

# Answer Key

## Before You Read

- I. **Work with your classmates. What do you know about the following? Connect one word from each column.**

(Answers may vary, and sample answers are given.)

Police — Crime — Suspect

Children — Games — School

A wish — Come true — Happiness

A person who wants to be in charge — Power — Influence

An evil person — Causing harm — Not sorry

- II. **Scan through the book and answer the following.**

1. a. Aristide Valentin    b. Victorine  
c. Daniel Dravot    d. Mr. Karswell  
e. Yanko
2. a. Dinner with the Chief of Police — *The Secret Garden*  
b. Keawe Marries a Beautiful Girl — *The Bottle Imp*  
c. Marriage, Property, Birth, and Death — *Crowley Castle*  
d. Gathering Seaweed in the Cove — *Malachi's Cove*  
e. Carnehan Tells How He Became a King — *The Man Who Would Be King*  
f. Mr. Henry Harrington Is Worried — *Casting the Runes*  
g. At the Farm — *Amy Foster*

## The Storyteller

### [ Chapter 1 ] Railway Carriages

- I. **Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**  
2, 5, 3, 1, 4

- II. **Choose the best answer.**

1. b    2. c    3. a    4. d

- III. **Circle the correct word or phrase.**

1. bachelor    2. comment
3. conversational skills    4. impressed
5. annoy    6. irritated
7. frowned    8. clinked
9. interrupting    10. exactly

- IV. **Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. The bachelor told a story because he thought the aunt's story wasn't very good. 2. The girl in his story got medals for obedience, for being on time, and for politeness. 3. She was invited to walk in the prince's garden, which was full of pigs. A wolf came into the garden and ate the little girl when it heard her medals clinking. 4. The aunt did not like the story, but the children did.

### [ Chapter 2 ] The Mouse

- I. **Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

2, 4, 3, 5, 1

- II. **Choose the best answer.**

1. a    2. b    3. d    4. d

- III. **Match the word or phrase with the meaning used in the chapter.**

1. i    2. b    3. a    4. j  
5. h    6. d    7. c    8. f  
9. e    10. g

- IV. **Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Theodore was an easily irritated person who had a big problem one day. He was in a carriage with a woman and discovered a mouse in his clothes. It had crawled in there when he was harnessing his horse. To get the mouse out, Theodore had no choice but to take his clothes off in the carriage. He hung up a blanket so he could remove his clothes behind it. The woman woke up as the mouse ran out and the blanket fell to the ground. Theodore was embarrassed. He quickly covered his naked body with the blanket and pretended to be ill. But he had to find a way to dress because the train was coming up to the station. He suddenly jumped up and put his clothes on. He then found out that the woman couldn't see.

### [ Chapter 3 ] The Name-Day

- I. **Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

1, 5, 3, 2, 4

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d            2. b            3. c            4. b

**III. Write the correct word in each blank.**

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. unadventurous | 2. passionate |
| 3. avoided       | 4. demanded   |
| 5. disaster      | 6. timid      |
| 7. native        | 8. shrugged   |
| 9. gasped        | 10. merely    |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. John was on the train to visit his fiancée and her brother. 2. There was a snowstorm and the last two carriages broke off from the rest of the train, leaving John stranded with a peasant woman. 3. John was frightened because he didn't know how long they would be stuck there, and he was worried about the wolves in the surrounding forest and the possibility of starving or freezing. The peasant woman was calm because she believed that nothing bad could happen to her on her name-day. 4. The woman decided to get out of the carriage even though there were wolves everywhere, saying that she would be OK because it was her name-day. The wolves didn't bother her because they were actually dogs that knew her. 5. She told John that her cousin owned an inn nearby. Then the engine returned, and they were saved.

## The Secret Garden

**[ Chapter 1 ] Dinner with the Chief of Police**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

1, 5, 2, 4, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. a            2. a            3. a            4. d

**III. Circle the correct word.**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. saber      | 2. scar         |
| 3. moustache  | 4. scabbard     |
| 5. executions | 6. streak       |
| 7. severity   | 8. humanitarian |
| 9. romantic   | 10. generosity  |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Several people had been invited for dinner at the police chief Valentin's house. 2. Valentin and a wealthy American, Brayne, were late. 3. After dinner, the large party broke up into smaller groups. Lord Galloway did not want to be involved with Valentin and Brayne's discussions, and he was worried about his daughter. When she went quickly by him with a pale face, he was concerned. He looked outside and saw O'Brien going into the study. 4. He went after him, and it was then that he tripped over something in the garden and began to shout.

