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### **Chapter 1: Why are you running?**

1. In what city and country does the story take place?
2. What are the names of the 2 sisters?
3. The soldiers were interrogating the girls. What does “interrogate” mean?
4. What does the word “rationing” mean in the second paragraph?
5. From what country are the soldiers from?

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## **Chapter 2: Who is the Man Who Rides Past?**

1. What happened to Annemarie's sister Lise?
2. All of the people in Denmark are the king's what?
3. Why wasn't the king able to protect Denmark from the Nazis?
4. Annemarie thinks about Sweden being free. What is it free from?
5. Annemarie sees many changes around her and says that the only thing that hasn't changed is what?

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## **Chapter 3: Where is Mrs. Hirsch?**

1. When the girls go to Mrs. Hirsch's shop they see a swastika on the door. What is that?
2. Who put the swastika there? Why?
3. Who is Peter?
4. The Germans are closing many stores owned by who?
5. Why is Annemarie worried about the Rosens?

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### **Chapter 4: It will be a Long Night**

1. To calm Kristi down, what does Mrs. Johansen tell her that the bombing of the navy ships was?
2. Who comes to stay with the Johansen's?
3. Who are the Nazi's taking away?
4. Ellen will pretend she is  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Where did Ellen's parents go?

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### **Chapter 5: Who is the Dark-Haired One?**

1. Who were the soldiers looking for when they came to the Johansen's house?
2. Why did Ellen have to take off her necklace?
3. Why do you think the soldiers were so curious about Ellen having dark hair when the other 2 sisters have blond hair?
4. What did the Johansen's show to make the soldiers think that the girls were sisters?

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### **Chapter 6: Is the Weather Good for Fishing?**

1. Where are Ellen, Annemarie and Mrs. Johansen going?
2. Mr. Johansen stays home so there will be less suspicion. Who will be suspicious? Why?
3. What do you think “Is the weather good for fishing” is a code for?
4. Mr. Johansen uses what code word when he is talking about Ellen?
5. How did Mrs. Johansen, Annemarie and Ellen get to Uncle Henrik’s house?

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### **Chapter 7: The House by the Sea**

1. What country is across from Denmark that Annemarie thinks a leaf may have come from?
2. Where did Annemarie put Ellen's Star of David necklace?
3. Does Ellen know where her parents are?
4. Why do you think Mrs. Johansen and Uncle Henrik are not laughing?

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## **Chapter 8: There Has Been a Death**

1. Who is Thor? What does Thor mean?
2. What 2 things have the girls not had to eat in a long time?
3. What is the cow's name?
4. Who's funeral will be at Uncle Henrik's house?
5. Why is Annemarie so confused about the funeral?



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### **Chapter 9: Why Are You Lying?**

1. What is Uncle Henrik lying about?
2. When did Annemarie realize she was brave?
3. What was put in the living room?
4. What do you think was in it?
5. Where is Uncle Henrik going?

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### **Chapter 10: Let Us Open the Casket**

1. How is Annemarie feeling about Ellen leaving?
2. Why were the soldiers suspicious about the funeral at the Johansen's house?
3. What did the soldier do to Mrs. Johansen?
4. After the soldiers left, Peter began reading from the Bible about numbering the \_\_\_\_\_. Annemarie is feeling \_\_\_\_\_.

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### **Chapter 11: Will We See You Again Soon, Peter?**

1. What was in the casket?
2. Why did they have to put on all the clothes?
3. What does Peter give to the baby?
4. Where is Uncle Henrik taking the Rosens?
5. How do you think the Rosens were feeling when they left Uncle Henriks house?

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### **Chapter 12: Where Was Mama?**

1. Who took the Rosen's to the boat?
2. What happened to Mr. Rosen as he left the house?
3. What did Annemarie do after the Rosen's left for the boat?
4. Where did Annemarie find her mother?

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### **Chapter 13: Run! As Fast As You Can!**

1. Did the Rosen's arrive safely with Uncle Henrik?
2. What happened to Mrs. Johansen?
3. What did Annemarie find in the grass?
4. How did it get there?
5. What is Annemarie doing with the packet?

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### **Chapter 14: On the Dark Path**

1. What season do you think it is in this chapter? Why do you think so?
2. What story does Annemarie compare her journey to?
3. Why do you think Annemarie tells herself the story as she is walking in the woods?
4. What was the noise she heard as she was almost to the last turn?

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### **Chapter 15: My Dogs Smell Meat!**

1. Annemarie tries not to be afraid by pretending what?
2. What did Annemarie say was in the basket she is bringing to her uncle?
3. While Annemarie talks to the soldiers, she tries to act like who?
4. What was in the packet at the bottom of the basket?
5. Did she make it safely to the boat? Who did Annemarie see on the boat?

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### **Chapter 16: I Will Tell You Just a Little**

1. Who is Blossom?
2. Where were the Rosen's hiding?
3. What does Uncle Henrik tell Annemarie that brave means?
4. In the second paragraph, they talk about Peter being a resistance member. What is that?
5. Why was it so important that the handkerchief be delivered to the boat?
6. As readers, do we know if Annemarie will ever see Ellen again?



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## **Chapter 17: All This Long Time**

1. How soon after Annemarie delivered the handkerchief to the boat did the war end?
2. How are people celebrating the end of the war?
3. What happened to Peter?
4. How did Lise die? Who killed her?
5. What did Annemarie have hidden in the chest? What is she going to do with it?