



STUDY GUIDE

GALACTIC FUN PARK-BOOK ONE

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CHAPTER 1

GALACTIC FUN PARK-STUDY GUIDE

2. WHAT IS THE SETTING FOR GALACTIC FUN PARK? GIVE EXAMPLES FROM THE TEXT.

3. WHO ARE THAT ONE AND BLACK?
BASED ON CHAPTER ONE, WHAT IS THEIR JOB IN GALACTIC FUN PARK?

4. WHY ARE THE BROTHERS WORRIED ABOUT THE EXTERMINATOR?

5. MATCH EACH ANIMAL WITH THEIR ASSIGNED PARK AREA.

_____ ROACHES

A. ROVER'S LANDING

_____ CATS

B. EAGLE'S TALE

_____ RATS

C. MOON MAN

_____ RACCOONS

D. WINNER'S ORBIT

1. WHAT IS THE POINT OF VIEW
FOR GALACTIC FUN PARK?

____ 1ST-PERSON

____ 2ND-PERSON

____ 3RD-PERSON

____ OMNISCIENT





CHAPTER 2

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1. EAGLE'S TALE IS THE KIDDIE SECTION OF GALACTIC FUN PARK. WHICH SPECIES LIVES THERE? WHO IS THEIR LEADER?

2. LIST THREE PROBLEMS FACED BY THE RESIDENTS OF EAGLE'S TALE.

3. THE RAT/MISCHIEF COMMUNITY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO ENLIST IN THE WARRIOR CLASS. WHY WOULD SUCH A GROUP BE NECESSARY? GIVE TWO EXAMPLES FROM THE TEXT TO BACK YOUR ANSWER.

4. LABEL EACH STATEMENT TRUE OR FALSE.

_____ ALL RATS IN EAGLE'S TALE ARE WARRIORS.

_____ MINISTER BALMORE HAS A BLUE PAW.

_____ FOOD IS PLENTIFUL DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

_____ RATS WORSHIP THE FUNNEL CAKE.

_____ EXTERMINATORS ARE WORKING IN THE PARK.





CHAPTER 3

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1. ROVER'S LANDING IS THE ONLY SECTION OF GALACTIC FUN PARK THAT HAS A ROLLERCOASTER, THE SURVEYOR '98. WHICH SPECIES LIVES THERE? WHO IS THEIR LEADER?

2. WHAT PROBLEM DOES THE CLOWDER FACE? WHICH THREE CATS SET OUT FOR AN ANSWER? WHAT SKILL DOES EACH POSSESS?

3. IDENTIFY IF THE STATEMENT IS A SIMILE, ONOMATOPOEIA, OR PERSONIFICATION.

Simile

Onomatopoeia

Personification

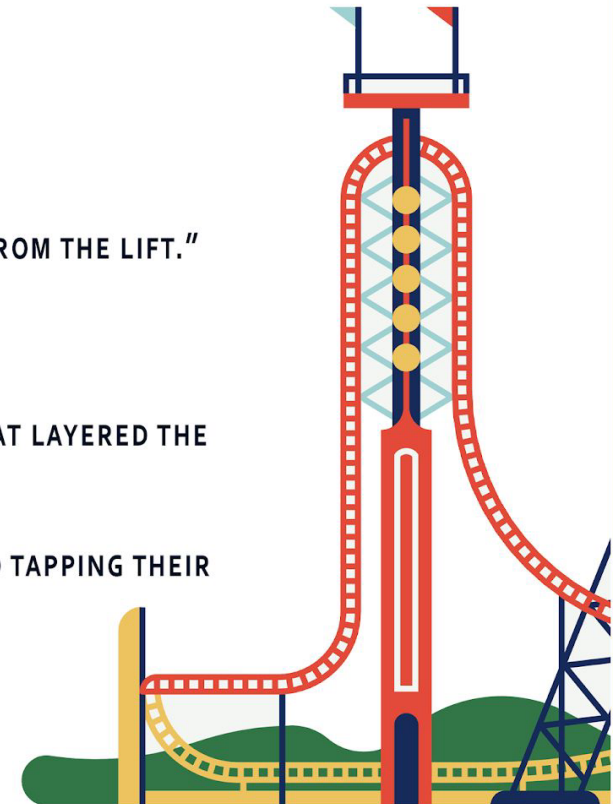
_____ "HIS MOURNFUL EYES JERKED TO THE PLODDING OF PAWS APPROACHING FROM THE LIFT."

_____ "FEAR CAPTURED THE CLOWDER'S IMAGINATION."

_____ "BUBBA SQUEAKERS APPROACHED THE WINDING TRAIL OF SLICK ALGAE THAT LAYERED THE PAVEMENT AND SLITHERED INTO THE STORM DRAIN."

_____ "ROACHES EMERGED FROM THE BACK AREA'S DARK CORNERS, HISSING AND TAPPING THEIR ANTENNAS ON THE CEMENT AS A FIGHT OVER A CUPCAKE ENSUED."

_____ "HER TEETH CHATTERED AS IF CHASING AN INVISIBLE BIRD."





CHAPTER 4

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1. MOON MAN IS THE CLOSEST AREA TO THE FRONT GATE OF GALACTIC FUN PARK.
WHICH SPECIES LIVES IN MOON MAN? WHO IS THEIR LEADER?

2. EXPLAIN 'THE GIANT LEAP' AND ITS PURPOSE.

3. WHAT ARE SOME PERSONALITY TRAITS OF THE ROACHES/INTRUSION IN MOON MAN?
LIST AN EXAMPLE FROM THE BOOK FOR EACH TRAIT.

TRAIT	EXAMPLE





CHAPTERS 5-6

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1. MATCH EACH CAUSE WITH THE EFFECT.

CAUSE

_____THE ROACH COUNCIL DISLIKES THE NEW GRAND JEFFERY.

_____MINISTER BALMORE WANTS MORE POWER.

_____NIBBLER CHALLENGES MINISTER BALMORE.

_____GRAND JEFFERY IS NEARING HIS LAST MOLTING PHASE.

_____EXTERMINATORS ARE IN THE PARK.

EFFECT

a. HE TIRES EASILY AND SPEAKS FEW WORDS TO CONSERVE ENERGY.

b. HE REFUSES TO WORK WITH BUBBA SQUEAKERS OR GRAND JEFFERY.

c. RESIDENTS, LIKE THE OPOSSUMS, ARE MOVING OUTSIDE THE GATE.

d. THEY SENT THE NEW GRAND JEFFERY ON A DANGEROUS MISSION.

e. JUMPED BY RATS, HE FALLS INTO THE RETENTION POND.

2. BUBBA SQUEAKERS AND MINISTER BALMORE ARE ON SEPARATE MISSIONS TO FIND THE EXTERMINATOR. COMPARE THEIR REACTIONS TO THE IDEA OF WORKING TOGETHER. GIVE EXAMPLES FROM THE BOOK.





