

“You don’t need to do anything. I’m lucky because I have an aunt who has enough money to help people like you.”

- 1 Rose said this to Oliver.
- 2 Oliver offered to work for Rose, to water her flowers or do anything for her.
- 3 Probably because this is Rose’s way of showing her gratitude to Mrs Maylie, by being kind to someone else.

“She was rich enough for a good hospital. I stole from her before she died!”

- 1 Nurse Sally said this to Mrs Corney.
- 2 She stole a gold locket from Oliver’s mother.
- 3 It was more than ten years/nearly eleven or twelve years after Oliver was born, and Nurse Sally died after saying this.

CHAPTER 5

A. Pre-reading

Students’ own answers

B Answer these questions.

- 1 Oliver stayed about three months/most of the summer.
- 2 Dr Losberne, Harry Maylie and Mr Giles came to see her.
- 3 Harry asked Oliver to write secretly to tell him about Rose and Mrs Maylie.
- 4 Mr Bumble had married Mrs Corney and now he was the master of the workhouse. Mr Bumble met Monks. Monks wanted information about the woman who was with Oliver’s mother/Nurse Sally.
- 5 They met him in an old factory in a slum of the town. Mrs Bumble gave him the locket that Nurse Sally had taken from Oliver’s mother.

C Write True (T) or False (F). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 F - They went to her house in the countryside.
- 2 T
- 3 F - He walked into him in the village where he posted the letter.
- 4 F - Harry Maylie came with Mr Giles.
- 5 T

D Put these events in order.

- (1)
- 2 Rose became very ill.
 - 3 Oliver posted a letter for Mrs Maylie.
 - 1 Mrs Maylie, Rose and Oliver went to stay in a holiday house.
 - 4 Oliver walked into a cruel-looking man.
 - 6 Oliver saw Fagin and another man in the window.
 - 5 Rose became well again.

- (2)
- 4 Mr and Mrs Bumble met Monks at an old factory.
 - 1 Mrs Corney took a locket from Nurse Sally.
 - 3 Monks met Mr Bumble at an inn.
 - 6 Mrs Bumble gave Monks the gold locket.
 - 2 Mr Bumble married Mrs Corney and became master of the workhouse.
 - 5 Monks paid Mrs Bumble for some information.

E Read these quotations and answer the questions.

“Rose is so young and so good that nothing bad will happen to her.”

- 1 Oliver said this to Mrs Maylie.
- 2 He said this when Rose was very ill.
- 3 He thinks that Rose will not die.

“She will sleep for a long time. Perhaps she will wake up better. But I am very worried that she will not wake up at all.”

- 1 Mrs Maylie says this.
- 2 She’s talking about Rose Maylie.
- 3 Rose is very ill and might die.

“I don’t want to know about him! I want to know about his nurse. Where is she?”

- 1 Monks says this at the inn where he meets Mr Bumble.

- 2 He doesn't want to know about Oliver.
- 3 She died the previous winter.

CHAPTER 6

A Pre-reading

Students' own answers

B Answer these questions.

- 1 He threw in the locket that had been taken from Oliver's mother. He doesn't want Mr and Mrs Bumble to talk about what he did. Mr Bumble had been afraid that Monks would kill him and Mrs Bumble, so he was happy to still be alive.
- 2 He was away for several months — most of the time that Oliver was with the Maylies. He has been back for three weeks and ill in bed all that time.
- 3 She went to get some money for Bill Sikes. She met Monks, who had come to talk to Fagin. Fagin and Monks went upstairs to talk privately, but Nancy crept upstairs and listened to their conversation.
- 4 She learned that Monks was Oliver's half-brother, that he was trying to make Oliver a criminal and get him imprisoned. She also learned that Monks knew that Oliver was staying with Mrs Maylie, and she learned where Mrs Maylie was staying in London. She went to the hotel to tell Rose Maylie all of this.
- 5 He saw Mr Brownlow. He got the address, and Rose and Oliver went to meet him at his home.
- 6 Fagin learns that the police have arrested the Artful Dodger.)

C Write True (T) or False (F). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 F - He throws in the gold locket. He does not try to kill them.
- 2 T
- 3 F - They went upstairs to talk. (But Nancy secretly followed them and overheard their conversation.)
- 4 T
- 5 F - A hotel servant got permission for Nancy to go upstairs to Rose.
- 6 F - He came into the room after Nancy had left.
- 7 F - He said that that would not help Oliver.
- 8 F - He came to be a thief.

D Put these events in order.

- 5 Noah Claypole meets Fagin.
- 1 Bill Sikes returns to London.

- 2 Mrs Maylie, Rose and Oliver visit London.
- 6 Fagin learns that the Artful Dodger has been arrested.
- 3 Nancy listens to Fagin and Monks talking.
- 4 Rose tells Mr Brownlow about Monks.

E Read the quotations and answer the questions.

“Now we can all forget all about this story, can’t we?”

- 1 Monks said this to Mr and Mrs Bumble.
- 2 They were in an old factory in the slums and Monks had just dropped the gold locket into the river.
- 3 He wants them to forget that they met him and gave him the locket. He doesn’t want anyone to know about it or about who Oliver is.

“He said that the only thing that could explain who the boy really is lies at the bottom of the river.”

- 1 Nancy said this to Rose.
- 2 She’s reporting Monk’s speech (to Fagin).
- 3 The gold locket that Nurse Sally had stolen from Oliver’s mother.

“It was easy to take money from Mr Sowerberry. So we can also take things from other people. I think I would be a good thief.”