**[ Chapter 2 ] A Mysterious Murder**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

3, 2, 1, 5, 4

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b            2. a            3. d            4. c

**III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. h | 2. i  | 3. j | 4. a |
| 5. f | 6. e  | 7. g | 8. c |
| 9. b | 10. d |      |      |

**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Lord Galloway shouted that he had discovered a body. The others came quickly. The man's head had been cut off and his face was swollen. There were some twigs by him, too. Ivan seemed to recognize the man, but Valentin said that he did not know him. They moved the body into the house and placed it on a sofa. Valentin asked about Commandant O'Brien's saber, and O'Brien said he had left it in the library. Ivan went there to get it and returned with an empty scabbard. No saber was found.

**[ Chapter 3 ] A Discussion in the Drawing Room**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

4, 3, 2, 1, 5

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. c            2. b            3. b            4. c

**III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.**

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|------------------|------------|
| 1. fleshy        | 2. examine |
| 3. walking stick | 4. priest  |
| 5. poked         | 6. lured   |
| 7. suspicion     | 8. accused |
| 9. speechless    | 10. yards  |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Lady Margaret told everyone that she had been with O'Brien in the garden. He had asked her to marry him, and she had refused. 2. It was then discovered that Julius Brayne had disappeared, and Ivan found the bloody saber in the bushes near the road. Everyone thought that the rich American was the killer, so they all felt better. 3. Dr. Simon thought that the head was strange because it had many cuts on it that were made after the head was cut off. 4. Another head was found in the river and was brought to Valentin's house. Valentin claimed that Brayne had murdered another man, but Father Brown said it was not possible. The second head actually belonged to Brayne.

**[ Chapter 4 ] Father Brown Answers Some Questions**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 3, 1, 2, 4

**II. Choose the best answer.**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. b | 3. c | 4. d |
|------|------|------|------|

**III. Circle the correct word.**

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. guillotine | 2. report     |
| 3. meantime   | 4. twin       |
| 5. essential  | 6. convincing |
| 7. imagine    | 8. argument   |
| 9. tablets    | 10. elbow     |

**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Father Brown told everyone that he recognized the head because Julius had wanted to join his church and so he had come to know the American well. Valentin was angry to hear that and left the room to work in his study. Father Brown requested that Dr. Simon repeat the questions that he had raised earlier. Father Brown knew all the answers, but the

answers were strange because the crime was strange. Father Brown explained how Valentin killed Julius. Valentin had cut the twigs with the saber and tricked Julius into bending down to look at them so that he could cut his head off. When the men went to ask Valentin to confess, they found him dead.

**Crowley Castle**

**[ Chapter 1 ] The Residents of Crowley Castle**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 2, 4, 1, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. d | 3. d | 4. a |
|------|------|------|------|

**III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. e | 2. g  | 3. a | 4. f |
| 5. b | 6. h  | 7. c | 8. j |
| 9. d | 10. i |      |      |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Theresa and Duke were cousins who were heirs to the Crowley fortune. Everyone thought they would get married when they were old enough. Bessy was a poor relative who studied with Theresa. Theresa was spoiled by her nurse, Victorine, who loved her very much. 2. Duke went on a tour of Europe. 3. Sir Mark then took Theresa to Paris because he was worried Duke would not want to marry her if she did not know much about society. 4. Theresa had a lot of fun in Paris, and many young men asked to marry her. One of them, the Count de la Grange, was a well-dressed handsome young man even though he did not have much money and had a bad reputation.