CHAPTERS 7-8

GALACTIC FUN PARK-STUDY GUIDE

1. THE 'NEUTRAL ZONE' IS MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES IN CHAPTER EIGHT. WHAT EVIDENCE FROM THE CHAPTER SHOWS THAT THE 'NEUTRAL ZONE' IS NOT A GOOD PLACE?

3. PREDICT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO TARTEL AND GUMNIC IN THE 'NEUTRAL ZONE'. BACK UP YOUR ANSWER WITH EXAMPLES FROM THE BOOK.

2. LABEL EACH STATEMENT TRUE OR FALSE.

_____ MR. JENKINS WARNS OF COWBIRDS IN THE PARK.

_____ GRAND JEFFERY BANISHES GUMNIC TO THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

_____ TARTEL IS LOYAL TO JEFFERY.

_____ GRAND JEFFERY WILL SEEK ADVICE FROM THE BANDIT QUEEN.





CHAPTER 9

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2. HAMMOND WILL BE THE NEXT LEADER OF THE RACCOONS, BUT ARGUING WITH HIS MOTHER SHOWS HIS IMMATURITY. HOW CAN THE BANDIT QUEEN HELP HER SON GROW INTO A LEADER?

3. DOES THE BANDIT QUEEN TRUST GRAND JEFFERY? GIVE EXAMPLES FROM THE CHAPTER TO BACK UP YOUR ANSWER.

4. BANDIT QUEEN SEEKS ADVICE FROM THE ELDER COUNCIL COMPOSED OF THE WISEST RACCOONS. BASIL THE JUST, ELM THE KIND, KIA THE BRAVE, AND GERICK THE DEAF ARE CRUCIAL TO THE GAZE COMMUNITY DESPITE THEIR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS.

HOW CAN EACH OF US FOLLOW THEIR LEAD AND BE MORE INCLUSIVE WITH OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY?



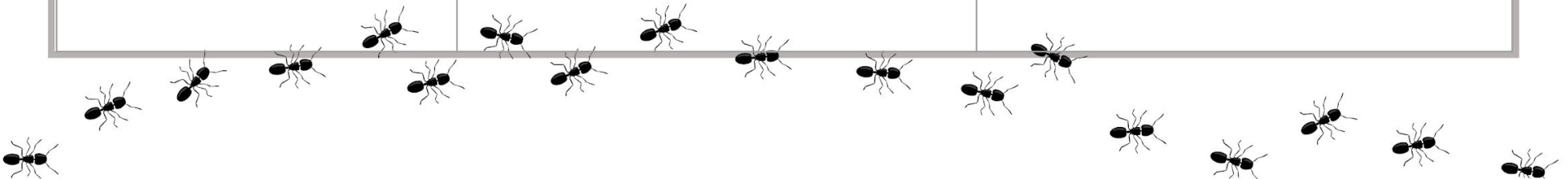


CHAPTER 10

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DESCRIBE HOW EACH CHARACTER RESPONDS TO THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW.
GIVE EXAMPLES FROM CHAPTER 10.

EVENT	RESPONSE	EXAMPLE
CATS LEARN OF THE OTHER LEADER'S UNWILLINGNESS TO HELP.		
ANT HILLS ARE DAMAGED BY THE CATS.		
BUBBA DISCOVERS THE CAGED, STORE-BOUGHT CAT FOOD.		
IVY IS ENCOURAGED TO TRY THE NEW CAT FOOD.		





VOCABULARY 1-10

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ACROSS

- 4. ACTING AS A MEMORIAL OR MARK OF AN EVENT.
- 7. AN EXTERNAL COVERING FOR THE BODY PROVIDING SUPPORT AND PROTECTION.
- 8. DECAYING OR ROTTING AND EMITTING A FETID SMELL.

DOWN

- 1. NOT YIELDING IN STRENGTH, SEVERITY, OR DETERMINATION.
- 2. THE ACTION OF ENROLLING OR BEING ENROLLED.
- 3. A MEMBER OF A PEOPLE HAVING NO PERMANENT ABODE.
- 5. A POINT OF ENTRY OR BEGINNING.
- 6. TO SHED OLD BODY COVERINGS TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW GROWTH.



NOMAD-UNRELENTING-PUTRID-MOLT-COMMEMORATIVE
EXOSKELETON-THRESHOLD-ENROLLMENT





CHAPTER 11

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1. READ THE PASSAGE BELOW. BASED ON WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MISCHIEF, WHY WOULD MINISTER BALMORE USE SUCH POWERFUL LANGUAGE? GIVE TWO EXAMPLES TO BACK UP YOUR ANSWER.

*MINISTER BALMORE ROSE TO HIS HIND LEGS. "TONIGHT, WE SHOW THE RESIDENTS OF THIS PARK WE ARE THE MOST HONORABLE SPECIES. TONIGHT, WE WILL FIND THE TRAPS SET FOR US AND PREVAIL OVER OUR ENEMIES."
HIS RED PAW SHOT INTO THE AIR. "FOR THE GLORY! FOR THE FUNNEL!"*

2. MINISTER BALMORE IS A CHALLENGING LEADER, EXPECTING THE BEST FROM HIS COMMUNITY. GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF HIS MORE VULNERABLE SIDE, CONTRADICTING THIS STERN OUTER PERSONA.

3. WHAT ROLE DOES FUNNEL CAKE PLAY IN THE MISCHIEF COMMUNITY?





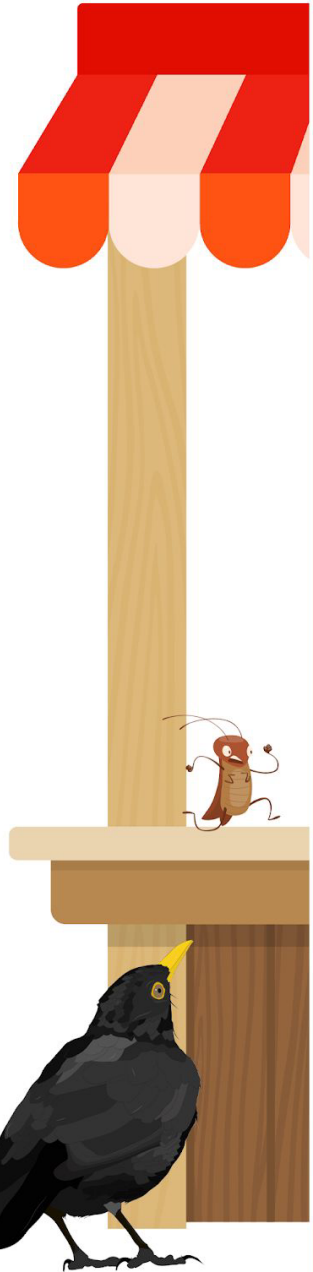
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1. DESCRIBE THE TRADITIONAL WAY A ROACH MARKS DANGER IN GALACTIC FUN PARK.

