

Chapter 4

1. What did the Raven want Margaret to do at the beginning of chapter 4? Was this fair? Explain.
2. Why did the kids laugh when the Raven made Margaret clean the boards?
3. What did Margaret decide that she would teach the Raven? How do you think that she planned to do that?
4. How did Margaret feel about the food they were feeding the kids at school?
5. Why did the hatchlings start laughing at the Raven?

1. Margaret eventually turned the Raven's cruelty into a game. How did she "play"?
 2. What news did Margaret receive when a boat delivered a letter from her father? Explain
 3. Why do you think that Margaret had the dream about being locked beneath the Raven's habit?
 4. What reasons does Margaret give for the nuns wanting to keep the children at the school?
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5. Why did classes have to be halted in October?
 6. What did Margaret think about having to call the men who were hired to do the chores the children couldn't do "Brothers"?
 7. Why did Margaret stop complaining about the work?
 8. What happened to Margaret when she had to go to the bathroom when she was working in the hospital? Explain
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9. By late November when classes resumed Margaret said that she discovered that Rosie was right about something, what was it? What does Margaret say that she would have done instead? Why do you think Margaret said what she did?
 10. What did Margaret want to tell her father in her letter home? What happened to the letter instead?
 11. After the issues with the letter what did Agnes tell Margaret she overheard two nuns talking about? Do you think Margaret would get the chance to share her message? What would you say if you had this opportunity?