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2. Why does Charly’s mom tell Stan she could not go to dinner with him?
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 - c. She needs to take care of her family.
 - d. She doesn’t want to mix business with pleasure.

3. In this chapter, Charly says, “...but like my sister, I would’ve accepted my fate, too.” What is she referring to?
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 - b. Vacuuming the carpeted stairs.
 - c. Covering up the red spray-painted words.
 - d. Scrubbing the old kitchen linoleum.

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 - a. She wants to move into the O’Leary house.
 - b. She wants to buy the O’Leary house.
 - c. She wants to help fix up the O’Leary house.
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Chapter Fifteen – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. In Chapter Fifteen, the women work to clean up the O'Leary house. Are there chores that you are responsible for at home? Do you think it's fair that kids do chores at home? In your opinion, are chores harmful or beneficial to kids living at home? Discuss this with a classmate and write about it here.

2. If you heard a ghost call your name, how do you imagine you'd respond? Describe your potential reaction below.

3. Charly clearly does NOT want Victoria Sowden living in the house on Northumberland Strait and yet her character doesn't argue against it in this chapter. Pretend you are Charly. What would you say to make Grammie and your mom hear your concerns about Victoria's idea?

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Chapter Fifteen – Word Search Vocabulary:

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

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REPAIRS
SATURDAY
SERIOUS
SHUDDERING
SOMEDAY
SPINDLES
TEMPORARY