2. WHAT SPECIES IS STALKING GRAND JEFFERY? HOW DOES THE ROACH LEADER SURVIVE?

3. AT THE END OF CHAPTER 12, GRAND JEFFERY MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY? WHAT IS HIS DISCOVERY? HOW COULD IT CHANGE HIS OUTLOOK ON OTHER SPECIES?





CHAPTER 13

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1. DESCRIBE A TRAIT FOR EACH CHARACTER USING EXAMPLES FROM CHAPTER 13.

EVENT	RESPONSE	EXAMPLE
BANDIT QUEEN- GAZE LEADER		
MISTI- LEADER'S BEST FRIEND		
RAFFY- GAZE MEMBER		
HAMMOND- LEADER'S SON		

2. BANDIT QUEEN ASKS RAFFY TO FIND A TRAVEL BUDDY. IS THIS RESTRICTION ON HIS FREEDOM JUSTIFIED? BACK UP YOUR ANSWER WITH EXAMPLES FROM THE TEXT.





CHAPTERS 14-15

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1. IDENTIFY IF THE STATEMENT IS A SIMILE, ONOMATOPOEIA, OR PERSONIFICATION.

Simile

Onomatopoeia

Personification

----- "A SOFT BLUE SKY AWAKENED OVER THE PARK'S SHOPS, IRRITATING MAURICE WITH ITS OPTIMISM FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY."

----- "WATER PUDDLES LEFT BY THE WASHERS SPLASHED UNDER THE CART'S SMALL TIRES AS IT SKIDDED INTO EAGLE'S TALE."

----- "THE RANK ODOR OF MILDEW AND DEATH SLIPPED FROM THE ONE-INCH OPENING AND SPREAD ITS TENTACLES INTO THE FAR CORNERS OF THE ROOM."

----- "EVERY BLIND CORNER AND BRICK WALL QUIETED THE CHIRPING FROM HIS PUCKERED LIPS."

----- "MAURICE HADN'T A CHANCE TO STOP THE HAIRPULLING AS SEVERAL OTHER RATS CLAWED AT HIS NECK AND BIT AT HIS EXPOSED FINGERS LIKE WEEK-OLD CORN DOGS."



2. HOW DOES MAURICE HANDLE THE SURPRISES LEFT BY THE RESIDENTS?

3. LIST TWO GRIEVANCES FROM GALACTIC FUN PARK EMPLOYEES CONCERNING THE COWBIRDS.





CHAPTER 16

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1. COMMUNITY IS KEY IN WINNER'S ORBIT. GIVE THREE WAYS THAT HAMMOND'S AND BIRNAM'S FAMILIES SUPPORT AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER?

2. NUMBER THE NINE EVENTS FROM CHAPTER 16 IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

_____ FRED, THE SECURITY GUARD, FRIGHTENS HAMMOND AND QUEEN.

_____ HAMMOND WATCHES THE EXTERMINATORS FLEE THE PARK.

_____ WILD DOGS ATTACK BIRNAM'S FAMILY IN WINNER'S ORBIT.

_____ HAMMOND HAS TROUBLE RUNNING AS FAST AS BANDIT QUEEN.

_____ HAMMOND APOLOGIES TO HIS MOTHER FOR BEING SO MEAN.

_____ THE ALARM IS PULLED IN THE ORBITAL TREATS FOOD COURT.

_____ HAMMOND RESCUES BIRNAM FROM A TREE.

_____ A GAME OF AIR HOCKEY DISTRACTS HAMMOND AND BIRNAM.

_____ HAMMOND SLIDES OUT OF THE FOOD COURT.





CHAPTER 17

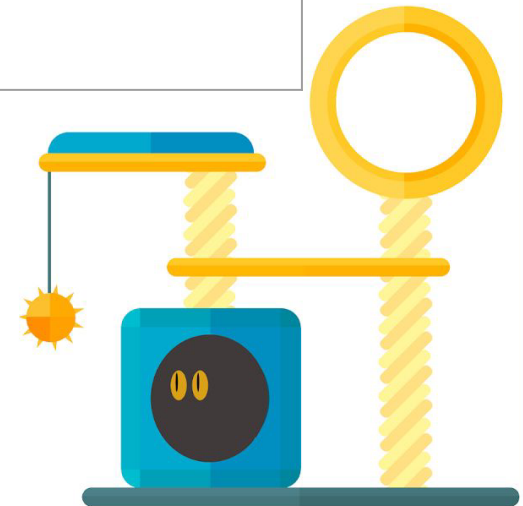
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1. COMPARE JENKINS' AND LILY'S REACTION TO BUBBA SQUEAKERS. GIVE EXAMPLES FROM CHAPTER 17.

2. HOW DID IVY GET INJURED? WHO TENDS TO HER WOUND?

3. BOTH BUBBA AND IVY APOLOGIZE FOR THE ACCIDENT. WHAT REASON DOES EACH GIVE? ARE EITHER OF THEM TO BLAME? WHY?

4. DO YOU THINK THE ACCIDENT WILL CHANGE BUBBA'S DESIRE TO HAVE A HUMAN HOME? GIVE EXAMPLES TO BACK UP YOUR ANSWER.





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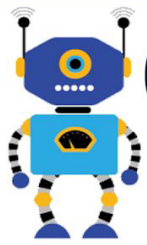
1. HOW HAS GRIFTER'S LIFESTYLE SHAPED HIS PESSIMISTIC WORLD VIEW?

2. LIST THREE REASONS WHY THE COWBIRDS HAVE ELECTED TO STAY IN GALACTIC FUN PARK.

3. READ THE PASSAGE BELOW. WHAT DO GRIFTER'S WORD CHOICE AND TONE SAY ABOUT HIS LEADERSHIP STYLE? EXPLAIN.

"THEN, I SUSPECT, WE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ELIMINATE THE OPPOSITION. YOU HAVEN'T SERVED ME LONG, AND I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO UNDERSTAND MY METHODS. OVER TIME, YOU WILL DISCOVER WHAT THE OTHERS ALREADY KNOW. I AM A NATURAL LEADER."





CHAPTER 19

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1. IN CHAPTER 19, THE MISCHIEF HIDE IN THEIR HOMES AND TRAVEL IN PAIRS. GIVE THREE REASONS FOR THEIR FEAR.

