

Such a Fun Age – by **Kiley Reid** (part 1 of 3) to be discussed on Oct 1

Chapter 1:

1. Where was Emira when she was asked to babysit? Was it wise for her to accept the job? Why did she?
2. How did Emira and Zara entertain Briar in the grocery store?
3. Why did the security guard confront Emira?
4. How did the man in the Penn State shirt try to help? Why do you think Emira rejected his offers?

Chapter 2:

5. How did Alix Chamberlain get free products when she was in college? What did she do when she received something? Have you ever received free products?
6. Alix became a popular speaker at events. What were some topics that she spoke about?
7. What did Alix do at her last NYC talk? What point was she trying to make? What happened as a result?
8. What were the advantages of living in Philadelphia?
9. What was Alix's procedure for hiring a babysitter? What impressed Alix about Emira?
10. What did Peter do that caused their house to get egged?

Chapter 3:

11. Where was Emira born? What is that town known for? What skill did Emira have as a result?
12. The members of Emira's family each had a handcraft skill. What were some of them?
13. How did Emira develop her typing skills? Why was she unsuccessful at transcription school?
14. Why did Emira want to find a new job? What's stopping her from finding a full-time babysitting job?

Chapter 4:

15. Why did Alix ask her girlfriends for a conference call? What did they advise her to do?

16. What was the theme for Briar's birthday party? How did they decorate?

17. How did Alix feel at the birthday party? Why?

Chapter 5:

18. How did Mrs. Chamberlain try to make Emira want to stay? How did it make her feel?

19. Who did Emira meet on the subway? What did he ask her?

20. What did Kelley tell the woman next to him as Emira was getting off the subway? Why do you think he said that?

21. What did Emira's friends think when Kelley showed up at the bar?

22. What is 23andMe? What is the one-drop rule? (Google can help with this.)

23. What is hanging on Kelley's wall? What connection is revealed in the last sentence of this chapter?

Chapter 6:

24. What did Alix do when she first returned home? Why did she do it?

25. What season is it? What is Briar doing when her mom returns home?

26. What did Alix offer Emira? What did she do to set the mood? Why do you think she is so fascinated with Emira?

27. What did Alix and Emira talk about as they drank their wine? What was Briar doing?

Chapter 7:

28. What did Emira do after work? What did they drink with dinner?

29. What did Emira and Kelley talk about during dinner? How did Kelley know that his high school girlfriend was rich? Was Alix the rich girl?

30. Where did they finally drink the \$58 wine? How did Kelley break up with his rich girlfriend?