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Chapter Six – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. On page 54, Grammie tells Charly, “You can hide the way you feel and wear a pretty good mask.” Is this ability to hide how she feels a good trait to have or a harmful one? Or could it be both depending on the situation? Can you easily hide your feelings or are you easier to read?

2. In Chapter 6, Charly tells Grammie about her friend Allie. “I miss Allie, but I don’t know if she misses me.” (page 56) Have you ever lost a good friend? Why? What happened? How did you feel?

3. Grammie is a supportive friend to Charly in this novel. Do you have a supportive adult friend in your life? Do you think it’s common for a kid to have an adult friend who watches out for them?

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4. How does Charly feel about talking to her Grammie about Charly’s parents’ divorce?

- a. uncomfortable
- b. comfortable
- c. grateful
- d. indifferent

5. How does Grammie say that Charly is more like her father than her mother?

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C T A V T J Y X N R Z C X S J U
B H Q R O Y D L N E R J P P H M
M V O T N N L A R X D O N A Q O
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ADJUST
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DRIVEWAY
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