2. LABEL EACH STATEMENT TRUE OR FALSE.

_____ THAT ONE LIKES STUFFED ANIMALS.

_____ MINISTER BALMORE DOESN'T CARE WHAT THE MISCHIEF THINKS OF HIM.

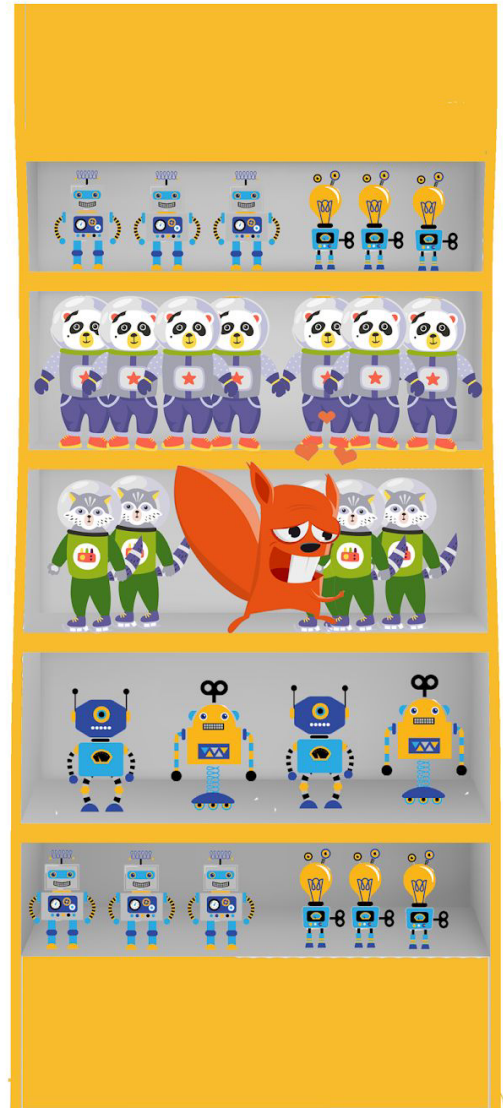
_____ SQUIRRELS AND CATS ARE THE HUMANS' FAVORITE ANIMALS.

_____ THE JENKINS HAS THE FINAL SAY OVER PARK OPERATIONS.

_____ MINISTER BALMORE REPAINTS HIS PAW RED.

_____ EXTERMINATORS IN THE CITY ARE AFRAID OF THE PARK'S RESIDENTS.

3. MINISTER BALMORE'S RED PAW IS PROOF OF HIS RIGHT TO RULE, SO THE PAINT IS KEPT FRESH. HUMANS HAVE SIMILAR RITUALS FOR GOOD LUCK. ATHLETES LISTEN TO THE SAME PLAYLIST BEFORE EACH GAME. SINGERS PRACTICE THE SAME WARMUPS BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE. WHY DO YOU THINK HUMANS STICK TO SUCH RITUALS?





CHAPTER 20

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1. VICTORY FOR THE MISCHIEF MEANS MUNSON HAS EXTRA DUTIES. LIST THREE ITEMS HE ORGANIZES FOR THE VICTORY PARTY.

2. MINISTER BALMORE DOES NOT ATTEND THE VICTORY PARTY WELL EARNED BY THE MISCHIEF. INSTEAD, HE PACES IN THE MOONLIGHT BEFORE SLIPPING AWAY. WITH THE EXTERMINATORS GONE FROM THE PARK, WHAT WORRIES STILL PLAGUE THE LEADER?

3. RATS LOVE THE POWDERY CRUNCH OF FUNNEL CAKE WITH FRESHLY TOSSED PICKLES LAYERING THE TOP. THAT ONE LIKES PECANS DUNKED IN COFFEE. BOTH ARE WILD ANIMALS LIVING OFF THEME PARK FOODS.

WHAT UNUSUAL FOOD COMBINATIONS DO YOU LIKE? WHY? HOW IS YOUR UNUSUAL FOOD CHOICE A RESULT OF YOUR ENVIRONMENT?

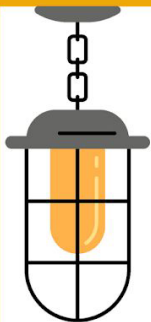




VOCABULARY 11-20

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VOCABULARY WORD	DEFINITION
DIMINUTIVE	
EXPOSED	
SPIGOT	
SATURATED	
KARMA	
COMPENSATION	
VERMIN	
MURAL	
DISLODGE	
CONCUR	



CHAPTER 21

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1. COMPARE TARTEL'S AND GUMNIC'S ATTITUDE WHILE STUCK IN THE 'NEUTRAL ZONE'.

2. GUMNIC ATTEMPTS TO SAVE TARTEL DESPITE PUTTING HIMSELF IN HARM'S WAY. WHAT DOES THIS SAY ABOUT GUMNIC'S CHARACTER?

3. GUMNIC SURVIVES THE 'NEUTRAL ZONE' BUT RUNS INTO GRAND JEFFERY, THE LEADER RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS BANISHMENT. GIVE DETAILS FROM THE BOOK CONCERNING THEIR BRIEF CONVERSATION AND AGREEMENT.



CHAPTER 22

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1. EXPLAIN THE ZENITHARIUM FROM CHAPTER 22.

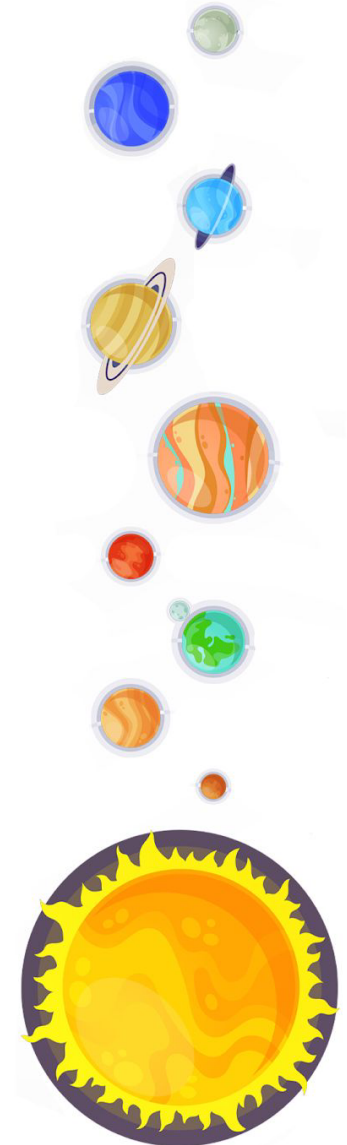
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2. BANDIT QUEEN AND BUBBA SQUEAKERS UNITE TO SEARCH FOR CATS THAT HAVE STRAYED TOO FAR FROM ROVER'S LANDING. WHAT LIFE EXPERIENCES DO THE TWO ANIMALS HAVE IN COMMON?

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3. LIST THREE EMOTIONS/FEELINGS THAT BANDIT QUEEN EXPERIENCES IN CHAPTER 22. BACK UP EACH WITH EXAMPLES FROM THE TEXT.

