

Quiz Time!

1. On the back of this paper, write a description of each of the characters introduced in this section. Provide as much detail as possible about their physical characteristics, relationships, and personalities.
2. What does the "touch-me-not appearance" of the cottage mean?

3. Describe the woods next to the cottage.

4. What amazing fact about the Tucks is revealed?

5. Describe Mae's one special object.

6. Why is Winnie thinking about running away?

7. What two comments did Winnie's grandmother make about the music coming from the wood?

8. What do you think the man in the yellow suit wants?

9. What happened in the wood when Winnie went there in the morning?

10. What do you think Mae Tuck meant when she said, "Well, boys, here it is. The worst is happening at last"?

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1. What was unusual about Winnie's kidnapping?

2. What would you have done in Winnie's place?

3. What did Winnie discover about the music she had heard the night before?

4. What was the fantastic secret the Tucks told Winnie?

5. On the back of this page, list at least five of the nine events that the Tucks revealed as support for their incredible story.

6. Why didn't the Tucks want Winnie to drink from the spring that morning?

7. Why do you think the man with the yellow suit was smiling?

8. How do Jesse's and Miles's views about the spring differ?

9. How was the home lifestyle of the Tucks different from that of the Fosters?

10. Why can't the Tucks stay in any one place for very long?

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1. How have Winnie's feelings changed? _____

2. Describe Angus Tuck. _____

3. In one sentence tell what Angus Tuck was trying to explain to Winnie at the pond.

4. Why did Angus Tuck say that they are "like rocks beside the road"?

5. What did Angus Tuck say might happen if everyone found out about the special spring?

6. Why do you think the Tucks are so excited and pleased about having Winnie with them?

7. What did Jesse ask Winnie to do? _____

8. Why hadn't Miles taken his wife and children to drink the special water?

9. What would happen if nothing ever died?

10. What bargain did the man with the yellow suit make with the Fosters?

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1. On the back of this paper, write a summary of the events that occurred in this part of the story.
2. How did the man in the yellow suit know about the Tucks? _____

3. What clue made it possible for the man to recognize the Tucks? _____

4. What do you think about the plans of the man in the yellow suit?

5. Why did Mae hit the man in the yellow suit?

6. Why had Angus Tuck looked at the body of the man on the ground almost enviously?

7. Why was it so important that Mae not go to the gallows?

8. How did Winnie feel about all that had happened?

9. How had Winnie changed since we first met her at the beginning of the book?

10. Do you agree with the constable that Winnie is a criminal because she had been an accomplice in freeing Mae from jail? Should she be punished? Give reasons for your opinions. _____

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1. Explain what Winnie did to “make a difference in the world.”

2. “Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage.”

What do you think these lines mean in reference to the Tucks?

3. At the end of the story, we see that the toad is still around. By saving the toad from the dog and pouring the special water on it, Winnie was doing something she thought was good. Compare that to what the man with the yellow suit wanted to do.

4. Why do you think that Winnie did not drink from the special spring herself?

5. Explain why Tuck said, “Good girl.”

6. What do you think Winnie did the rest of her life?

Unit Test

Matching: Match these quotes with the characters who said them.

Winnie	Mae	Tuck	Jesse	Man in Yellow Suit
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- _____ "It's no use having that dream. Nothing's going to change."
- _____ " I want to grow again, and change. And if that means I got to move on at the end of it, then I want that, too...."
- _____ ". . . Why, heck, Winnie, life's to enjoy yourself, isn't it? What else is it good for? That's what I say. . ."
- _____ "I can't think why you're so upset. Did you really believe you could keep that water for yourselves? . . ."
- _____ "I'm not exactly sure what I'd do, you know, but something interesting—something that's all mine."

True or False: Write true or false next to each statement below.

- _____ Jesse wanted Winnie to wait until she was older to drink from the spring.
- _____ Miles's wife knew the stranger's grandmother.
- _____ The Tucks were foolish old people.
- _____ The stranger had a good idea.
- _____ Winnie was able to make a difference in the world.

Short Answer: Provide a short answer for each of these questions.

- When Winnie was first taken away by the Tucks, what helped to calm her down?

- How did the Tucks know that it was the water from the spring that caused them to stop changing?

- How did the man in the yellow suit find Winnie? _____
- How did the constable know that Mae should be arrested? _____
- What helped the escape plan work? _____

Essay: Answer the essay questions on the back of this paper.

- Do you think Winnie made the right decision? Why or why not? What is the author's point of view? Support your answers with specifics from the book.
- What do you think Winnie gained from her experience?