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Answer the following questions from Chapters 5-6 of "My Father, Sun-Sun Johnson".

1. What is the setting at the beginning of Chapter 5?

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2. What does Rami purchase for Donna Rae at the market?

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3. Rami says "… they thought I would have cringed in a corner". Who is they and why would they think this about Rami?

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4. How much did Rami sell his goats for?

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5. "The food stock was down to mere dribblings". What do you think this phrase means?

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6. How old is Merton?

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7. Quote the phrase from chapter 5 which indicates that Rami may be unsure about his decision to support his father.

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8. The divorce between Merton and Debbie was an accident. True or False.

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9. Why was Rami upset to see his mother and Jake together at the market?

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Choose the correct definition for the following words.

____ awkwardly	a. not easily excited; calm
____ imperturbability	b. a remark that suggests something unpleasant
____ incompatible	c a statement that has been repeated so much it becomes meaningless
____ innuendoes	d. showing embarrassment; moving in an ungraceful manner
____ platitude	e. unable to live together harmoniously

Identify the characters below.

_____Merton Johnson	A. Former wife of the protagonist and future wife of the antagonist; becomes a teacher
_____Rami Johnson	B. The narrator's younger sister
_____Debbie Johnson	C. Becomes the wealthiest man in the village by being dishonest; antagonist
_____Arlene Johnson	D. Narrator of the story and a loyal son
_____Brad Johnson	E. The neighbor the narrator meets after moving to River Bottom
_____Jake Hibbertson	F. Father of 3 children; he used to be the most popular and wealthy man in the village
_____Mrs. Betty Hilcher	G. Narrator's friend and possible love interest
_____Donna Rae	H. Narrator's younger brother

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