EMOTION/FEELING	EXAMPLE TEXT





CHAPTERS 23-24

GALACTIC FUN PARK-STUDY GUIDE

1. CLASSIFY THE CONFLICTS AS EITHER EXTERNAL OR INTERNAL.

Internal

External

_____ "HIMALAYAN WOBBLLED SIDE TO SIDE, GASPED AT THE ODD SENSATION OF FAILING BALANCE, AND PLUNGED INTO THE ICY WATER THAT STAGNATED IN THE TROUGH'S BOTTOM."

_____ "I SENSED YOUR SORROW. ARE YOU FEELING WELL?"

_____ "HIS LEFT WING PULLED HIGHER THAN HIS RIGHT, SETTING HIM ON A PATH TO THE RACCOON WHERE HE STRADDLED HER NOSE."

_____ "BUBBA SQUEAKERS DROPPED TO THE PAVEMENT, AND HIS TEETH GNAWED AT HIS PAWS, FLICKING THE DEBRIS FROM HIS BODY."

_____ "HERE I AM, CONTEMPLATING MY NEXT VICTORY WHEN I STUMBLE UPON YOU SNIVELING CREATURES."

_____ "SQUEAKERS BOWED BEFORE LURKING AWAY, HIS TAIL BETWEEN HIS LEGS."

_____ "THE SUMMER JOB TO EARN MONEY FOR A VEHICLE HAD BECOME FIFTY YEARS OF HIS LIFE, CONSUMING HIS EVERY THOUGHT."

_____ "JENKINS LOOSENEED THE TIE ON HIS THROAT."

_____ "BERNICE FUMBLLED WITH A COFFEE POT WHILE STRETCHING FOR THE ELECTRONIC LOCK BUTTON ON HER DESK."



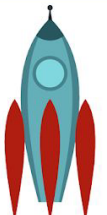
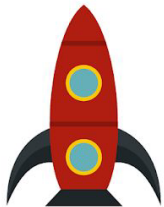


CHAPTERS 25-26

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DESCRIBE THE ACTIONS OF EACH CHARACTER DURING THE COWBIRD ATTACK AND ISSUANCE OF THE MAYDAY ALERT AS DESCRIBED IN CHAPTERS 25 AND 26.

GRAND JEFFERY	GUMNIC	GRIFTER
MISCHIEF HERD	POSTMASTER	THAT ONE, TINY, AND BLACK





CHAPTER 27

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1. WHERE IS THE MAYDAY MEETING BEING HELD? DESCRIBE THE LOCATION AND ITS PURPOSE.

2. READ THE PASSAGE BELOW. DO YOU AGREE WITH THE IDEA?
HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED A TIME WHEN TEAMWORK HAS SOLVED A DIFFICULT PROBLEM?

*"EACH OF US HAS UNIQUE SKILLS," BANDIT QUEEN SAID.
"IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN ENSURE OUR SUCCESS."*

3. CHAPTER 27 ENDS WITH THE LEADERS AGREEING TO MEET IN THE MORNING TO STOP THE EXTERMINATOR'S POISON SHIPMENT.
DO YOU THINK THE GROUP WILL SUCCEED? GIVE EXAMPLES TO BACK YOUR ANSWER.





CHAPTER 28

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1. READ THE PASSAGE. UNDERLINE THE WORDS THAT CREATE IMAGERY.

"THE DIESEL MOTOR ROARED AND ECHOED OFF THE BUILDING. JENKINS, MAURICE, AND RON POURED FROM THE DOORWAY AS THE DELIVERY DRIVER THREW OPEN HIS RUSTED DOOR AND SWUNG HIS LEG TO THE METAL STEP ATTACHED TO THE TRUCK'S UNDERSIDE. LIKE THICK KETCHUP FROM A BOTTLE, THE ROUND MAN SLID FROM THE SEAT, HIS FEET LANDING ON THE PAVEMENT TOE TO HEEL. HE FLINCHED AT THE MEN'S CURIOUS STARES."

2. LABEL EACH STATEMENT TRUE OR FALSE.

True

False

_____ MR. JENKINS GREETES THE EXTERMINATORS EARLY BEFORE SUNRISE.

_____ EXTERMINATORS THREATEN TO QUIT AGAIN.

_____ THE DELIVERY DRIVER STAYS IN THE TRUCK INSTEAD OF HELPING.

_____ MINISTER BALMORE AGREES TO THE PLAN AND FOLLOWS THROUGH.

_____ THE POISONS ARE DELIVERED AS PLANNED.

_____ BANDIT QUEEN UNDERSTANDS THE MINISTER'S PREDICAMENT.

_____ IT IS IMPLIED THAT THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER AT THE CHAPTER'S CONCLUSION.





CHAPTER 29

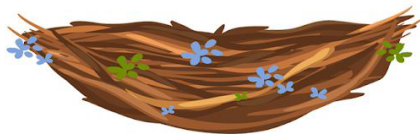
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1. BANDIT QUEEN ASKS HAMMOND TO VISIT THE ELDER COUNCIL. WHY DOES HAMMOND RESIST?

2. A THUNDERSTORM HITS THE PARK AND FRIGHTENS THE RACCOONS. LIST THREE WAYS IN WHICH HAMMOND HELPS SAVE THE GAZE.

ACTION	DESCRIPTION

3. AT THE END OF CHAPTER 29, HAMMOND IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT BEING BANDIT KING. WHY?





CHAPTER 30

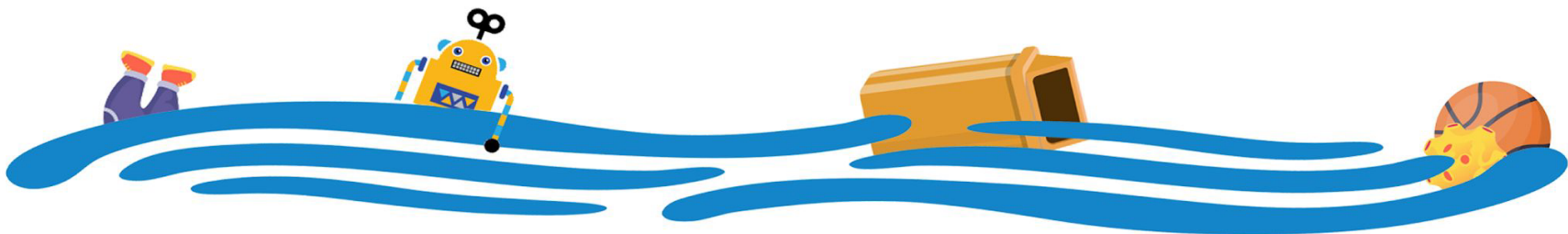
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1. WHY DOES BUBBA SQUEAKERS WITHHOLD PARK NEWS FROM IVY? HOW DOES HIS DECISION AFFECT IVY?

2. NIBBLER IS LOST IN THE RUSHING FLOOD WATER. ARE HIS CHANCES OF SURVIVAL GOOD? WHY?

3. WHEN FLOODING WATER SWEEPED THROUGH ROVER'S LANDING, THE CURVED AND SLOPED WALKWAYS SAVED THE SOUVENIR AND FOOD SHOPS WHILE SACRIFICING BENCHES, TRASHCANS, AND MOBILE FOOD CARTS.

