

TEACHER GUIDE

PART 5 ~ CHAPTER 21

Flights of Surprise

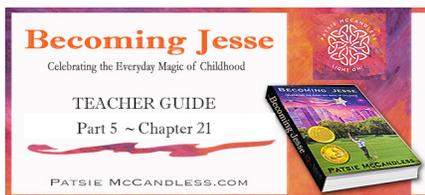
Middle Grade – CH Discussion Questions and Light Lessons

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

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CH 21 FLIGHTS OF SURPRISE

1. P. 202 What happened when Jesse and Billy tried to get out the door past Tim Braedon? What do you think Tim was doing? And what was he doing in the basement of the theater?
2. P. 203 What on earth are Jesse and Billy trying to do with the revolving clothes rack in the Costume Room? Do you understand how they got into a predicament with Jesse speeding around on the revolving rack?
3. P. 204 What did Conor mean by the expression “error plane” (aeroplane). Also, that night, what did Jesse discover was missing? Do you have any ideas how he lost his knife?



4. P. 205 What does Dearie say about things that are lost? Have you ever had the surprise of re-finding something you thought was lost?
5. P. 206 Why does Jesse say that the Chess Queen is like Dearie? Why does he wail when he loses his Queen?
6. P. 206 What is important about Mac's explanation of "snags" on your journey? What is the lesson he imparts to Jesse?
7. P. 207 What are nocturnal animals? Can you name three? Why does Jesse like the Possum best? How do the children "Play Possum"?
8. P. 208 How does Teppo Bonheur scare the b'jeekers out of the children on Halloween? Do you know the game: "Spoonng for Apples"? What happened to Mrs. Romano? What is a Fun House Mirror? (video: 27 seconds of Halloween kids in a fun house mirror <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNtGljy0oBI>)

LIGHT LESSONS & PHRASES Chapter 21 FLIGHTS OF SURPRISE (202 – 209)

Ch 21/ 205 - "Did you lose something? It'll turn up. Just when you least expect it. Carry on, and let it find you."

Ch 21/ 205 - "Chess is like a moving puzzle. You have to plan ahead for each piece, each move, especially because each piece moves in its own special way."

Ch 21/ 206 - "Chess is like a quest. A journey with a lot of moving pieces. Y' learn with each move."

Ch 21/ 206 – "If a road doesn't have any snags, most likely it doesn't lead anywhere. Snags are a part of your journey. It's all in how you deal with the snags."