

TEACHER GUIDE

PART 6 ~ CHAPTER 29

Trouble

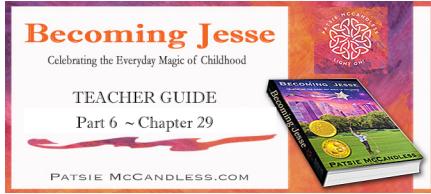
Middle Grade – CH Discussion Questions and Light Lessons

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 6 CIRCLES & SPIRALS

CH 29 TROUBLE

1. P. 264 How did Jesse first know that Tim Braedon was following? How did Tim fool the older couple watching Jesse?
2. P. 264 Why does Tim tell Jesse, “You owe me?” Why is Tim kidnapping Jesse?
3. P. 265 Jesse has been avoiding his Lights since Dearie died. How does he get them back? (*He ASKS / He does his T-H-I-N-K*) And what do the Lights give him as a solution? (*Play Possum*) How did that work out? What does Jesse determine he must do?
4. P. 266 - 267 What does Conor learn from Sgt. Hannity about Tim Braedon – and Jesse?
5. P. 267 - 268 With everyone in the courtyard, what do Teresa Maguire, Bobby Lewis and Mac say about Jesse?



6. P. 268 – 269 What more HEARTS does Jesse see? Is he aware of them? How do his Lights help him run along TugBoat Street? Is Jesse going to get away from Tim Braedon?
7. P. 270 Do you understand why Jesse burst into tears? (*Jesse was done in...*)
8. P. 270 What did Jesse see in his Lights that began to open his heart?
9. P. 271 What happened to Tim Braedon when the Misters and Steve showed up? How did Jesse feel then?
10. P. 272 Why was Jesse slow to unlock the door for the Misters?
11. P. 273 What did Jesse feel as he hugged each man in the circle? How did Liam know that Jesse was coming back to being Jesse again?
12. P. 273-274 Describe how Jesse was greeted by: children / Conor / Mac / Grams

LIGHT LESSONS & PHRASES - Chapter 29 TROUBLE (264 – 274)

Ch 29/ 267 – “My foolish foolishness.”

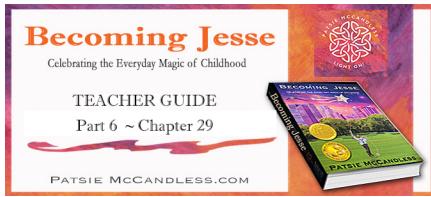
Ch 29/ 268 – “Our thoughts and words are real. Powerful. Flowing electricity. That’s how we plug in with each other. So, get into your bliss-t—and Light on!”

Ch 29/ 268 - “You know: keep your heart-Light on. Wait for our good thoughts to help you, whatever happens.”

Ch 29/ 268 - “We must go forward. For we can’t go back.”

Ch 29/ 269 - “All at once, he felt his running turn into a flowing.... He was flowing in a bubble of Light. Effortless.”

Ch 29/ 270 - “Jesse was crying full on. Tears. Burning through the chain-link knots in his head. Knots in his stomach. In his heart.”



Ch29/ 270 - “He cried with fatigue. With worn-out weariness. He cried with the stale, exhausting effort of not crying in all this time.”

Ch 29/ 270 - “Finally, his body let go...let go of the numb, protective armor: his shield against the wasteland of his grief and heartache. Melting. Letting go.”

Ch 29/ 270 - “In his free-flowing tears he unexpectedly felt the shreds of dark dazzling. Swirling, soaring, spiraling glitters. He looked. For his Light.”

Ch 29/ 270 - “The sun on the water... like diamonds... filling his eyes. His eyes saw a shimmering circle of Light, like a gift, wrapped in sparkling tinsel.”

Ch 29/ 273 - “Conor picked him up, with arms and legs wrapping around him like the ribbons of a gift.”

Ch 29/ 273 - “All right. All right now. There’s been enough excitement to fill an elephant’s trunk.”