

We Have Always Lived in the Castle
Part II

Chapter 6:

1. What did Merricat take from her father's room? What did she do with it? What did she notice when Charles said he could put it back into the box?

2. What did Merricat ask Constance to do for Uncle Julian? How did Constance respond? Is this a change from previous behavior?

3. Constance regrets how she has been running the household. What changes does she say are needed? Do you agree?

4. What do you think of cousin Charles? Is he helping the sisters become more normal or is he taking advantage of them?

Chapter 7:

5. What did Merricat do while Charles was fixing the step?

6. What did Charles find buried on the property? What did he do with it? What did Merricat put into the empty hole?

7. What did Merricat imagine her family saying while she was in the summer house?

Chapter 8:

8. How did the fire get started?

9. What did the fire chief do after putting out the fire? What happened next?

10. What announcement finally got the villagers to stop?

11. What do we learn at the end of this chapter?

Chapter 9:

12. What did the sisters discover when they went back to their house?

13. Which room did they enter first? What did they do there? Why were they reluctant to go see the rest of the house?

14. Who came to the house to check on the girls? What did they offer to do? How did Merricat and Constance respond? Why do you think they acted that way?

15. How do the girls learn about Uncle Julian's funeral?

Chapter 10:

16. As the sisters' lives return to a new normal, how do they spend their days?

17. Their clothes were all burned. What will they wear?

18. What did the girls do to remember Uncle Julian?

19. Who knocked softly on their front door? What did he bring? What did he tell them?

20. When the bicyclers rested on their lawn, what did the woman tell her son?

21. What happened when Charles came back?

22. Merricat keeps saying, "We are so happy." Are they? Why or why not?