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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.**

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| _____ 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.**

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| _____ 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  |