



The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Five – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. What does Katherine O’Leary leave for Charly in the master bedroom?

- a. a brush
- b. a comb
- c. a hat
- d. a mirror

2. “Being in here makes me feel dark on the inside.” (page 43) This means that being in the nursery of the O’Leary house makes Charly feel:

- a. like she wants to be a mom.
- b. very sad.
- c. like someone turned the lights out.
- d. very worried.

3. “I touch it, and under my hand it feels like leather, sturdy and smooth. I wonder what all the stamps on it are for.” (page 49) Charly is running her hand over:

- a. a bench
- b. a trunk
- c. a suitcase
- d. a parcel

4. “Maybe Grammie *is* a little crazy.” (page 39) What makes Charly think this?

- a. Grammie likes looking at bathroom fixtures.
- b. Grammie thinks she once knew Katherine O’Leary.
- c. Grammie goes upstairs when she’s hears crying.
- d. Grammie thinks old houses are interesting.

5. “Grammie pushes on it, and it reluctantly swings open wide.” (page 46) Here the word “reluctantly” means:

- a. opens easily
- b. opens unwillingly
- c. on greased hinges
- d. with a creak