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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Seven – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. “Uhh. . . what was weird?” (page 59) Why do *you* think Charly pretends to not know what the “weird” incident when Derek brings it up? Why does she wait to see what he’s going to say?

2. “Instantly I regret being so sarcastic.” (page 60) Have *you* ever said something mean or rude that you felt badly about? What was it? How did the other person respond? Why did you say it? If you’ve never said anything you regret then you are very unique and you may answer this question: Why do *you* think people say mean things to people they care about?

3. When someone is rude to you, how do *you* respond? Are you mean back or are you quiet? Do you walk away or get in a fight with the person? Why do *you* think you respond the way you do?

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5. Why did Derek and Charly run from the O'Leary house?
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Q A I V Q K C Y H U V J O S E
U E Z T G I E H O A N J I I D
I L E G S K Z L B H I E L D F
N G T Y C A U A E O D Q Q E V
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I P H T E C I R T X X L I S Q
N W S R T T I C A F P G V P B
G Q C L A G K J Z S P O O K Y
D N G T D E T A P I C I T N A
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ANTICIPATED
HESITATES
HOCKEY
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PARLOUR

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PUNCHBOWL
SARCASTIC
SHOREINE
SPOOKY
SQUINTING