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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

By Lori Knutson

Chapter Fourteen – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. “I don’t know what to do with my hands hanging at my sides.” On page 104, Charly describes how she acts when she feels uncomfortable. How do *you* behave when you feel uncomfortable or even a bit nervous in a situation? Act this scenario out with a classmate to help you describe your actions.

2. On page 105 Charly asks Katherine, “Don’t you ever forget anything?” Why do *you* think Charly says this to her friend?

3. How do you think you’d respond if an adult told you that their infant had died? How would you feel? What would you say? Would you say anything at all?

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1. “I shift my weight from my left foot to my right and suddenly, I don’t know what to do with my hands hanging at my sides.” (page 104) Why is Charly acting this way?

- a. Her feet are itchy.
- b. Her feet are cold.
- c. She feels awkward.
- d. She feels comfortable.

2. Where does Charly lose her glasses in this chapter?

- a. in the nursery
- b. in the sweater Katherine lends her
- c. on the kitchen counter
- d. in the backyard near the well

3. On page 106, Charly admits to herself that she doesn’t know how _____ works around Katherine O’Leary’s plane of existence. Which of the following choices would **best** fit in the blank?

- a. time and life
- b. life and death
- c. time, death and horses
- d. time, death and life

4. On page 102 Katherine asks about Grammie: “Is she funny?” What does Charly think Katherine means by this at first?

- a. strange
- b. humorous
- c. a comedian
- d. a good story-teller

5. What’s a sideboard?

- a. a floorboard
- b. a piece of living room furniture that holds books
- c. a piece of dining room furniture that holds linens
- d. a piece of bedroom furniture that holds toys



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