WHAT ARE TWO ADVANTAGES OF PREVENTING DAMAGE TO THE PERMANENT STRUCTURES OF THE PARK?





CHAPTERS 31-32

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1. MATCH EACH CAUSE WITH THE EFFECT.

CAUSE

_____HEAVY RAINS WASHOUT THE GARDENS.

_____COWBIRDS DISCOVER THE ROACH'S STORAGE AREA.

_____JEFFERY REALIZES HE IS GETTING OLDER.

_____GRIFTER ATTACKS THE SUFFERING ROACHES.

_____GRAND JEFFERY NEEDS HELP WITH THE FOOD STORAGE.

_____BUMPER BOAT RIDE FLOODS.

EFFECT

A. GRAND JEFFERY WORRIES WHO WILL LEAD THE HERD WHEN HE DIES.

B. GUMNIC SCARES THE BIRDS WITH THE REFLECTION OFF A RHINESTONE.

C. THE ROACH'S FOOD VAULT IS SWEEPED UP IN THE WATER.

D. GUMNIC SEARCHES FOR A NEW SECRET LOCATION FOR THE FOOD VAULT.

E. HE ASKS GUMNIC TO OVERSEE THE STORAGE.

F. DEBRIS FROM THE QUEUE LINE AND LOADING DECK FLOAT IN THE WATER.

2. WHAT DOES MINISTER BALMORE DISCOVER AT THE EDGE OF EAGLE'S TALE AND THE EMPLOYEE AREA? WHY IS THIS WORRISOME?

3. WHY DOES HEADONCHO VISIT THE PARK? WHAT SECRET IS JENKINS HIDING FROM HIM?





CHAPTERS 33-34

GALACTIC FUN PARK-STUDY GUIDE

1. WHY IS SPACE DUST FUNNEL STAND DEAR TO JENKINS?

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2. GIVE THREE INSTANCES FROM CHAPTER 33 THAT HINTS JENKINS MIGHT RETIRE FROM GALACTIC FUN PARK.

REASON	HINT FROM TEXT
ONE	
TWO	
THREE	

3. TINY IS MOST UPSET BY NIBBLER'S PASSING IN THE FLOOD IN CHAPTER 34. WHAT ITEM DID POSTMASTER USE TO CALM TINY'S FEAR OF NEW RAINS? WHY WAS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO THE SQUIRRELS?

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CHAPTER 35

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1. GIVE FOUR EXAMPLES FROM CHAPTER 35 THAT ILLUSTRATE MINISTER BALMORE'S CHANGE OF HEART AFTER THE DEVASTATING FLOOD.

REASON	HINT FROM TEXT
ONE	
TWO	
THREE	
FOUR	

2. THE END OF CHAPTER 35 HAS BALMORE JOINING THAT ONE IN THE ARCADE. DO YOU THINK THEY ARE COMPATIBLE AS FRIENDS? GIVE PROOF TO BACK UP YOUR ANSWER.





CHAPTER 36

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1. MATCH THE CHARACTER WITH THE DESCRIPTION.

CHARACTER

_____ THAT ONE

_____ MINISTER BALMORE

_____ BANDIT QUEEN

_____ GRAND JEFFERY

_____ BUBBA SQUEAKERS

_____ HAMMOND

DESCRIPTION

A. LOVES COFFEE.

B. CARRIED SADDLEBAG WITH TOKENS AND SKEE-BALL TICKETS.

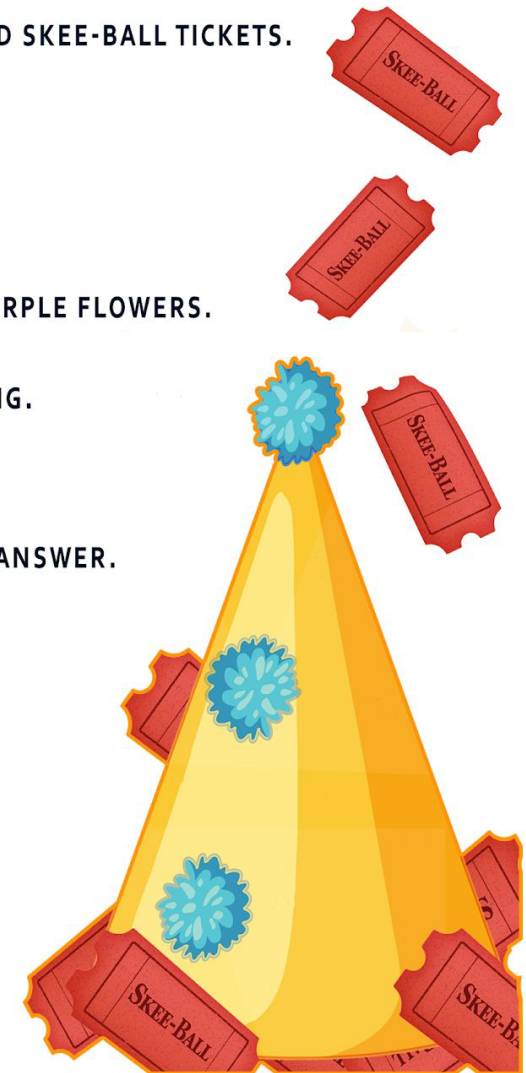
C. ALREADY IN COSTUME.

D. CONE-SHAPED HATS WITH POM-POMS.

E. CROWN MADE OF GREEN TWIGS AND PURPLE FLOWERS.

F. COVERED IN POWDERED FOOD COLORING.

2. WAS THE RESIDENT'S TALENT SHOW A SUCCESS? GIVE EXAMPLES FROM THE CHAPTER TO BACK UP YOUR ANSWER.





CHAPTER 37

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1. TINY, BLACK, AND THAT ONE LEAVE THE SAFETY OF THE PINE TREE TO HELP THE RESIDENTS FIGHT THE EXTERMINATORS. WHO RACED ACROSS THE PARK TO ENSURE THE DELIVERY SQUIRRELS' SAFETY?

2. WHAT NEW THREAT ENTERS THE FIGHT BETWEEN RESIDENTS AND EXTERMINATORS?

3. HUMANS WAITING BEHIND THE CHAIN-LINK FENCE ARE UPSET BY THE CHAOS. WHO ALERTS AN EMPLOYEE TO OPEN THE FENCE? WHAT ACTIONS DO HUMANS TAKE ONCE INSIDE?

4. WITH NO CHANCE OF WINNING, THE COWBIRDS FLEE THE PARK. WHO GIVES THE APOLOGY FOR THEIR DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR? WHAT IS THE EXCUSE?





CHAPTERS 38-39

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1. WHAT HAPPENS TO MAURICE AFTER THE FRONT GATE SCUFFLE?

