

Chapter 1 & 2

1. Describe Edward.

2. Who is Abilene?

3. How is Abilene different from other children?

4. Where did Pellegrina get Edward?

5. Describe the indignities that Edward suffered as a result of Rosie?

6. What happened in the vacuum cleaner incident?

Chapter 3 & 4

1. What is the Queen Mary?

2. Describe the princess from Pellegrina's story.

3. Why did the princess swallow the ring?

4. How did the princess meet the witch?

5. How did the witch punish the princess?

6. How did the royal cook end up with the princess' ring?

Chapter 5 & 6

1. Who are Amos and Martin?

2. Where does Edward go?

3. Which word would describe how Abilene feels: *melancholy*, *fortunate*, *opportune*? Why?

4. Which event could happen next?

Abilene tells her family
The boys jump overboard.
Pellegrina yells at the boys.
Abilene laughs.

Do you have a stuffed animal that you love? Describe it
and draw it in the space below.



Chapter 7 & 8

1. How does Edward meet the fishermen?

2. Why do you think the fisherman says, "You'll like Nellie, you will. She's had her sadness, but she's an all-right girl."

3. What is Edward's new name?

4. Do you think Abilene and Nellie will have similar feelings towards Edward/Susanna? Why? Give text evidence to support your answer.

Chapter 9 & 10

1. Why is Edward disappointed in the clothing for Susanna?

2. Name 2 reasons why Edward likes life with Nellie.

3. Describe Lolly.

4. Why does Lolly go for a drive?

5. Which is a logical conclusion? Why? *Lolly could be the reason why Nellie is so sad. OR Edward will get to see Abilene again.*

Chapter 11 & 12

1. Who is Ernest?

2. What has Edward learned about himself?

3. How did Edward become Malone?

4. How was Edward saved from becoming rabbit pie?

5. Cause: _____

6. Effect: Lucy is dancing by Edward's feet, wagging her tail, and barking.

Chapter 13 & 14

1. How do Edward and Lucy feel about each other?

2. How did Edward achieve the proper outlaw look?

3. What does Edward do around the campfire?

4. How does Edward end up alone in the dark?

Chapter 15 & 16

1. What is Edward's new job?

2. Do you think Edward and Bryce will become friends?

3. What would Edward do if he had wings?

4. How has Bryce helped Edward?

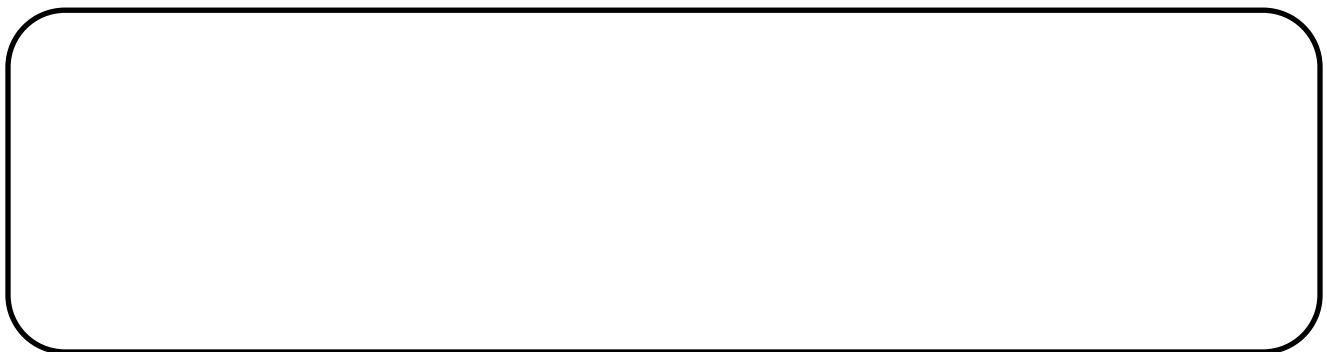
Chapter 17 & 18

1. What can you infer about Sarah Ruth's father?

2. Give evidence from the text that proves Bryce is a good big brother.

3. How did Edward dance?

4. What do you think Edward wished for on the shooting star?
Draw a picture in the space below. Label your picture.



Chapter 19 & 20

1. What happened to Sarah Ruth?

2. Why doesn't Bryce think their dad has a right to be sad?

3. Where do Edward and Bryce go?

4. What are they doing on a street corner?

5. How does Edward feel at this point in the story?

Chapter 21 & 22

1. What happened at Neal's Diner?

2. How did Edward see all of his friends again?

3. What wishes have come true for Edward?

4. Why did Lucy lick his tears?

5. If Edward could be reunited with one old friend, who would YOU like it to be? Why?

Chapter 23 & 24

1. How did Bryce act selflessly?

2. What is doll time?

3. What do you think of Lucius Clarke? Use at least 2 adjectives in your description.

4. Who do you think is sadder: Edward or Bryce? Why? Explain your answer.

Chapter 25-27

1. What is the difference between the first two dolls that Edward shares a shelf with?

2. What advice does the old doll give to Edward?

3. Who comes for Edward?

4. What evidence do you have to know that it was her?

5. Do you think Edward is finally "home"?

Answer Key

Chapter 1 & 2

1. His ears are made from real rabbit fur, and his ears can be move depending on his mood. His tail was also made of rabbit fur, and was fluffy and soft. He measured 3 feet from tail to tip of ears. Edward is not sure where his whiskers came from. He had an extraordinary wardrobe made of suits. He also wore a gold pocket watch.
2. Abilene is Edward's owner/mistress.
3. Abilene loves Edward so much. She thinks of him as a real person. She treats him very well, puts him in the finest clothes, and talks to him.
4. Pellegrina commissioned him from a master craftsman in her native country of France.
5. Rosie bit him so his silk suit was stained with drool, he had a headache, and his ego was bruised from being called "it" by Abilene's mother.
6. The maid vacuumed Edward and then put him upstairs with the other stuffed animals.