**[ Chapter 2 ] Marriage, Property, Birth, and Death**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

1, 3, 5, 4, 2

**II. Choose the best answer.**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. d | 3. c | 4. c |
|------|------|------|------|

**III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. under his roof | 2. gambling tables |
| 3. substitute     | 4. purely          |
| 5. take           | 6. prey            |
| 7. property       | 8. tenants         |
| 9. eventually     | 10. punched        |

**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Theresa secretly married the Count. The Count took all of Theresa's money and wasted it on gambling. Theresa was unhappy but tried not to show how bad her situation was. Duke married Bessy, and they had a daughter. One day, the Count hit Theresa, and she became very angry. She showed her bruises to Victorine, who secretly planned to kill the Count. However, later that night, the Count died in a fight. Victorine punched his dead body to get even for Theresa.

**[ Chapter 3 ] Theresa Comes Home**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

1, 2, 5, 4, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. b | 3. a | 4. c |
|------|------|------|------|

**III. Circle the correct word.**

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1. slightly      | 2. widow     |
| 3. appearance    | 4. declined  |
| 5. election      | 6. envious   |
| 7. narrow-minded | 8. deeper    |
| 9. hinder        | 10. speeches |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. After her husband's death, Theresa returned home to her father. 2. Theresa and Duke became close, and she encouraged him to stand for Parliament. He was a very good politician, but his career made Bessy sad because he was away a lot. 3. Victorine stayed up with Bessy and gave her something to drink. 4. When the doctor came the next day, he found that Bessy had died.

**[ Chapter 4 ] Victorine's Secret**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

1, 4, 3, 2, 5

**II. Choose the best answer.**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. b | 3. c | 4. c |
|------|------|------|------|

**III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. e  | 3. h | 4. i |
| 5. c | 6. j  | 7. f | 8. g |
| 9. d | 10. a |      |      |

**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Theresa and Duke got married after some time. Victorine was angry that Theresa moved to London to be with Duke without taking her. In her anger, she told Theresa the terrible secret that she had poisoned Bessy because of her. Theresa was shocked and sorrowful, and she became very depressed. Duke decided to take her on a holiday without bringing Victorine. Victorine became angry and very ill. She made a deathbed confession that she had murdered Bessy for Theresa. Even though Duke loved Theresa, he could not live with her after what had happened. He left the country with his daughter, leaving Theresa to die of sadness alone.

**The Bottle Imp**

**[ Chapter 1 ] Keawe Buys a Dangerous Bottle**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

3, 1, 2, 4, 5

**II. Choose the best answer.**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. a | 3. c | 4. a |
|------|------|------|------|

**III. Write the correct word in each blank.**

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. cheaply   | 2. imp        |
| 3. sensibly  | 4. challenge  |
| 5. architect | 6. mist       |
| 7. drowned   | 8. exact      |
| 9. cupboard  | 10. countless |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Keawe was a brave sailor, and one day he was surprised to hear an old man said that a magic bottle had helped him become rich. 2. Keawe was tricked into buying the bottle and tried to get rid of it without success. He had wanted a nice house. Then he discovered that his uncle and cousin had died, leaving him the land and the money he needed to build his dream house. 3. Keawe was, however, frightened because he knew he had to sell the bottle for less money than he bought it for before he died, or he would burn in hell forever. He was also scared of the imp in the bottle. 4. Keawe's friend, Lopaka, was scared of the bottle, too, but wanted to buy it so he could get a ship.

**[ Chapter 2 ] Keawe Marries a Beautiful Girl**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 1, 3, 4, 2

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d            2. a            3. b            4. d

**III. Circle the correct word.**

1. leprosy	2. permission
3. undressed	4. risk
5. lack	6. hesitate
7. astonished	8. rented
9. wealthy	10. miserable

**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Keawe and Kokua were in love and wanted to get married. However, Keawe caught leprosy. He did not want to marry Kokua and harm her. Keawe sought out the bottle so he could be cured of his disease. He found that the last man who had the bottle had to sell it for one cent. Keawe bought the bottle and was cured, but he could not be happy. He suffered greatly for a long time because he did not tell Kokua his secret. When he finally told her, she suggested that they go to Tahiti because there were coins there that were worth less than one cent. They went there, but no one would buy the bottle.

