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Year of Impossible Goodbyes - by Sook Nyul Choi

Possible Question Starters

- Why do you think _____ did _____?
- What would _____ have done if _____?
- How is _____ affected by _____?
- I wonder how _____ would change if _____?
- How does _____ connect with _____?

Chapter 1

1. What in Aunt Tiger's life ^{influence from Mother's life} ^{to make Aunt Tiger so bitter?}
2. Do the white devils represent the Koreans?

Chapter 2

1. "Why did Grandfather write 'Have a patient'?" ^{influence?}
2. What does it mean?

Is it just a coincidence that Theresa's name is Theresa?

Chapter 3

1. What happened after Feather went to Pyongyang?
2. Is she still a peasant?

Does the dark room forebode Grandfather's death?

Chapter 4

1. What will the girls do for the Emperor?
2. How will the girls' lives change if the girls starve at the sock factory?

Chapter 5

1. Why does the "seventeen" girl apologize to Seokan?
2. Where did the name Aoki and Shizue come from?

Chapter 6

1. Why does Seokan think that she can be friends with Ivan after they lost her place?
2. Why does Grandfather use a poor quality orange?

Orphans wouldn't care about little Shizue.

Chapter 7

1. How do some of the Koreans get Berlin wachet so easily?
2. How does Kisu have the bravery to be a "Jung asenti"?

Chapter 8

1. Fiser seems to be very energetic despite his disability. Does his name mean/symbolize the same thing?
2. Is Marxism a form of Communism for women?

Chapter 9

1. Why does Seokan's 'wise old man' come back?
2. Why did Dobrowodski bring them in?

Chapter 10

1. What would have happened to Seokan & Ficher if they did return to Pyongyang?
2. What are those glowing lights doing near the border?