

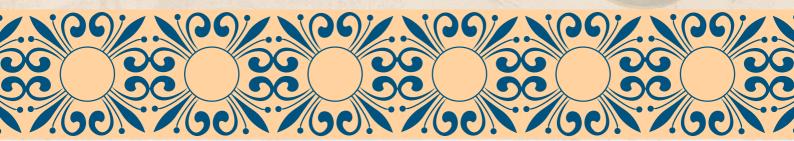
Chapter 19

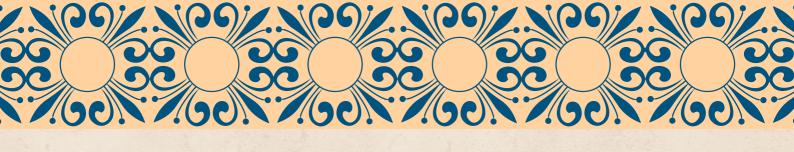
- 1. "And her touch is exquisite: very, very delicate"
 What does Littlest One refer to her 'touch' as?
- 2. List 3 responsibilities that Most Ancient has.
- 3. What is the definition of 'adjudicating'?
- 4. "You'd think a dream-giving dog would be a great asset, wouldn't you?" Why does Most Ancient think this to be the case?
- 5. List 4 pieces of evidence which show that John was having nightmares while he slept.
- 6. Where do Thin Elderly and Littlest One huddle?
- 7. What does the old woman do whenever John has a nightmare?
- 8. Why was Thin Elderly 'eager' for the old woman to go back to sleep?
- 9. Why did Thin Elderly allow Littlest One to touch the dog even though it was against the rules?
- 10. Why did Littlest One concentrate on the 'neck area' when she touched Toby?
- 11. What was the effect on John after he dreamt about Toby?



Chapter 20

- 12. Why would the young woman 'have to walk all the way out to her car' in order to smoke?
- 13. Who is Duane?
- 14. What did Duane do in front of John that can be considered to be a bad example for him?
- 15. Why did Duane not want John's mom to take the computer course?
- 16. 'She was too dumb for that. Airhead, he called her.' What do these remarks tell us about Duane?
- 17. Write down two pieces of evidence which show that John's mom worked very hard to complete the course.
- 18. 'Her heart sank. She needed this job.' Why did John's mom need this job?
- 19. John's mom was daydreaming about being proud of him. What did she hope to see in the school that would make her feel proud of John?
- 20. What two steps has John's mom taken in order to get John back?

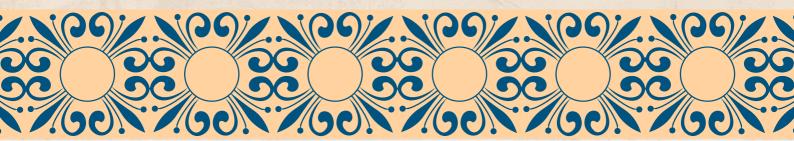


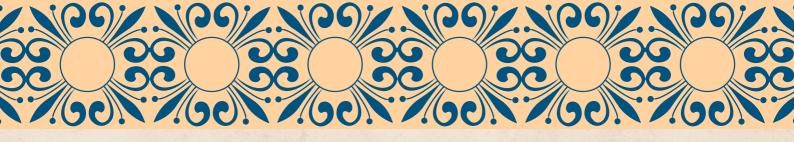


- 21. List three things that Duane did not allow John's mom to do.
- 22. At the end of the chapter, what does John's mom choose to do instead of going to her car to have a cigarette?

Chapter 21

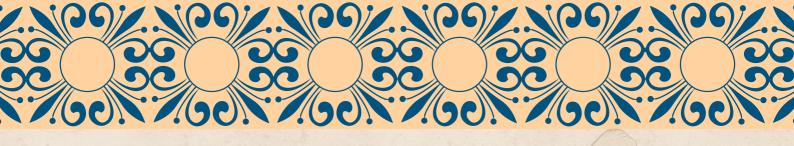
- 23. At the start of the chapter, why does Thin Elderly look at Littlest One with admiration?
- 24. List 4 things that Littlest One combined in order to bestow the good dream on John.
- 25. What did the old woman name the 'donkey thing'?
- 26. What does Thin Elderly suspect Littlest One of doing in order for her to get good at bestowing?
- 27. 'You must tell me how you are getting information.'
 What information is Thin Elderly referring to?
- 28. How does Littlest One explain how she got the information that Thin Elderly is referring to?
- 29. List three fragments that Littlest One uses to bestow dreams on the Old Woman.





