

‘There are echoes of Michael Morpurgo and Nina Bawden, but in a style of her own Carroll sews together accessible history with a cracking plot.’

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Chapter 1 Comprehension Questions

1. When and where is the story set? Evidence your answer.
2. Find evidence that the family do not have much money.
3. What profession does Dad have?
4. How has war affected London?
5. Whose feet were discovered?
6. Why is mum not taken with Howard Carter?
7. Does Lily enjoy school? How do you know?
8. What is Grandad's cat called?
9. Explain the proverb 'the nut doesn't reveal the tree it contains'.
10. Predict what will be in the passage.

Chapter 2 Comprehension Questions

1. Why had Lilian's Granddad travelled all over the world?
2. Why does Lilian believe that Granddad's sickness is suspicious?
3. Why do you think Lil chose to hide the jar from her mum?
4. Do you think hiding the jar from her mum was the right choice? Why?
5. How do people translate hieroglyphics?