

Chapter 6

1. How did the Raven make Margaret pay for her silence at the station?
2. What was different about the stockings the Raven gave to Margaret? Why do you think she did this?
3. Who did Margaret imagine the Raven as after she got her new stockings? Do you think this is an appropriate comparison? Why or why not?

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4. What punishment does Margaret receive after Katherine called her fatty legs and Margaret called her fatty face?

5. What do you think Margaret plans to do to stop "this fatty legs business"?

6. What happened to Agnes after everyone started calling Margaret fatty legs?

7. What did Margaret do with the stockings? Do you think this was a good or bad idea? Explain.

8. How did the Raven react when Margaret came into the refectory with bare legs?

9. How do you think Margaret felt when she told the Raven she couldn't put on her stockings?

10. What do you think Sister MacQuillan whispered in the Raven's ear and what did Margaret think would change as a result?

11. What lesson does Margaret think that the Raven learned by the end of Chapter 6?

12. Did the nuns worry about the health or safety of the children on the way to the station? Why or why not, explain.

13. What message was to be sent home this time? Why did Margaret think that this didn't make any sense? Why do you think the nuns wanted the children to do this?

14. What did Margaret think her silence would accomplish?