2. LIST THREE ACTS OF KINDNESS RON WITNESSES BETWEEN THE GUESTS AND THE RESIDENTS.

3. GIVE THREE EXAMPLES FROM THE CHAPTER THAT CHANGED RON'S MIND ABOUT BEING AN EXTERMINATOR.

4. WHAT NEW JOB TITLE DID RON RECEIVE FROM GALACTIC FUN PARK? WHAT WAS HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT?





CHAPTER 40

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1. RON AND THE RESIDENTS HAVE A LANGUAGE BARRIER. MATCH THE NAMES HE GAVE EACH CHARACTER BELOW.

_____ MINISTER BALMORE

A. KING ROACH

_____ BUBBA SQUEAKERS

B. MISTER MOUSEY

_____ GRAND JEFFERY

C. DOCTOR SCRATCHERS

2. A MEMORIAL TO GRAND JEFFERY WAS BUILT AT THE FRONT GATE. WHICH HUMAN DO YOU THINK SUGGESTED THE PROJECT? WHY?

3. THE RESIDENTS ARE FINALLY UNITING UNDER THE GALACTIC FUN PARK FLAG. HOW DID THE MANAGEMENT'S SEARCH FOR PROFITS SERVE AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE?





VOCABULARY 20-40

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WORD	TEXT FROM BOOK	MEANING FROM TEXT	DEFINITION
PROVISION	"...HIS EYES LINGERED OVER THE FOOD <u>PROVISIONS</u> SITTING ATOP A PAPER DISH."		
HOSTILITIES	"I AM NOT SURE WE HAVE SEEN THE LAST OF THE <u>HOSTILITIES</u> FROM THE MANAGEMENT."		
TROUGH	"...THE RIDE'S WINDING <u>TROUGH</u> HAD GLOW-IN-THE-DARK STARS AND MIMICKED THE RUSHING WATERS OF A RIVER."		
RENDEZVOUS	"GOOD LUCK, AND REMEMBER OUR <u>RENDEZVOUS</u> POINT IN THE GRAVEYARD."		
WISDOM	"WHILE I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE COUNCIL'S <u>WISDOM</u> , I AM UNCERTAIN HOW TO CARRY OUT SUCH A FEAT."		
TORRENTIAL	" <u>TORRENTIAL</u> RAIN POUNDED AGAINST THE ROOF, SLOWING THE ALREADY SLUGGISH RACCOONS."		

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CHAPTER ONE

1. 3RD-PERSON
2. A SPACE-THEMED AMUSEMENT PARK, LOCATION UNKNOWN.
3. THEY ARE SQUIRRELS. THEY DELIVER FOR NUTTY NOTES DELIVERY
4. ANIMALS IN THE PARK WILL BE KILLED. THE ECOSYSTEM WILL BE DESTROYED.
5. MATCHING C A B D

CHAPTER TWO

1. RATS/MISCHIEF, MINISTER BALMORE
2. EXTERMINATORS, CAT ATTACKS, WARRIOR SHORTAGES
3. PROTECTION FROM OTHER SPECIES, FOOD GATHERING
4. FALSE-FALSE-TRUE-TRUE

CHAPTER THREE

1. CATS/CLOWDER, BUBBA SQUEAKERS
2. EXTERMINATORS. BUBBA SQUEAKERS UNDERSTANDS HUMAN BEHAVIOR. NIBBLER KNOWS THE PARK'S LAYOUT. IVY IS COMBAT TRAINED.
3. ONOMATOPOEIA-PERSONIFICATION-PERSONIFICATION-ONOMATOPOEIA-ONOMATOPOEIA

CHAPTER FOUR

1. ROACHES/INTRUSION, GRAND JEFFERY
2. AN EVENT IN WHICH ROACHES DIVE INTO A CUP OF DEW AND THE SURVIVOR BECOMES THE NEXT GRAND JEFFERY.
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

CHAPTER FIVE AND SIX

1. MATCHING D B E A C
2. BUBBA WANTS TO JOIN FORCES, BUT MINISTER BALMORE GOES ALONE.

CHAPTER SEVEN AND EIGHT

1. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
2. TRUE-TRUE-FALSE-TRUE
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

CHAPTER NINE

1. RACCOONS/GAZE, BANDIT QUEEN
2. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
3. YES, THEY ARE OLD FRIENDS.
4. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

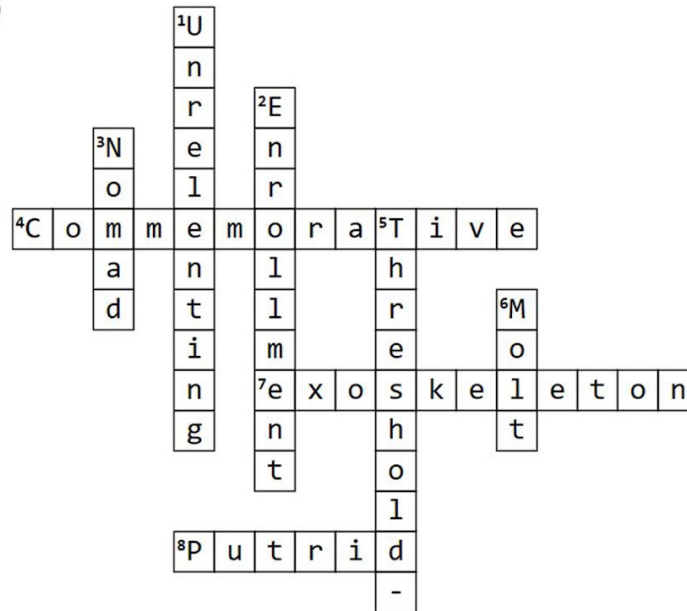
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CHAPTER TEN

- CATS THEY ARE FEARFUL AT FIRST BUT THEN DECIDE TO PRANK THE HUMANS.
- ANTS ANTS THROW ANTS AT THE CATS BUT STOP FOR FEAR OF WASPS.
- BUBBA HE ENLISTS IVY TO HELP HIM OPEN THE CAGE AND FREE THE FOOD.
- IVY SHE SHUNS THE STINKY FOOD, BUT A LICK HAS HER LOVING THE TASTE.

VOCABULARY CHAPTERS 1-10



CHAPTER 11

1. THE MISCHIEF NEEDED GUIDANCE AFTER EXTERMINATORS, CAT ATTACKS, AND COWBIRDS. A STRONG LEADER IS NEEDED.
2. BALMORE TURNS TO HIS BELIEF IN FUNNEL, ASKING FOR GUIDANCE FOR THE MISCHIEF, UNSURE WHAT ACTIONS TO TAKE.
3. RATS NEED THE FUNNEL TO MAKE OFFERINGS TO THE EAGLE STATUE FOR GOOD FORTUNE.

