

The Golden Seal

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While reading

Chapter 1

1 What's first? Number the sentences 1–7.

- a ☐ Tania and Jim find a letter from Eric on the table.
- b ☐ Jim opens the door and a man falls into the room.
- c ☐ Jim goes back to his house and tells Tania and Eric about the storm.
- d ☐ Jim falls down in the sand because of the wind.
- e ☐ The storm starts and Tania and Jim run back home.
- f ☐ Tania and Jim go to the river and look for salmon.
- g ☐ Tania manages to carry Jim back to the house.

2 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Unimak is a ctlfidfiu place for people.
- b Rabbits usually yeldap in the sand dunes.
- c Jim uklyqic went back to his house.
- d Tania and Jim koledo for salmon all morning.
- e Tania called Eric but there was no wsrena
- f Jim opened the door and lkdeaw out into the storm.
- g Jim fell down with his caef in the sand.
- h Night came and it was dneysldu very cold.

Chapter 2

3 Put words on the left with words on the right.

- | | |
|-------------|---------|
| up | closed |
| started | take |
| black | hot |
| big | down |
| slowly | came |
| in front of | stopped |
| opened | white |
| went | little |
| cold | quickly |
| give | behind |

4 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a Eric only wanted to see a black seal.
- b The storm started and Eric was happy.
- c Eric went to a big building on the sand dunes.
- d The little building had four windows and it was dark.
- e There were three little red lights and a small noise.
- f Eric put some water on the floor in front of the seal.
- g It was hot and Eric put a coat on the seal and her pups.
- h Eric's father wanted to find a bear and shoot it.
- i Eric wanted to find his mother and talk.

Chapter 3

5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Crawford saw the seal in the ocean before the storm. ☐
- b Crawford didn't go after the seal because of the storm. ☐
- c Crawford wasn't a strong swimmer but he managed to swim to the beach. ☐
- d The door of the house opened and Crawford saw two people. ☐
- e Tania wasn't frightened of Crawford because he didn't have a bad face. ☐
- f Jim went across the river and helped his son. ☐
- g Eric talked to his father about his new friend. ☐

6 Answer the questions.

- a Why did Crawford fall into the water?
- b Was Crawford an old man?
- c What did Tania wash from Crawford's eyes and mouth?
- d What was in Crawford's coat?

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- e Where did Tania, Jim, and Crawford go the next morning?
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- f Why didn't Jim swim across the river?
.....
- g Did Eric find a bag of money in the storm?
.....
- h Who did Eric talk to about the golden seal?
.....

Chapter 4

7 Circle the extra word in the sentences.

- a Jim, Tania, and Eric sat down up at the table for some food.
- b Jim and Eric went goes to the little building in the sand dunes.
- c Eric opened the door of the building because but the seal wasn't there.
- d Eric see saw some fur on the floor of the little building.
- e Jim don't didn't hear the noise of a gun.
- f Eric and Jim didn't talk for a the long time.
- g Eric put some any salmon in the water for the seal.
- h Jim saw the big smile big on his son's face.
- i The bear didn't smell Jim and Eric because and of the strong smell of the ocean.

8 Put the words in the right place to finish the sentences.

- a watched the Crawford window from family
The
- b his hands in his gun had
Jim
- c seal never a golden was there
Maybe
- d for all looked seal afternoon the
They
- e the was seal noise frightened of
The
- f in the homes their rabbits were
All
- g an noise bear away angry moved with
The

Chapter 5

9 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- slowly wasn't close remembered put for
- a Crawford looked the seal on the beach.

- b Crawford walked back to the house.
- c Jim went back to the house but he didn't the door.
- d Crawford his hand across his eyes.
- e Eric his promise to his father.
- f Crawford's promise important.

10 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Crawford looked for the seal in his boat. ☐
- b Crawford sat near the house and talked to Eric. ☐
- c Jim didn't like his son near Crawford. ☐
- d Eric didn't like the game. ☐
- e Crawford promised not to shoot the seal. ☐
- f Eric is going to show Crawford the secret place at night. ☐

Chapter 6

11 Answer the questions.

- a What did Crawford take from the house?
.....
- b What animal did Crawford see behind him first?
.....
- c What did Crawford put in the bear's head?
.....
- d Where did Jim, Tania, and Eric put the seal catcher?
.....
- e Where did the seal and her pups go?
.....
- f What was important to Jim?
.....
- g Where did Eric like living?
.....

12 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Crawford wanted to find the rcetes place.
- b The island was fualuebit after the storm.
- c There was the isone of an angry bear behind Crawford.
- d Crawford's hands were in the bear's homut
- e The white sand was dark with oldbo

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Chapters 1–3

1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Unimak is a small, cold island near Alaska. ☐
- b Eric went with his mother and father on the day of the storm. ☐
- c The storm began and Eric ran home quickly. ☐
- d Eric put his head on the seal's back and sleep wasn't a problem. ☐
- e Jim didn't swim across the river because he wasn't strong. ☐
- f Eric and Jim went back to the little building and the seal was there. ☐
- g Jim didn't shoot the golden seal because of his promise to his son. ☐
- h Crawford played a game with Eric and Eric talked about his secret. ☐
- i Crawford shot at the bear, but the bear was on him. ☐
- j Jim wasn't happy because the golden seal was in the ocean. ☐

2 What happened first? Number the sentences 1–10.

- a ☐ Eric talked to his father about the golden seal.
- b ☐ The seal and her pups were in the ocean and Jim and his family were happy again.
- c ☐ Jim and Tania went to look for salmon and Eric went to look for a golden seal.
- d ☐ Crawford went out of the house with Jim's gun in his coat.
- e ☐ Eric and Jim went to a place in the sand dunes and saw the golden seal.
- f ☐ Jim opened the door and Crawford fell into the house.
- g ☐ Jim and Eric went down to the beach because of the bear.
- h ☐ Tania, Jim, and Eric saw Crawford and the bear and they were dead.
- i ☐ Tania, Jim, and Crawford saw Eric across the river.
- j ☐ Eric talked to Crawford about the golden seal.

3 Finish the sentences with the right word.

lights fur picture wind food moved stayed
stand behind good

- a In old Aleutian stories, no came from storms.
- b Jim walked out into the storm but the was very strong.
- c Eric saw two little, red in the dark building.

- d Eric across the floor and put his head on the seal's back.
- e Crawford managed to up and put his hands on the door.
- f Crawford opened his eyes and saw Jim and Tania in big, coats.
- g The bear wanted and there weren't any rabbits.
- h Jim and Eric had the same of Tania and the bear in their heads.
- i Eric out of the house with Crawford for a short time.
- j Crawford didn't see the big animal him in the sand.

4 Put the words in the right place to finish the sentences.

- a the very island evening was quiet
This
- b the a was noise door front small at
There
- c to only thing wanted see one
Eric
- d the looked seal's into eyes
Eric
- e swim to to beach managed the
Crawford
- f on saw blood Crawford's the face
Eric
- g some put salmon the in water
Eric
- h shoot the promised to not seal
Crawford
- i with catcher's promise was the happy seal
Eric
- j and back bear Crawford dead fell
The

5 Answer the questions

- a What did Eric promise to his mother and father?
.....
- b Why did Eric go to the sand dunes?
.....
- c Who went to look for Eric the morning after the storm?
.....
- d Where did Eric and Jim find the golden seal?
.....
- e What did Crawford promise Eric?
.....