

More Examples of Interesting Punctuation with some questions

[1] He had all the appearance of a leader making ready for an expedition. [2] Then, wheeling about, he led the way with his firm military tread, in those wonderful boots, carrying brown paper parcels, down the path, his children following him.

from Virginia Woolf. *To the Lighthouse*. London: Hogarth Press, 1927.

Discuss how Woolf's punctuation enhances or supports the meaning delivered by the second sentence.

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Re-punctuate this sentence as you see fit. When compared with Woolf's punctuation, how does yours change or shift the effect?