Chapter 3 & 4

1. The Queen Mary is the ship that Abilene, her mother, her father, and Edward will go on for a journey.
2. The princess did not love anyone, she cared nothing for love, but she was very beautiful.
3. The princess swallowed the ring because she did not want to marry the prince who gave it to her. She wanted to show him what she thought of love.
4. The princess ran into the woods after she swallowed the ring. She eventually came to a hut with a witch inside.
5. The witch asked the princess who she loved. The princess couldn't name anyone. Then the witch turned her into a warthog.
6. The king's men were out looking for the princess in the woods. They came upon a warthog so they shot it for dinner. They brought it back to the chef, and the chef cooked the warthog. When the chef found the ring in the warthog's stomach, he put it on.

Chapter 5 & 6

1. Amos and Martin are the boys that throw Edward overboard.
2. Edward falls overboard into the ocean and down into the muck.
3. Abilene probably felt melancholy because she is overwhelmed with sadness.
4. "Abilene tells her family" would be the most logical thing to happen next.
5. Cause: Edward's eyes are painted open.

Chapter 7 & 8

1. There is a big storm so he was thrown all over the ocean. As he went underwater again towards the bottom of the ocean, a wide net from a fisherman grabbed him.
2. Answers will vary. We don't know why Nellie is sad yet.
3. Edward's new name is Susanna.
4. Nellie loves Susanna right away.

Chapter 9 & 10

1. Edward does not like the simple, plain clothing he has to wear as Susanna.
2. Nellie talks to Edward, she bakes and Edward can sit with her, and he can eat dinner with them.
3. Lolly is Nellie's daughter. She is very mean. She wears red lipstick.
4. Lolly goes for a drive to get rid of Edward. She doesn't think her parents should have a stuffed animal/doll.
5. Lolly could be the reason that Nellie is so sad. Lolly is very mean, maybe that's why Nellie is sad.

Answer Key

Chapter 11 & 12

3. Lucy, the dog, takes him from the garbage dump. She runs to her owner named Bull. Bull decides to take her on a journey.
4. Bull says he is made from china, even the best cook in the world could not turn him into a yummy pie.
5. Cause: "Malone" will go with them.

Chapter 13 & 14

1. Edward and Lucy love each other. They cuddle and have a real fondness towards each other.
2. Bull cut handkerchiefs and tied them together to make his pants. He cut a hat up so it had a hole for his head and arms.
3. Edward listens intently to the stories around the campfire.
4. Edward is thrown off the train by a mean man/conductor. Edward is riding with Bull and Lucy when this man gets angry that the 3 of them are taking free rides. The man tosses Edward off the train and into the darkness.

Chapter 15 & 16

1. Edward is acting like a scarecrow. He must scare birds away from a woman's garden.
2. Answers will vary.
3. If Edward had wings, he would not have sunk to the bottom of the ocean, he would have flown away from the garbage dump, he would have flown to the top of the train, etc.
4. Bryce untied Edward so he could be free.

Chapter 17 & 18

1. Sarah Ruth's father is mean and broke her last doll.
2. Example: "You want to see what I brung you?" OR "He's for you, Honey."
3. Bryce attached sticks to his legs and arms. He used the sticks to make Edward dance. Then he played the harmonica with the other hand to make music.

Chapter 19 & 20

1. Sarah Ruth stopped breathing and passed away.
2. Bryce doesn't think their dad ever loved Sarah Ruth.
3. Edward and Bryce go to Memphis.
4. Bryce plays the harmonica and Edward dances to the music. They will try to earn money entertaining people.
5. Edward is sad and heart broken.

Chapter 21 & 22

1. Bryce ordered a lot of food (pancakes, eggs, steak, coffee), but didn't have enough money to pay for all of it. The owner, Neal, demanded his money for the food. When Bryce said he couldn't pay, the owner threw Edward. Edward's head cracked on the counter.
2. Edward is dreaming.
3. Edward is reunited with his friends. He is wearing a silk suit. He has wings to fly.
4. Edward is so sad about seeing Sarah Ruth's constellation. Lucy is trying to make him feel better.
5. Answers will vary.

Answer Key

Chapter 23 & 24

1. Bryce gave Edward to a doll mender (Lucius) to be fixed. The doll mender will keep Edward because Bryce does not have enough money to pay for Edward to be fixed.
2. Answers will vary.
3. Answers will vary.
4. Answers will vary.

Chapter 25-27

1. The first doll is very mean. The second doll is very nice to Edward.
2. She tells him to open his heart and someone will come for him.
3. Abilene comes for Edward.
4. She is holding the pocket watch.
5. Answers will vary.