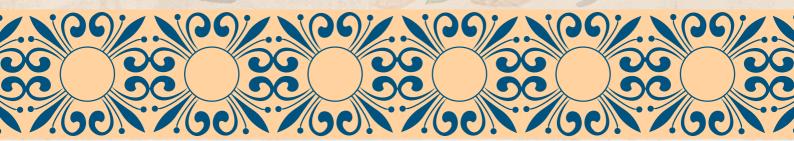
- 30. "Sad parts are important." Why does Littlest One think that sad parts are important?
- 31. What is a childish habit that Thin Elderly wants Littlest One to stop?
- 32. What are 5 people and things that, according to Littlest One, helped John? List all 5.
- 33. What term does Littlest One use for the Sinisteeds?
- 34. 'He paused, not wanting to worry her.' What is Thin Elderly hesitating to share with Littlest One?





ANSWERS

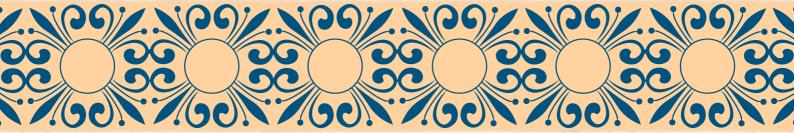
- 1. Littlest referred to her touch as 'gossamer.'
- 2. Pondering difficulties
 - Adjudicating disputes
 - Thinking deeply about the dream givers and their responsibilities and problems.
- 3. To make a formal judgement on a disputed matter.
- 4. A dream giving dog would be able to bestow on other dogs.
- 5. John had been restless, tossing, whimpering, and they occasionally heard him cry out in his sleep.
- 6. Attic stairs.
- 7. She would hurry in to comfort John.
- 8. Thin elderly had a particularly wonderful dream to give her.



- Out was a special situation as John was suffering
 - 9. It was a special situation as John was suffering from recurrent inflictions night after night.
 - 10. It's where John most often strokes and scratches the dog. So there were many fragments there of affection and companionship.
 - 11. It calmed him and he smiled in his sleep.
 - 12. She did not want the young kids to see her indulging in a bad habit.
 - 13. The young woman's husband.
 - 14. He got drunk all the time.
 - 15. He said she made good money from the tips at the restaurant, and thought that she was too dumb to advance herself.
 - 16. He is rude and abusive.
 - 17. She traded her breakfast shifts with one of the other waitresses and she did not miss a single class.



- 18. She needed the job as the hours were right and she could see John during the day and know if he was okay.
- 19. John having friends and his artwork being hung on the wall.
- 20. She cleaned up her apartment and had a job.
- 21. Make friends
 - Drive
 - Anything but work
- 22. She calls the social worker.
- 23. Littlest managed to make the boy calm down with fragments from the dog.
- 24. Fragments from the seashell
 - Dog
 - Chrysalis
 - Faded animal in boy's arm
- 25. Hee-Haw.





- 26. Stealing away from the Heap in the daytime.
- 27. How Littlest had known that the old woman had gone to the attic in order to bring Hee Haw.
- 28. She feels that every fragment she collects just connect waiting for a dream and sometimes things she didn't even know about or touch are added in.
- 29. Photograph of the soldier with feelings of never coming-back, feelings of now-I'm-all- alone
 - The kiss
 - Heehaw
- 30. They are part of the person's life story and they have to be part of the dreams.
- 31. Sucking her thumb.
- 32. Littlest One, Thin Elderly, the Woman, the Dog and the Donkey.
- 33. S-things.
- 34. He is afraid that the Horde will come back.