

TEACHER GUIDE

PART 1 ~ CHAPTER 4

A Quest

Middle Grade – CH Discussion Questions and Light Lessons

The following questions can also be used as a PREVIEW to reading the chapter, giving the students a guide to look for certain information.

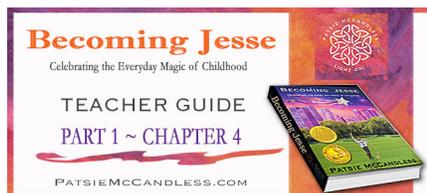
PART 1 Birthday Revelations

CH 4– A Quest:

1. Have you ever ridden or run down a steep hill and felt like you couldn't stop? Can you describe that?
2. Why is Jesse so taken with Belvedere Castle and the statue of the king on his horse?
(He feels it is real, as if his favorite stories have come to life.)
3. How does Jesse's enthusiasm reflect on the books he has read with Dearie and Mac?
(Jesse knows all the characters and events from his storybook King Arthur.)
4. Why are the castle and king important for Jesse's decision to go on a quest? *(It is as if Jesse has become a part of the legendary stories of the Knights of the Round Table, and he can now follow in their footsteps on a quest of his own.)*
5. Do you think the policeman Jesse meets can do a 'search' for Jesse's grandmother?
6. When Jesse meets the new Bonheur family, how does the magic trick fire up his imagination? Can you try that magic trick?

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7. Did you notice what happened to Jesse's stuffed rabbit, Velvet?

Chapter 4 A QUEST (pp 33 – 39) – LIGHT LESSONS & PHRASES

Ch 4/ 34-35 - "Glory be to Heaven and fifteen saints! This is fabulush! Thrill-digging! Oh This is the best surprise I could ever wish!

Ch 4/ 36 - "Yes, owls are nocturnal," Conor offered. – Jesse answered, "I know owls are not turtles."

Ch 4/ 36 – "The magnificent king. Riding a colossal steed. His mighty arms raised high above his head. Each hand holding a sword. Slicing through the sky."

Ch4/ 36 – "All this danced into Jesse's eyes, even when he scrunched them closed. He felt a spark, shimmering within, exploding into: A Quest!"

Ch 4/ 39 - "We live in so small a place, I have to go outside to change my mind!"

Ch 4/ 39 – "An unexpected shiveral went up Jesse's spine. Slowly, he repeated, 'Disappeared. The place we didn't look.'"