The Whipping Boy:
Chapter 12-13 Wherein Jemmy is Betrayed and The Chase

- What was Jemmy's plan to escape when Hold-Your-Nose Billy left to deliver the ransom note?

- Why did Prince Brat **betray** Jemmy's plan?What did the Prince do or say to help us to understand why?

"A thoroughbred of the streets, Jemmy acted on instinct. He didn't wait to be nabbed. In a burst of straw, he shot up and made a leap for the door.
… Jemmy got his breath back. Then, almost without thinking, he dove into the hollow of the dead tree and snugged himself in."

- What do these two excerpts from the text tell us about Jemmy? What words or phrases from this text led you to that conclusion?

Express Your Understanding
Who do you think has the right to be angry at the end of Chapter 13? Support your opinion with at least two reasons or examples from the text.