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## *Chapter 6: Beyond the Tall Grass*

**Instructions:** Read each question carefully. Use information from the text to support your answer for each question.

1. "It looked like living glass,..." What type of literary device is this? What is the author describing?

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2. How many fish did Darius catch? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Darius is troubled by all that was happening, but he had one major question that he needed an answer to. What was this question?

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4. In your own words, explain why Darius thought life was like the water he was looking at on page 42.

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5. Why did Darius pack the mangoes in his shirt?

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6. Who was the first person Darius saw when he got back to the yard? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Quote the sentence on page 43 that explains why the party was so important to the boys.

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8. How does the reader know it was very early when the boys started working?

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9. Why did the boys go to the beach on page 44?

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10. What is the main event that happened in Chapter 6 that would explain the title of the chapter?

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11. Why would relatives want to take the boys after they had to leave the home at 18, but not take care of them before?

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12. How long were the boys on the beach? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Quote the sentence on page 46 that angered Darius and upset the other boys.

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