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Fever 1793 chapters 15-29

1. Why do Mattie and Grandfather have a disagreement with a clerk as she is ready to be released from Bush Hill?

2. Why is Grandfather upset and Mattie close to tears when they return to the coffeehouse?

3. In what ways do Mattie and Grandfather show their love for one another in their thoughts, words and actions?

4. When two men break into the coffeehouse, Mattie considers several different actions. Explain her thought process and her decision. What are the effects of this decision?

5. Why does Mattie take Nell along with her rather than leave her on the doorstep? Do you think this was the right decision?

6. Why have black people in Philadelphia been helping fever victims?

7. How does Mother Smith remind Mattie of her mother?

8. Why does Mother Smith advise Mattie to take Nell to the orphanage? Why doesn't she leave her there?

9. Why is Eliza surprised by Mattie's dedication as she makes the rounds of the sick with her?

10. How does Mattie convince Eliza not to have the children bled?

11. What different thoughts does Mattie have about her future, if she learns that her mother is dead?

12. How does Eliza first react when Mattie asks her to be a partner in the coffeehouse? How does Mother Smith help resolve the issue?

13. Why does Mattie feel hollow even though the coffeehouse is a success?

14. What is the significance of the return of General Washington?

15. Explain how Mattie has changed as a result of her experiences during 1793.

16. Explain how Mother has changed when she returns from the Luddington farm.