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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?

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

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

4. How much did Rami sell his goats for?

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

6. How old is Merton?

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

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

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 |