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By Lori Knutson

## **Chapter Four – Responsive Journaling Questions:**

1. “Nikki is never as polite with Mom or me as she is with Grammie.” (page 31) Why do *you* think that Nikki treats Grammie differently than she treats her sister and her mom? Do you treat some people more politely than others? Why or why not?

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2. “One winter, seven folks went into that grove . . . None came out.” (page 33) Has anyone ever told you a ghost story? Did you believe it? Why or why not?

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3. At the end of Chapter 4, Charly confesses to Grammie that she’s been out to the house on Northumberland Strait. Have you ever been caught trying to hide something? Most of us have. How did it make you feel? Guilty? Cornered? Relieved? Write about it here.

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

breakfast  
bugjar  
chandelier  
daydreaming  
deserted  
gardening  
hexagonal  
ladybugs

rabbits  
solemnly  
structure  
syllables  
twenty-five  
typical  
wallpaper