- 1 Noah Claypole said this to his wife Charlotte.
- 2 They were in an inn in London, eating dinner.
- 3 Fagin overheard and he offered to let them join his gang of thieves. They agreed.

CHAPTER 7

A Pre-reading questions

Students’ own answers

B Answer these questions.

- 1 He went to see what had happened to the Artful Dodger who is now with the police. Then he went to follow Nancy to see who she spoke with and what she said.
- 2 She met them on London Bridge but took them down some steps next to the bridge to talk in a dark place. Noah Claypole/Morris Bolter heard their conversation.
- 3 He was suspicious of her because the previous week she had tried to go out walking at 11 o’clock at night.

- 4 She told them what Monks looked like and where they could probably find him. Mr Brownlow offered to take her away from her life of crime. She refused.
- 5 Sikes killed Nancy. Then he went away to the countryside north of London and hid. After a week he heard people talking about the murder and he went back to London because he heard the police thought he was in Birmingham.

C Write True (T) or False (F). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 T
- 2 T
- 3 F - It was Mr Brownlow and Rose Maylie, and they talked on the dark steps next to the bridge.
- 4 T
- 5 T
- 6 T
- 7 F - He was going to marry her but she died young.

D Put these events in order.

- 3 Mr Leeford died in Italy.
- 6 Sikes killed Nancy and ran away.
- 1 Mr Leeford married Agnes.
- 5 Nancy told Mr Brownlow about Monks.
- 2 Mr Leeford gave Mr Brownlow a painting of Agnes.
- 4 Mr Brownlow tried to find Monks in the West Indies.
- 7 Nancy's murderer returned to London.

E Read these quotations and answer the questions.

"Find out where she goes, who she sees and what she says. Can you do that?"

- 1 Fagin says this to Noah Claypole/Morris Bolter.
- 2 He is talking about Nancy.
- 3 He knows/suspects she is planning something and he wants to know what it is.

"Thank you for helping us. Now let us help you. Come with us, away from your old life."

- 1 Mr Brownlow said this to Nancy at London Bridge.
- 2 She had given him information on how to find Monks.

- 3 She didn't accept. She was killed by Sikes as a result.

"I did not think my father's oldest friend would be so unkind to me."

- 1 Monks says this to Mr Brownlow.
- 2 This was at Mr Brownlow's house.
- 3 Mr Brownlow had kidnapped Monks and brought him to his house and made him sit and talk about himself and Oliver.

CHAPTER 8

A Pre-reading

Students' own answers

B Answer these questions.

- 1 Toby Crackit, Kags, Chitling and Charley Bates. were in the house.
- 2 Mr Brownlow took Oliver to the town where Oliver was born. They stayed in a hotel in the town. Rose, Mrs Maylie, Mrs Bedwin, Dr Losberne, Mr Grimwig and Monks were also there.
- 3 His father's will said that Oliver should only get his share of the money if he grew up with good morals, so Monks wanted him to be a thief so he wouldn't get the money. He secretly watched Oliver as he grew up. He sent the Artful Dodger to find him and introduce him to Fagin, who would make him a thief.
- 4 They said that they did not sell a locket to Monks and that they had never seen him. But a servant from the workhouse said that she saw Mrs Bumble take a gold locket and some papers from Nurse Sally when she died.
- 5 Rose is the younger sister of Agnes, Oliver's mother, so she is Oliver's aunt. She was only a small child when her parents died and she was eventually adopted by Mrs Maylie.
- 6 They wanted to know where Fagin had put the papers that Monks had given him. The papers would show who Rose is.

C Write True (T) or False (F). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 T
- 2 F - They escaped through a window.
- 3 T — but then the people outside heard Charley's calls and tried to get inside to get Sikes.
- 4 F - He offered fifty pounds but Sikes fell to his death, so no one caught him alive.
- 5 F - She is only Oliver's aunt, the sister of his mother.
- 6 ___ The father of Monks and Oliver was Edwin Leeford. (T)
- 7 T

D Put these events in order.

- 5 Bill Sikes comes to Toby's place.
- 1 Monks finds his father's will.
- 4 The police arrest Fagin and the gang.
- 7 Mr Brownlow and others travel to Oliver's birth place.
- 2 Monks helps the Artful Dodger find Oliver.
- 8 A servant says that she had seen Mrs Bumble take something from Nurse Sally.
- 6 Charley Bates comes to Toby's place.
- 3 Mrs Bumble sells the locket to Monks.
- 9 Mr Brownlow explains everything to Oliver and friends.

E Read these quotations and answer the questions.

"I will give fifty pounds to the man who takes that man alive."

- 1 Mr Brownlow said this.
- 2 He was talking about Bill Sikes.
- 3 This was when Sikes was in a house in the slums. Mr Brownlow was with a crowd of people outside the house. They were trying to get in to arrest Sikes for murdering Nancy.

"And there is the road to the house where I lived with Mrs Mann when I was little. Perhaps my orphan friends are still there!"

- 1 Oliver said this.
- 2 He was in a coach going back to the town where he was born.
- 3 He wanted to give them clothes and teach them to read and write.

"When he ran away, I helped the Artful Dodger to find him so he could introduce him to my friend Fagin, and then Fagin helped him to be a thief."

- 1 Monks said this, talking about Oliver.
- 2 Monks wanted to prevent him from getting his inheritance.
- 3 He was in a hotel in the town where Oliver was born. Mr Brownlow and others were with him.