

Varjak Paw - S. F. Said

Lesson 2

Epigraph

‘There’s no place like home.’

The Wizard of Oz



Comprehension

Chapter 12

1. What made being alone feel worse for Varjak?

Chapter 13

2. What did Varjak smell? Why did he follow the scent?

Chapter 14

3. What creature was Varjak hunting in his dream?

Chapter 15

4. Who loves Tam most (according to Holly)?

Chapter 16

5. What motto does Varjak remember when he is thinking about 'Hunting, the Third Skill'?

Chapter 17

6. What is the Fourth Skill?

Chapter 18

7. What item does Varjak part with in this chapter (in order to become a 'street cat')?

Chapter 19

8. What is the motto for the Fourth Skill?

Chapter 20

9. Find an example of onomatopoeia in this chapter.

Chapter 21

10. What is the one part of the city that they have not searched yet?

Chapter 22

11. What is the Fifth Skill?

Chapter 23

12. Who is the stripy tom with slash marks over his face?

Chapter 24

13. Why did 'everything go black' at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 25

14. Why can Varjak not do shadow walking?

Vocabulary

1. Shadow
2. Disappear
3. Jerked
4. Mounted
5. Territory
6. Vivid
7. Peer
8. Sensation
9. Awareness
10. Forage
11. Warn
12. Soggy
13. Shelter
14. Beam
15. Thrill
16. Flock
17. Expect
18. Panic
19. Suspicious
20. Knotted
21. Harsh
22. Grinning
23. Grumble
24. Breeze
25. Shimmer

HOMEWORK

Using the story as inspiration, **write about a dream** you have had.

OR

Write a **short story** using **at least 5 new words** (above) that we learned from these chapters.