

THE LIGHTNING THIEF

CHAPTER 2

THREE OLD LADIES KNIT THE SOCKS OF DEATH

Percy knows something is wrong at Yancy Academy. Secrets are being kept. Dangerous things are happening. Use the clues, unscramble the final message, and **ESCAPE** before it's too late!

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Answer each clue.
2. Write your answer in the circles.
3. Transfer the circled letters to the bottom to unscramble the final clue.
4. Solve it to **ESCAPE**!



VOCABULARY

hallucination
seeing or hearing things that aren't real

talons
long, sharp claws

squall
a sudden, strong wind or storm

pointers
tips or helpful advice

eavesdropper
someone who listens to private conversations without permission

ajar
partially open

mature
to grow mentally or emotionally

matters worse
to make a bad situation even worse

confound
to confuse or frustrate completely

discouraged
feeling sad or losing confidence

1 Who knitted the socks?

Hint: They knit at night. They appear three times.



Write your answer:

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 12 13 14

Circle the 3rd, 8th, and 12th letters.

2 What frightened Grover?

Hint: He saw her at the museum—she was not human.



Write your answer:

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 12

Circle the 2nd, 5th, and 10th letters.

3 Where was Percy going when he overheard the conversation?

Hint: It was late at night and most rooms were dark.



Write your answer:

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 13

Circle the 1st, 6th, and 11th letters.

4 Who visited Percy?

Hint: His best friend who is a satyr.



Write your answer:

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
1 2 4 5 6 7

Circle the 2nd, 4th, and 7th letters.

FINAL CLUE – UNSCRAMBLE THE MESSAGE!

Transfer your circled letters from each question above into the circles below in order from left to right (Q1 → Q2 → Q3 → Q4).

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 11 12

Now unscramble the letters to reveal the secret message that will help you **ESCAPE**!

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SOLVE THE MYSTERY. UNSCRAMBLE THE MESSAGE. **ESCAPE**!

