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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