

QUESTIONS ABOUT *STORMY WEATHER*
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This book about a psychiatrist or psychologist who specializes in dream therapy but has dream issues of his own is densely packed with information that should help us understand his issues. However, the relevant information is confusing and dreamlike on its own, and we're never sure what's what.

November 3, 2017 questions cover first 45 pages of book. In the book, the sections are separated by italicized quotations about dreams.

SECTION 1: pp 5 - 10

1. The first 3 people named in the book are Gail, Robert, and Jason. Describe each one.
2. Jason has 4 unusual friends. Where do they live?
3. What does Gail say to Robert about his treatment of Jason? (See p. 8)
4. How does Robert react to Gail's accusation?
5. Whom do Gail and Jason visit?

SECTION 2: pp 10 - 16

6. What experience does Robert have while driving to work?
7. What does Miss Blessing give him for his headache?
8. Robert believes that therapy is not enough to cure mental problems. What else does he believe strongly believe in?

SECTION 3: pp 16 – 19

9. Margaret is Gail's never-married sister who does not like Robert. What happens when Robert tries to talk to Gail?
10. Where does Margaret plan to take Gail and Jason?

SECTION 4: pp 19 – 24

11. Robert's 10-year-old patient has nightmares involving dragons. What advice does Robert give him?

SECTION 5: pp 27 – 32

12. Robert receives news that causes him to rush to the hospital. What is that news?
13. After Robert comforts his mother, he tries to find a doctor. What does he experience while looking for the doctor?

SECTION 6: pp 27 – 32

14. Robert doesn't like being home alone, and while he sleeps, his son's friends, the Munchkins appear. In the morning a floorboard has been removed. Are the Munchkins real or just dreams?

15. What does Robert see behind his next patient?

16. What does his patient see?

SECTION 7: pp 32 – 37

17. Robert's ex-teacher visits him. They talk and drink. What is his teacher's opinion of Robert? What is yours?

18. What happens while Robert tells his teacher about the Munchkins?

19. During the night, Robert has a vivid dream about falling through the missing floorboard into a new land. What happens during this dream?

20. What are Gail and Jason doing during this time?

SECTION 8: pp 37 – 39

21. Are Gail, Jason, and Margaret enjoying themselves? Does Gail regret leaving her husband behind?

SECTION 9: pp 39 – 45

22. What blocks Robert's way into his office?

23. Robert takes his patient to a coffee shop. What happens there?

24. He hides in a bookstore and spies a book written by Miss Blessing. This triggers the memory of the potion she gave him. What does he believe it did to him?

25. What is Robert going to do next?