

Part II Chapter 8

1. How did her grandmother surprise Dicey just as Dicey was turning to leave?
2. How did her grandmother know who Dicey was?
3. What does her grandmother finally offer the family?
4. How did Dicey and her grandmother get back to Crisfield.
5. What happened when Dicey returned to Crisfield for her three siblings?
6. How did James and Maybeth get to the farm from town?
7. Why was Dicey upset with James?
8. What surprising thing did Dicey find out in the barn?
9. What decision does Dicey make about her grandmother's house?
10. What did the Tillerman children first learn to eat at their grandmother's house?

Part II Chapters 9 & 10

1. What question about her grandmother did Dicey start trying to answer the first morning there?
2. What project did the children choose for their first day at their grandmother's house?
3. What did the children's grandmother say her husband did with books?
4. What presents did the children receive when Will and Claire visited the farm?
5. What did her grandmother respond when Dicey asked if she expected the children to stay?

Part II Chapters 11 & 12

1. What did Dicey and her grandmother talk about privately in the kitchen late at night?
2. What had their grandmother decided by the next morning about the children's future?
3. What did the Tillermans and their grandmother do at the school the next morning?
4. What was Maybeth's major accomplishment of the day?
5. How did the children's grandmother introduce them to the woman in the grocery store?
6. What major concession does the children's grandmother make at the dock?
7. What special question did Dicey ask her grandmother?
8. What important question did the children's grandmother ask just before they left the dock?