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By Lori Knutson

Chapter Eleven – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. “I’ve never seen her before. Lots of people have.” (page 87) Lots of people in the novel claim to have seen Katherine’s ghost. Do you think you’ve seen a ghost? If you did, how did you react? If you didn’t, how do you think you’d react if you did?

2. Derek seems nervous in this chapter to enter the house on Northumberland Strait. How do you act when you’re nervous? Do your palms sweat and your heart pound? Do you look nervous or do you look cool as a cucumber?

3. How does it make you feel to see an old house, barn or even vehicle in need of repair as Katherine’s house is? Do you feel sad like Charly does or do you want to plow it over and build something new? Why do you feel this way?

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 - c. He wanted to see where Katherine had looked out the window.
 - d. He wanted to see where baby Robert used to sleep.
2. When Charly and Derek are in the house, they notice that it is:
 - a. warmer than outside
 - b. colder than outside
 - c. about the same as outside
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3. "That's a pleasant sound." (page 88) Which word tells the reader that Derek does not really think the screeching doorknob is a pleasant sound?
 - a. pleasant
 - b. murmurs
 - c. sarcastically
 - d. sound
4. "Derek's moving around the periphery of the room, keeping his hands wedged in his coat pockets, not touching anything." (page 89) What is the meaning of the underlined word?
 - a. centre area
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 - c. inside area
 - d. outside edge
5. How does Charly feel about the nursery in the O'Leary house on Northumberland Strait?
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R I V V E D A M E M O H P L E
A D M O A K V U B N A Z I A P
D R M P E O G Q U E U V Q P R
H A B C E T E R F M I F T J E
Q P R M H R S R E X C G C U S
F E I I S E I Y L I S I O N S
D R S H R V L P K D R H C A I
E I K Y E E E X H E Y S E G N
G E N E K C I H C E V X J L G
D S H Y Y E S Q N U R H T R Y
E O M P U J N X R L O Y E B P
W I O B J Z Q H A I P C D I Y
M O Y L L A C I T S A C R A S

BRISK
CHICKEN
DEPRESSING
DRAPERIES
FROST
HOMEMADE
NOISILY

NURSERY
PALE
PERIPHERY
SARCASTICALLY
STAIRCASE
WEDGED