

The Travelling Cat Chronicles

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Study questions for August 2 meeting - chapters 2&3 (pp 71-177)

Chapter 2 - The Unsentimental Farmer

1. What happens at the service station to Nana and Satoru?
2. Why did Satoru drive on the motorway to get to Daigo Yoshimine's?
3. How does Yoshimine determine a cat is a proper cat?
4. How does Yoshimine feel about cats?
5. What did the junior high form teacher do to upset Yoshimine?
6. Why was Yoshimine living with his grandmother?
7. How did Satoru and Yoshimine become friends?
8. What activity did Satoru and Yoshimine take part in outside of the classroom?
9. Why does Satoru like going to Yoshimine's house?
10. Why did Yoshimine leave the classroom abruptly when the temperatures were hot?
11. Why did Yoshimine want to grow tomatoes in the green house?
12. What do Yoshimine's parents tell him when he goes to see them in the summer?
13. How does Yoshimine feel about himself and his parents?
14. How does the kitten Chatran come to be living with Yoshimine?
15. What advice does Nana give Chatran and what does he do with Chatran?
16. Why does Yoshimine's father get custody of him after the divorce?
17. Why do the boys Satoru and Yoshimine sneak away from the school trip?
18. What do the boys agree to say if they get caught?
19. What does the grandmother agree to do? What does she say?
20. Why does Yoshimine's father not want his son to take over the farm when his grandmother dies?
21. What does Nana teach Chatran to do while Satoru and Yoshimine go to visit the grandmother's grave? Why?

22. What happens when Satoru and Nana stop at the seashore?
23. What does Nana hope to do with Satoru and the silver van?

Chapter 3 - Sugi and Chikako's Hotel for Pets?

24. How did Sugi and Chikako come to run a bed and breakfast (B&B) that allowed pets?
25. Where was the B&B located?
26. Who are Tomaru and Momo?
27. Why do Sugi and Chikako think Saturo is looking for a new home for Nana?
28. How does the first meeting of Nana and Tamaru go?
29. Chikako and Sugi's offer to take Nana is conditional. What is their one condition?
30. When in high school, how do Sugi and Satoru meet?
31. Why is Sugi worried about Satoru and Chikako becoming friends?
32. Why does Saturo want to visit Kotura in the Fukuoka prefecture?
33. Why does Sugi profess his love of Chikako to Saturo?
34. What kind of drunk is Sugi?
35. Where did Chikako, Satoru, and Sugi go to college/university?
36. What does Tomaru tell Nana about Nana's owner (Satoru) in the next dog and cat meeting?
37. What does Tomaru say to Nana as the silver van leaves?
38. What feature(s) of the B&B did Nana like the most?