



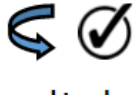
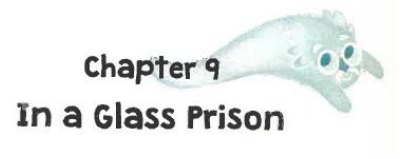
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Monday - Read pages 73 - 77

1. Why did Anna wait until *'The moment Wild Eyebrows left,'* (page 73)

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2. What does **scrambled** mean? (page 73)

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3a) What words does Anna use to describe the tall glass tube? (page 73)

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3b) Why do you think she chooses this description?

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4. What could happen to Anna and Kasper if they are seen? (page 75)

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5. What instruction is Anna given? (page 77)

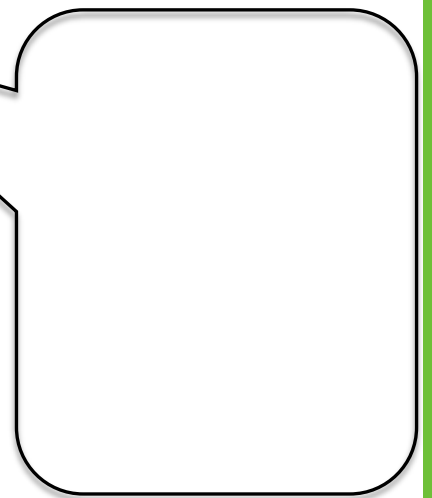
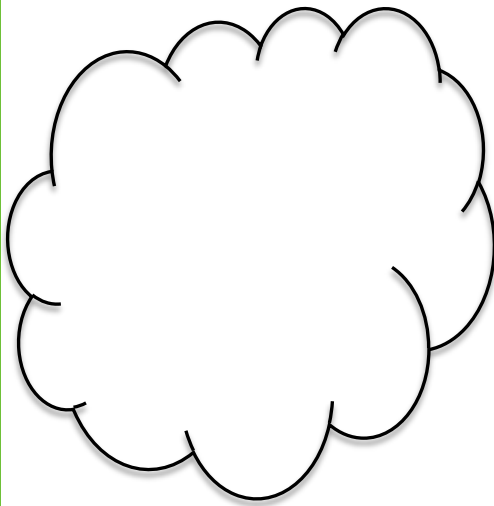
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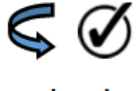
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6. Look at the picture below. What do you think Anna is thinking? How is she feeling?

Write a thought bubble to show how she might be feeling.

Write a speech bubble to show what she might be saying in response to the ghosts..



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Tuesday Read Chapter 9

1. What is a 'ragged chimney sweep'? (page 78)

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2. Find and copy three things that Kasper could see on the control panel:

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3. "Oh no!" Kasper thought. (page 78)

Why is he panicking?

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4. Page 78 and 79 explain what Kasper did to help rescue the ghosts. Put the events in the order that they happened.

Number the events Task	
Number the following events 1-5 to show the order they happened. The first one has been done for you.	
Kasper pulled the plug out of the wall	
Kasper looked around.	1
He saw a single cable leading to a plug.	
Kasper didn't know what to do!	
He raced over to the control panel.	
What words would you use to describe Kasper? Explain your choices.	

5. What does **sprang** mean? (page 80)

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6. What is a **cutlass**? (page 80)

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“Don’t worry!” a pirate ghost said.  
“My cutlass will soon sort them out ...”

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Wednesday - Read pages 80 - 84

1. How did Grandpa Bert escape? (page 80)

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2. How do you think Grandpa Bert is feeling? Explain how you know (page 81)

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3. Find and copy a word that shows Anna and Kasper are running fast. (page 83)

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4. Why was Grandma Gertie only just arriving? (Page 83)

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5. 'Anna's heart sank.' How is she feeling? Why do you think this is?

(page 84)

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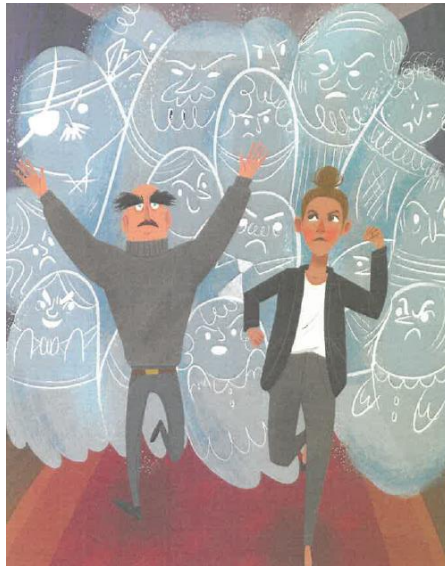
6. What does the word **crooks** mean?. (page 84)

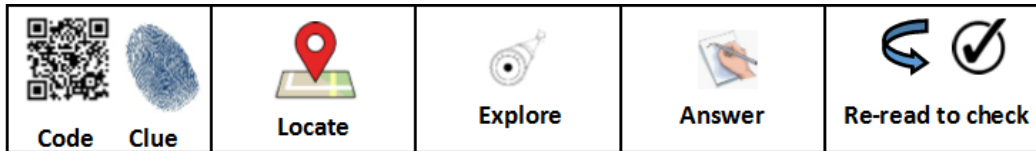
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7. Why didn't Wild Eyebrows and Pencil Woman chase Anna and Kasper?

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Thursday - Read pages until the end of the book



1. Who was under Grandma Gertie's hat (page 86)

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2. Find and copy two actions that show Anna and Kasper are happy and celebrating. (page 87)

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b) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What has made Grandma Gertie so hungry? (page 87)

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4. Name three things that Grandpa Bert wishes he could eat (page 88)

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### Questions about the whole text:

5. Now you have read all the story!

Put the events in order that they happen from the story

Number the events Task	
Number the following events 1-5 to show the order they happened. The first one has been done for you.	
Anna, Kasper and Grandma Gertie chased the crooks on their bikes	
Grandma Gertie's handbag was stolen	
They went back home in time for dinner	
Anna and Kasper rescued all the ghosts	
Grandma Gertie arrived from Barbados	1

6. Put a tick in the correct box to show if the statement is true or false:

	True	False
Grandma Gertie had a parrot called talk-a-lot		
Dad saw the ghost of Grandpa Bert		
Grandpa Bert was taken to the GHOST WORKS		
Kasper pulled the plug out of the wall		



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Friday

## Summarising

Retell the story to a friend or adult.

## Questioning?

Write five questions that you would like to ask the author, Malorie Blackman, about the story.



## Predicting

Write the conversation that Anna, Kasper and Grandma Gertie might have with Mum and Dad when they return home.

## Making Connections

Have you read any stories that are similar?

Does the book or characters remind you of anything or anyone?

Have you read any other stories by the same author?



## Evaluating

Give your opinion on the whole story.  
You might write a book review to give to a friend.

*What was your favourite part?*

*What was your least favourite?*

*Would you recommend people read this book and why?*

