

'Night Mother
Questions:

pp. 68-71

1: Jessie finds something out here for the very first time. What does she find out? (When you go over this Make sure everyone understands.)

2: Why would Mama have kept this hidden from her?

3: When Mama says — p.70 — If I had to tell him about you, I'd have to tell him about him." — What do you think she means here by that?

4: Did Jessie's father have epilepsy? I personally don't think so. Go to the bottom of page 62 and read what Mama says: can you see why I'd be skeptical when she claims that he had epilepsy?

5: There's a reason though why Mama would like to think he had epilepsy. What's the reason — can you figure it out? (The answer is right there in the dialogue you just read.)