**[ Chapter 3 ] Kokua Makes a Brave Plan**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 3, 1, 2, 4

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b            2. b            3. a            4. a

**III. Match the word or phrase with the meaning used in the chapter.**

1. a	2. e	3. f	4. b
5. g	6. c	7. h	8. i
9. d	10. j		

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Kokua made a secret plan to have an old man buy the bottle from Keawe. She would then buy the bottle back from him. 2. When Keawe found out that Kokua had the bottle, he asked an old, drunk sailor to buy it from her. He planned on buying the bottle back from the sailor. 3. Kokua and Keawe bought or tried to buy the bottle secretly from each other because they did not want the person they loved to end up in hell. 4. At the end of the story, the sailor decided he was going to hell anyway and wanted to keep the bottle to enjoy his remaining life.

**Malachi's Cove**

**[ Chapter 1 ] When Neighbors Quarrel**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

1, 4, 3, 5, 2

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d            2. c            3. b            4. a

**III. Write the correct word in each blank.**

1. cove	2. fertilizer
3. mention	4. uncombed
5. gin	6. steep
7. haul	8. narrow
9. Fierce	10. trained

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Old Glos and Mally made a living by gathering seaweed to sell as fertilizer. Old Glos had begun many years before, but Mally soon became very good at it. 2. Everyone thought that she was a very good and strong worker. She attended church regularly, but she didn't care about how she looked. She

always thought of her grandfather and made sure he had enough tobacco and gin. 3. Mally did not want other people to gather their own seaweed because she felt they were robbing her family. She thought that everyone should buy their seaweed from her. 4. While everyone thought Barty was a handsome and kind man, Mally hated him because of the way he acted toward her when he came to gather seaweed.

## [ Chapter 2 ] Gathering Seaweed in the Cove

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).  
1, 2, 5, 4, 3

II. Choose the best answer.

1. d            2. b            3. b            4. a

III. Circle the correct word.

1. splash	2. claim
3. belonged	4. toll
5. managed	6. precious
7. interfere	8. ignore
9. slippery	10. seethed

IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

Barty continued to use Old Glos's path even though he knew it made Mally angry. He told her he would pay a toll if she spoke kindly to him, but instead she said silly things out of anger. Barty came to gather seaweed one time when the weather was bad. He tried to gather more than Mally because he felt like he wasn't acting like a man if Mally got more than he did. Mally shouted at him to stay away from the great hole, but he didn't listen to her warnings. Instead, he tried to get seaweed out of there and fell in the water.

## [ Chapter 3 ] The Great Hole

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).  
4, 2, 3, 5, 1

II. Choose the best answer.

1. a            2. d            3. b            4. b

III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

1. f	2. e	3. g	4. h
5. a	6. b	7. i	8. j
9. c	10. d		

IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.

(Possible summary)

1. Barty was in the water. He had hit his head, so he was bleeding and unconscious. Mally used her hook to catch him and pulled him out of the water. 2. As she held him, she realized how precious he was to her and did not want him to die. 3. Old Glos was worried about Mally because people would think she had tried to kill Barty. Everyone knew that they did not get along, and Mally had even said that she would not rescue him if he did fall into the great hole. 4. Barty's parents were shocked and frightened when told the news. His father threatened Mally, believing that she had somehow tried to kill his son. He told her that he would take her life if his son died.

## [ Chapter 4 ] The Big Kitchen

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).  
4, 5, 3, 2, 1

II. Choose the best answer.

1. d            2. b            3. a            4. c

III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.

1. lantern	2. sobbed
3. hot cakes	4. stuck
5. doubt	6. abuse
7. disputes	8. enemies
9. savior	10. bottom

IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

Barty was carried out of the hut. He was pale and weak; but when he called for Mally, everyone realized that she was innocent. Later, Barty's father came to the hut to ask Mally to go to his home and see Barty. Mally went to see Barty and thought he looked like an angel. Barty's parents had a change of heart and welcomed Mally into their family. Later, Mally became part of their family when she married Barty.

