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CLASS - 12

ENGLISH

Flamingo

Chapter – 8

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19. Sophie's dreams are both a source of joy and pain, as they highlight the gap between her aspirations and reality.

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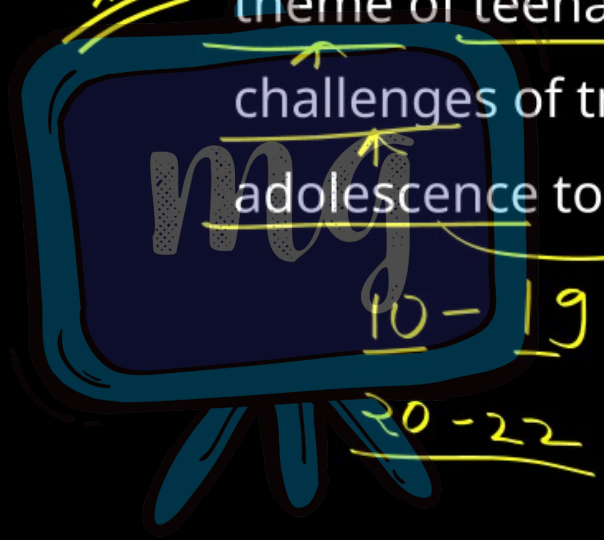
20. The story emphasizes the universal theme of teenage fantasies and the challenges of transitioning from adolescence to adulthood (व्यस्कता).



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Conclusion

The conclusion of the chapter highlights the disappointment and self-deception Sophie experiences. As she waits for Danny Casey to meet her, she imagines a romanticized version of the encounter. Ultimately, her hopes are not fulfilled, and Sophie is left with the realization that her dreams may be just that—dreams.

She has to confront the sadness of unfulfilled desires while holding on to her memories of the moment with Danny, which, in the end, are the only things she can claim as her own. This reflects how Sophie's dreams are often disconnected from her reality, and the chapter closes on a note of quiet resignation to her situation.

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Questions – Answer

1. What plan did Sophie think of to manage money for a boutique?

Manager

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Answer :

Sophie planned to manage money for her boutique by starting as a manager in the shop, earning money, and gradually working her way up until she had enough funds to open her own boutique.

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She was determined and optimistic, believing that she could achieve her dream of having a fashionable, successful shop like Mary Quant's. Even though her friend Jansie and others doubted her, Sophie was confident in her ability to make it happen eventually, either through managing or possibly working as an actress or fashion designer.

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2. Where was it most likely that the two girls would find work after school?



Answer :

It was most likely that the find, two girls - Sophie and Jansie would find work in a biscuit factory after leaving their school. Jansie knew that they were both earmarked for the biscuit factory.

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3. What were the options that Sophie was dreaming of? Why does Jansie discourage her from having such dreams?



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Answer :

Sophie wanted to open a boutique. It would be the most amazing shop that city had ever seen. Alternatively, she would become an actress and have the boutique as a side business.

She also thought of being a fashion designer. Jansie had her feet firmly planted on the ground.

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Jansie She wanted Sophie to be sensible and drop all her plans because all of them required much money and experience.

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4. Why did Shopie wriggle when Geoff told her father that she had met Danny Casey?



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Answer :

Sophie knew her father well. He would be angry if he knew of her meeting with the young Irish footballer, Danny Casey She didn't tell him. When Geoff told his father about it, he became angry. He turned his head to look at her with disdain. Sophie wriggled where she was sitting at the table.

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5. Does Geoff believe what Sophie says about her meeting with Danny Casey?



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Answer :

No, Geoff doesn't believe what Sophie says about her meeting with Danny Casey. First, he looks around in disbelief and says, "It can't be true". Again he says, "I don't believe it." Sophie then narrates how Danny Casey came and stood beside her.

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Geoff asks her, "What does he look like?" So, he doesn't seem to be convinced that Sophie met Danny Casey.

6. Does her father believe her story?



Answer :

No, Sophie's father does not believe her story. When Geoff tells him that sophie met Danny Casey, his father looked at Sophie with disdain. He ignores her totally. He thinks that it is yet another "wild story'. He begins to talk about Tom Finny, another great football player.

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7. How does Sophie include her brother Geoff in her fantasy of her future?



Answer :

Geoff was always the first to share her secrets. So, she told him about meeting Danny Casey. She also told him about her plan to meet him next week. She suspected areas of his life about which she knew nothing. She longed to know them. She wished that someday he might take her with him. She saw herself riding there behind Geoff.

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MCQs

1. Where is it most likely that Sophie and Jansie will work after school?

(a) A boutique

(b) A factory

(c) A restaurant

(d) A fashion house

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2. Why does Jansie discourage Sophie from dreaming about owning a boutique?

(a) She doesn't believe Sophie can do it.

(b) It requires a lot of money, and Sophie doesn't have it.

(c) She thinks it's too easy.

(d) She believes Sophie is too young.

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3. What is Sophie's initial plan for her career before she owns a boutique?

(a) To become an actress

(b) To become a teacher

(c) To become a doctor

(d) To become a fashion designer

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4. What is Geoff's reaction to Sophie claiming she met Danny Casey?

(a) He completely believes her.

(b) He is skeptical but doesn't dismiss it.

(c) He laughs and makes fun of her.

(d) He ignores her.

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5. Why does Sophie feel uncomfortable when Geoff mentions her meeting with Danny Casey to their father?

(a) She is worried her father will think it's a wild story.

(b) She is embarrassed by Geoff's reaction.

(c) She is afraid Danny Casey will be upset.

(d) She doesn't want anyone to know about it.

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6. Where does Sophie wait for Danny Casey to meet her?

(a) Near her school

(b) By the canal

(c) In a park

(d) Outside the biscuit factory

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7. What is Danny Casey's nationality?

(a) English

(b) Scottish

(c) Irish

(d) Welsh