The Glass Menagerie Reading Reflection Scenes 3 and 4

Please provide thoughtful answers to the following questions. Write in complete sentences.

1. What leads to Tom's big speech in which he lashes out at Amanda? How does he use sarcasm to prove a point?

2. What metaphors for Tom or Laura's life might be pulled from Tom's speech to Laura about "Malvolio the Magician?"

3. Why do you think Tom decides to apologize to Amanda?

4. How does Tom's sense of "adventure" differ from Amanda's?