

Oliver Twist, by Charles Dickens

Chapter 8. Nancy's Secret

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT



1-Match the endings to the right startings to make complete sentences about Chapter Eight.

Mr Bumble felt important

Monks told Mr Bumble that

Monks and Mr Bumble decided

Monks gave Mrs Bumble twenty-five pounds

Monks decided to throw

Bill Sikes was ill and sent Nancy

Nancy listened to Fagin and Monk's conversation

While Sikes was sleeping Nancy

Nancy told Rose that Monks

Rose and Nancy were very worried and

Fagin gave Nancy

Nancy said that

to meet at the old house near the river at eight o'clock.

the gold wedding ring into the river.

because he became the master of the workhouse.

went to the Maylie house.

to Fagin's house to ask for money.

he wanted to talk to his wife.

wanted his brother to die.

and she gave him a gold wedding ring.

decided to meet Sunday night on London Bridge.

and heard some terrible things.

some money.

she does not have a future.

2-WHO SAID IT? Match the character with what he/she said. There are also sentences from previous chapters.

'Take some money and go far away.'

'Nancy is one of my young people.'

'Tell me about Oliver Twist's mother.'

'When he wakes up give him something to eat and milk to drink.'

'What can I do for you?'

'If you want information, you'll have to pay for it.'

'Do what I say or I'll shoot you!'

'Oliver's the boy for you, Sikes.'

'The thief I shot last night is here!'

'Twelve years ago a boy was born in your workhouse.'

Monks

Dr Losberne

Oliver

G Bill Sikes

Fagin

Monks

Rose Maylie

Mr Bumble

Mr Giles

Fagin