CHAPTER 12

1. PEBBLES ARE PILED AND A GREEN LEAF IS STUCK INSIDE LIKE A FLAG.
2. COWBIRD. GRAND JEFFERY USES LANGUAGE TO CONFUSE THE BIRD, THEN RUNS. HE IS CAUGHT A SECOND TIME BUT SAVED BY A HUMAN.
3. THE HUMAN SAVES HIM FROM THE BIRD AND A SINK OF WATER. IF ONE SPECIES IS NOT WHAT HE ONCE THOUGHT, OTHERS MIGHT NOT BE.

CHAPTER 13

1. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
2. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

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CHAPTERS 14-15

1. PERSONIFICATION-ONOMATOPOEIA-PERSONIFICATION-ONOMATOPOEIA-SIMILE
2. MAURICE THINKS THE ANIMALS ARE AFTER HIM. HE FLEES THE PARK.
3. COWBIRDS ARE STEALING THE EMPLOYEES' PERSONAL ITEMS AND DIVE-BOMBING PEOPLE.

CHAPTER 16

1. PROBLEM SOLVING, PLAYING GAMES, SAVING EACH OTHER FROM DANGER, FRIENDSHIP
2. 6-1-4-3-2-5-8-9-7.

CHAPTER 17

1. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
2. IVY GETS CAUGHT IN A BEAR TRAP. THAT ONE AND BLACK
3. BUBBA WASTED TIME WITH THE CHILD. IVY SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CAREFUL. ADDITIONAL ANSWERS WILL VARY.
4. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

CHAPTER 18

1. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
2. FOOD, WATER, AND NESTS ARE PLENTIFUL.
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

CHAPTER 19

1. COWBIRDS, FOOD SHORTAGES, THREAT OF EXTERMINATORS
2. TRUE-FALSE-TRUE-FALSE-TRUE-TRUE
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

CHAPTER 20

1. GLOW NECKLACES, PAINT STAND, STAGE SETUP
2. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

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VOCABULARY, CHAPTERS 11-20

DIMINUTIVE	EXTREMELY OR UNUSUALLY SMALL
EXPOSED	NOT COVERED OR HIDDEN; VISIBLE
SPIGOT	A FAUCET
SATURATED	HOLDING AS MUCH WATER OR MOISTURE AS CAN BE ABSORBED
KARMA	DESTINY OR FATE, FOLLOWING AS EFFECT FROM CAUSE
COMPENSATION	MONEY RECEIVED BY AN EMPLOYEE FROM AN EMPLOYER AS A SALARY OR WAGES
VERMIN	WILD ANIMALS THAT ARE BELIEVED TO BE HARMFUL
MURAL	A PAINTING OR OTHER WORK OF ART EXECUTED DIRECTLY ON A WALL
DISLODGE	KNOCK OR FORCE OUT OF POSITION
CONCUR	BE OF THE SAME OPINION; AGREE

CHAPTER 21

1. TARTEL IS SELFISH AND WHINY. GUMNIC IS RESPONSIBLE AND RESOURCEFUL.
2. GUMNIC IS NOT SELFISH AND CARES FOR OTHERS IN THE INTRUSION.
3. JEFFERY WANTS GUMNIC TO LEAVE BEFORE DECIDING TO SEND HIM TO THE EASTERN BORDER.

CHAPTER 22

1. SPACE-THEMED PLANETARIUM.
2. BOTH HAVE TRUSTED HUMANS, BEEN BETRAYED, AND HURT.
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

CHAPTERS 23-24

EXTERNAL-INTERNAL-EXTERNAL-EXTERNAL-INTERNAL-INTERNAL-INTERNAL-INTERNAL-EXTERNAL

CHAPTERS 25-26

Grand Jeffery	Gumnic
Fought Grifter and Saved Intrusion	Asks for Mayday and Translate for Gumnic
Grifter	Mischief Herd
Taunt Jeffery and Attack Intrusion	Fought Cowbirds and Saved Jeffery
Postmaster	That One, Tiny, and Black
Issued Mayday and Rallied Squirrels	Delivered Maydays

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CHAPTER 27

1. THE RIDE GRAVEYARD NEAR THE OFFICE BUILDING. STORAGE FOR OLD RIDES.
2. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

CHAPTER 28

1. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
2. TRUE-TRUE-FALSE-FALSE-TRUE-TRUE-TRUE.

CHAPTER 29

1. HAMMOND UNDERSTANDS BECOMING BANDIT KING, HIS MOTHER MUST HAVE DIED.
2. REMOVES VENT, HELPS RACCOONS UP THE TUBING, PUSHES LARGE RACCOON TO SAFETY, GUIDES RACCOONS ALONG THE RAFTERS, TRIES TO KEEP THEM CALM.
3. HANDLING WILD DOGS, HUMANS, AND NATURAL DISASTERS ARE HARD WORK.

CHAPTER 30

1. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
2. NO. THE RUSHING WATER WAS VERY DANGEROUS.
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

CHAPTERS 31-32

1. C D A B E F
2. THE CASES OF POISON CHEMICALS. IT MIGHT SOAK INTO THE DRINKING WATER.
3. TO HELP WITH FLOOD CLEANUP. THE POISON CHEMICALS.

CHAPTERS 33-34

1. THIS IS WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE.
2. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
3. A SMOOTH RIVER ROCK. IT SIGNIFIES THE LONGEVITY OF THE SQUIRREL FAMILY.

CHAPTER 35

1. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
2. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

CHAPTER 36

1. A D E F C B
2. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

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CHAPTER 37

1. POSTMASTER
2. COWBIRDS
3. POSTMASTER AND AN EMPLOYEE. THEY PROTECTED THE RESIDENTS FROM EXTERMINATORS AND COWBIRDS.
4. LANNIE, GRIFTER'S ASSISTANT. THE FOOD MADE THEM AGGRESSIVE, GRIFTER WAS A POOR LEADER.

CHAPTERS 38-39

1. MAURICE FLED THE PARK.
2. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.
4. ANIMAL ADVOCATE. TO SET UP A NICE CAT AREA TO IMPRESS THE NEWS OUTLET.

CHAPTER 40

1. B-C-A
2. RON HAD IT BUILT BECAUSE HE WITNESSES THE ROACH'S DEATH.
3. ANSWERS WILL VARY.

VOCABULARY, CHAPTERS 20-40

PROVISION	ACTION OF PROVIDING OR SUPPLYING SOMETHING FOR USE
HOSTILITIES	HOSTILE BEHAVIOR; UNFRIENDLINESS OR OPPOSITION
TROUGH	A CHANNEL USED TO CONVEY A LIQUID
RENDEZVOUS	A MEETING AT AN AGREED TIME AND PLACE
WISDOM	QUALITY OF HAVING EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND GOOD JUDGMENT
TORRENTIAL	FALLING RAPIDLY AND IN COPIOUS QUANTITIES