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Chapter Twelve – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. In this chapter, Charly and Grammie visit a cemetery. Have you ever visited a graveyard? Did you enjoy it? Did you find it creepy? During which season did you visit one? If you never have been to a cemetery, would you like to visit one? Why or why not?

2. What do *you* think is happening to Grammie at the top of page 94? What could she be experiencing? Why do you think this?

3. “I’d heard it lots of times before they split up, back when they still got along and liked to talk about how they met.” Do you know how your parents met or not? If so, is it a story you like to hear? If not, why do you think you haven’t heard the story?

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H D G S A P Y J O Z N C T M J A
P B V E P J N R J V I W I Z P N
P F K F P E F W E D D I N G S T
K Z X U E N D B K T G T A W P E
I O G N A D M I I Y E O R Q V U
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A F T C O F E Z A E D E D M O H
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APPEARANCES

CEMETERY

CHURCH

COUNTRYSIDE

FROST

FUNERALS

GRAMPIE

GRANITE

HEADSTONE

ILLUSTRATE

MAPLE

SMUG

TOMBSTONE

TOQUE

WEDDINGS