## The Man Who Would Be King

### [ Chapter 1 ] The Plan

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 4, 1, 2, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. a      2. d      3. a      4. d

**III. Circle the correct word or phrase.**

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. contract  | 2. begging       |
| 3. overthrow | 4. bundles       |
| 5. dynasty   | 6. getting ahead |
| 7. urgent    | 8. describe      |
| 9. prevent   | 10. westerly     |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

- The story took place in India, near Afghanistan. This was a time when India was a very wild place.
- The author got mixed up with two strange men when he happened to be traveling on the same routes as they were.
- The two men found the author's office and came to introduce themselves. They knew that he had spoiled their plan to go into Degumber. So they felt he should help them now with some information that they needed. They told him they were going to Afghanistan and would start their own kingdom.
- They showed him a contract that they made between them to stay away from alcohol and women until they became kings.

### [ Chapter 2 ] To Kafiristan and Back

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

3, 5, 2, 1, 4

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. c      2. a      3. c      4. d

**III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. e  | 3. h | 4. j |
| 5. i | 6. g  | 7. f | 8. d |
| 9. c | 10. a |      |      |

**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Dravot and Peachey disguised themselves as a priest and his servant. They hid weapons and ammunition

in a basket of toys. The author saw them before they went to Kafiristan. He thought he would never see them again. However, Peachey returned to tell his tale. The author was shocked to see that he looked terrible. Peachey told him how they had killed some men who were fighting and frightened the others with their guns.

### [ Chapter 3 ] Carnehan Tells How He Became a King

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

1, 2, 5, 4, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. a      2. a      3. b      4. c

**III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. aprons      | 2. Grand Master |
| 3. convince    | 4. golden       |
| 5. descendants | 6. frauds       |
| 7. ravine      | 8. formation    |
| 9. Freemason   | 10. worshiped   |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

- One of the tribal men turned over a rock and showed everyone the Freemason marks. Dravot had already taught some of the people some of the ways of the Freemasons, so the people thought that they were gods and worshiped them.
- Dravot ran the kingdom on a day-to-day basis.
- Peachey was training the army and teaching the people to fight.
- Dravot started to make bigger and grander plans. He talked about adding wiser people to his government. This offended Peachey, and Dravot had to try to comfort him.

### [ Chapter 4 ] Kings, Gods, and Men

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 1, 3, 2, 4

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d      2. b      3. c      4. d

**III. Circle the correct word.**

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|--------------|------------|
| 1. healthy   | 2. choose  |
| 3. ordered   | 4. corner  |
| 5. urged     | 6. howl    |
| 7. bit       | 8. lump    |
| 9. shuddered | 10. throat |



**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Dravot was drunk on power and could not be reasoned with. He ordered everyone around and demanded a wife. He didn't care about the local custom or think about how the people would react to his behavior. Peachey tried to reason with Dravot, but it was too late. The tribe discovered he was not a god when a woman bit him. The army rose up and the men ran for their lives. Peachey finished his story with how they were caught and how Dravot and Billy died. The author felt sorry for Peachey and sent him to the hospital, where he died.

## Casting the Runes

### [ Chapter 1 ] The Secretary Is Worried

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

3, 5, 1, 4, 2

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. a      2. b      3. b      4. c

**III. Match the word or phrase with the meaning used in the chapter.**

1. b      2. c      3. d      4. f  
5. i      6. j      7. g      8. h  
9. e      10. a

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Mr. Karswell wrote a paper on alchemy and wanted to read it to a scientific club. After the paper had been reviewed by an expert, the secretary wrote to Mr. Karswell telling him the paper had been rejected. 2. The secretary's friends told him that Mr. Karswell was an angry, mean, and easily offended man. 3. They also told him that John Harrington, who reviewed Karswell's book, died in a strange way. It was implied that Karswell may have had something to do with his death. 4. The secretary was worried that Mr. Karswell would find out that Mr. Dunning had reviewed his paper and would try to harm him.

### [ Chapter 2 ] Mr. Dunning Is Worried

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

3, 2, 1, 5, 4

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b      2. c      3. d      4. d

**III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.**

1. journal      2. folder  
3. leaflet      4. snatched  
5. attendant      6. manuscripts  
7. shock      8. authority  
9. cheered up      10. arrived

**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Edward Dunning had a string of strange experiences. He saw a sign on the tram about John Harrington and the date of his death. The tram conductor later could not find the sign. Edward also got a leaflet with the same name while he was on the street. He then met Mr. Karswell in the British Museum. He remembered reviewing his paper and felt uncomfortable. When he arrived home, he found that his servants were in the hospital. Then he had a nightmarish experience during the evening.

