Friday 15/1/21: Skim and scan the text and respond to the questions. REMEMBER TO TURN IT IN WHEN DONE!

Chapter Seventeen

Granny started looking better almost straight away. I don't think, looking back, that the medicine could have worked at once. But I think she'd started to feel hopeful. She'd almost given up before I'd come home, and was waiting to die. Now, she knew she had a good chance to live, and she was determined to take it.

I felt like a film star for the next few hours. People kept coming into our corner to praise me and ask me questions.

'Wallah, Ayesha, you're a dark horse. Who'd have thought a little thing like you . . .'

'What's it like over there, Ayesha? Did you look into the Burj? Is it still completely empty? Is the cinema still there?'

'Why didn't you tell me you were going to get medicines for free? My eye drops ran out weeks ago."

'I hope they're suffering over there, same as we are over here.'

Ahmed wasn't impressed, of course. He'd grizzled for something to eat as soon as he'd seen me. But Latif crept in after a while, and sat crosslegged on the other end of the mat, staring at me with open eyes.

When everyone had gone, he said, 'Are you really a heroine, Ayesha? Did anyone shoot at you? Why didn't you let me go? I'd have been a heroine too."

'No, you wouldn't. Only girls can be heroines.' He scowled.

'That's not true. I'm just as brave as you are.'

'Boys can be heroes. Girls are heroines.' I realized, as I watched him think about this, that I hadn't properly looked at my little brother for a long time. I saw how thin he was, and how dirty.

'Granny's going to get better,' I said. 'She's not

His brows flew up.

'What do you mean? She wasn't going to die anyway, was she? You never said. You're making that up, aren't you?'

'I'm not. But she won't, now I've got her medicine.

He shivered.

'If you're wrong, and she does, who's going to

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look after us till Daddy comes and finds us?" 'We'd have to look after ourselves. We'll have to anyway. She probably won't be really better for ages.

His eyes were enormous.

'I can't look after us.'

I saw my opportunity and I seized it.

'Yes, you can. You can come when I call you, and mind Ahmed when I ask you to, so that I can do the cooking and stuff.' I thought of something else, 'And you can go to the checkpoint and get our supplies when the refugee truck comes. You can be in charge

I'd had enough of armed men and checkpoints. I never wanted to go near them again.

He nodded, looking serious and grown up.

'We'll manage, 'I said, 'Mrs Zainab will help us.'

What he said next made me open my eyes in

'No she won't. They're leaving. Tomorrow. Didn't Samar tell you?'

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LO: to use specific strategies to unpick retrieval questions and support with evidence

Chapter Seventeen ('Skim-and-scan' speed practise - 350 words to cover + 16 marks = 22 mins or inside it).

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6.	Who does the girl say will have to look after the children?	
	Give two differences.	
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	What does the girl notice about her brother that was different from before? (THINK - look for	
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	to support your answer.	the medicines to drawny. How can just the new control the te
3.	Look at the opening page of the chapter. Did the girl feel special after she gave the medicines to Granny? How can you tell? Reference the text	
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	Before the girl came back, did Granny want to die or want to live? Use the text to support your	
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