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Session 2: Reading (pages 19–25)

Before Reading

Discuss the children's notes about the dream. Encourage children to make predictions about events in the rest of the story.

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 25.

Main question: **Is Grandma right or wrong to let Alice mope around the house day after day? (Y4 t1, Making Inferences)**

Additional prompts

Page 22: Why does Grandma agree with Charlie about coming another time?

Page 25: What does the dialogue tell you about what Grandma knows about how Alice feels?

After Reading

Discuss the main question. What does Grandma hope Alice will do if she doesn't push her to befriend Charlie?

Follow-up: children read pages 26–33, making notes about Charlie.

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