### [ Chapter 3 ] Mr. Henry Harrington Is Worried

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

4, 2, 5, 3, 1

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d      2. a      3. a      4. c

**III. Circle the correct word.**

1. incident      2. runic  
3. gust      4. club  
5. relieved      6. behaved  
7. recently      8. fond  
9. concerts      10. casting

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Edward was invited to stay with the secretary. 2. He told the secretary the strange things that he had experienced. The secretary advised him to see Henry Harrington. 3. Henry told Edward about the way his brother met Mr. Karswell and his strange death. He also warned Edward about the runic writing. 4. Edward then discovered in his folder a piece of paper that had the same kind of writing that John's did.



## [ Chapter 4 ] Casting the Runes

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

2, 3, 1, 4, 5

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. b      2. a      3. b      4. d

### III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

1. h      2. j      3. a      4. d  
5. b      6. e      7. i      8. f  
9. g      10. c

### IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

Edward realized he did not have much time because John died three months after getting the runes. Edward planned with Henry to return the runes, but it was not easy. They eventually trapped him on a train. Edward had shaved, so he looked different. Karswell did not recognize either man. Karswell dropped his ticket wallet, and Edward placed the piece of paper inside before returning the wallet to Karswell, who accepted it. When he left the train, Karswell was seen to have a "friend" walking behind him. He was killed a short time later in France.

## Amy Foster

## [ Chapter 1 ] The Shipwreck

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

1, 5, 4, 2, 3

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. d      2. b      3. a      4. c

### III. Write the correct word in each blank.

1. poked      2. spire  
3. babbled      4. deck  
5. tramp      6. bundle  
7. navy      8. hedge  
9. couple      10. trudged

### IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.

(Possible summary)

1. Amy Foster was the daughter of a shepherd and a cook. She had a lot of brothers and sisters and went to work when she was very young. She was a good girl, but not very smart. She worked hard but never smiled. 2. The stranger was a man from Central Europe. His father had sold his belongings so he could give his son money to go to America. But his son ended up in England after a shipwreck. The stranger did not know he was in England and did not speak English. 3. The local people were very unkind to the stranger. Some people hit him, and others threw rocks at him. 4. He escaped toward the Smiths' farm.

## [ Chapter 2 ] At the Farm

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

4, 1, 5, 3, 2

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. a      2. a      3. b      4. d

### III. Circle the correct word.

1. lunatic      2. peasant  
3. survivor      4. bewildered  
5. plowing      6. bullock  
7. solicitor      8. uncontrollable  
9. fierce      10. advice

### IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

Old Swaffer came to the Smiths' farm to see the stranger and ended up taking him home. Mr. Swaffer fed him and gave him a place to stay. The stranger worked hard and did whatever work was given to him. One day, he rescued Swaffer's granddaughter, something that Old Swaffer never forgot. Mr. Swaffer began to treat the man with more kindness and respect. However, the stranger was still an outsider to the locals, and they never really accepted him. He missed his parents and homeland, but he felt terrible that he ended up this way after his father had spent so much to send him away.

## [ Chapter 3 ] The Marriage

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

2, 5, 4, 3, 1

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d          2. d          3. a          4. c

**III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

1. c          2. d          3. h          4. e  
5. a          6. i          7. b          8. j  
9. g          10. f

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Yanko courted Amy because she was the first person to be kind to him. She also seemed to like him and thought he did not mean any harm. 2. Many people were against the marriage. They thought that Yanko was a crazy man and wouldn't make a good husband for Amy. Amy's parents were not

happy about it. 3. After their son was born, Yanko was happy. He thought that he would teach his son his language and his ways. However, Amy would not allow him to do it. This made him very unhappy. He became sick and depressed. He shouted at Amy for water, but Amy ran away with the baby. 4. Yanko went after her but fell into a puddle, and Dr. Kennedy found him there the next day. Yanko asked why everything had happened in this way, and then he passed away.

**After You Read**

**I. Match the two characters that are related from each column.**

1. j          2. d          3. a          4. b  
5. h          6. c          7. i          8. e  
9. g          10. f