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Comprehension Questions

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Gathering Blue
Chapter 11

Completely answer the following comprehension questions based on information from the chapter(s).

1. Kira arrives at Annabella's hut very early one morning, out of breath and scared. Describe what happened to frighten her.

2. Annabella can see that something is wrong and asks Kira about it, but when Kira speaks of beasts stalking her, Annabella dismisses the idea. Why do you think Annabella was so quick to dismiss the idea of a beast? What does she finally tell Kira

3. Back at the Edifice, Kira speaks with Thomas about her experience in the woods and the conversation that followed with Annabella. What is it that they finally realize? How does this realization affect Kira and what she was told had happened to her father?

4. Kira and Thomas part company for the evening, both wondering about the existence of the beasts. Kira tries to fall asleep, but she keeps thinking about what Annabella said. The scrap seems to offer answers about her father, but they are lost in her mind as she dreams. What do you think is happening to Kira? What do you think the scrap of cloth represents?

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Chapter 12

Completely answer the following comprehension questions based on information from the chapter(s).

1. Kira wakes with the feeling that something is fundamentally different, but she cannot decide what has changed. There is something at the back of her mind, but it refuses to come forward. What do you believe has changed?

2. Kira inspects the robe and recalls a recent conversation with Jamison. What did Jamison tell her during that conversation?

3. Again, Kira finds herself marveling at the intricate story of the repeating cycle of ruin and rebirth preserved in the robe's stitching. What color does Kira wish she had? What does she want to repair?

4. Thomas comes to visit Kira in her room, and she learns that Matt and Branch have walked through the storm to join them. Thomas is certain that he has heard a child crying in the night again from the floor below. What do they decide to do? Why do they decide they can?