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HW #14a: The Story of Isis and Osiris

1.The hero in this story is Isis. She demonstrated dedication, thoughtfulness, and loyalty. When her husband was sealed in a coffin alive, she searched all over Egypt. After he was cut up into pieces, Isis once again searched for the remains. In addition, to protect Horus, she left him in the care of a goddess on an island, separated the island from the crust, just so Horus would remain safe.

2. A similar story to the story of Isis and Osiris is *The Series of Unfortunate Events* by Daniel Handler. Three children are entrusted to their uncle after their parents die. The children then find out that their uncle wants to kill them to get their parent's will. The children escape, discovering mysteries surrounding their parents, a mysterious organization, and eventually commit some heroic acts. This shares the elements of the transfer of guardianship and the children eventually doing something heroic.

3. The moral of the story of Isis and Osiris is to not let jealousy run rampant, but when it does, one must exercise caution. Seth was a god who was jealous of Osiris's rule. He let jealousy get the better of him and eventually sealed Osiris in a coffin. Isis was unaware of the full extent of Seth's jealousy. The end result was Osiris's death. This could have been avoided if more precautions were taken. Unfortunately for Seth, Horus would eventually harpoon him.