

The Collector

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1. Where did Josie's family live before they came to live with Grandma?
Chicago – a big city
2. Why did Josie's family move to Grandma's house?
Mom had lost her job and Grandma is sick. She is starting to not remember things. They need to make sure that Grandma is not in danger.
3. What were Grandma's rules she stated when the girls first arrived?
 1. Never leave your windows open after dark, even if it is hot.
 2. No dolls in the house.
 3. Never, ever go by the house in the woods because that is where Beryl lives.
4. What happen when the girls were bring in their luggage the first night?
Jamie thought that she heard an old woman laughing.
5. What happened with Anna on the first night in Grandma's house?
She heard noises coming from the woods and came to Jamie's room to sleep with her. Josie thought it was a dream, but Anna swore she thought the noise was talking about the girls and laughing.
6. What happened to Anna and Josie on their first day of school?
The other students were mean to them and would not talk to them. The girls wanted to go back home.
7. Explain Josie's dreams in the beginning of the book.
She usually had a bad dream where she was being chased by someone through the woods behand her grandma's house. When she gets to the house in the woods, the door is opened by a life-sized doll.
8. How did Vanessa help Josie at school?
The first day she asked to sit with Josie at lunch. She was the only kid that was nice to her. She was also in her English class and waited for Josie outside after school.
9. What happened when the girls were playing on the swing set after school?
The girls her noises again. They listened carefully and heard a voice calling Josie's name.
10. Why does grandma not want the girls to live at her house?
She says it is not safe. She says Beryl was coming after them.
11. What kind of food does Josie and Vanessa eat at lunch?
They do not eat the school lunches because they are vegetarian. Vanessa sometimes brings food for both girls to eat. She says her aunt makes it.

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12. What did Josie find in her locker? What did she think about them?
She found two different notes - one that warned her to stay away from Vanessa; the other stated that Vanessa was dangerous. She thought that someone was jealous of her friendship with Vanessa.
13. What was the name of Anna's new friend?
Clara
14. What was Grandma doing on the back porch when Josie got home from school?
She was doing a spell to keep Josie and Anna safe from Beryl in the house. She charmed the house.
15. Where did the girls go after school? Why was this a problem?
They walked to Vanessa's house. They need to walk in the woods that grandma said they were not allowed into. When they reached the house, Josie recognized it as the one from her nightmares.
16. When the girls entered Vanessa's house what did they notice? What was Vanessa's explanation?
They notices all the dolls along the hallway with their faces towards the wall. Vanessa said her aunt was a collector and Vanessa did not like the dolls looking at her. She had asked her aunt if she could face them all towards the walls.
17. What did Vanessa's house remind Josie of?
The fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel. – IT smelled like cookies to lure kids into it Josie thought.
18. When they were having cookies in the kitchen, why did Josie deliberately knock over her milk?
She did not want Anna to tell Vanessa about their dreams.
19. What were the girls excited to use at Vanessa's house?
The internet – grandma did not have any.
20. What did Vanessa give to Anna when they were leaving her house? Why?
She gave Anna a doll. Vanessa said the doll was to keep the bad dreams away.
21. When leaving Vanessa's house, how did Josie get her to go the long way?
She said she did not want to cut through the woods since it was tick season.
22. Who did Beryl take?
She took two children – Charlie and Karen.
23. Why did Principal Overton come to the class?
He came the two times looking for the missing children. (Charlie and Karen) He want to know if anyone had seen them coming to school.

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24. When Anna's doll was on Josie's nightstand, what did Josie think?
She thought that Anna was playing tricks on her – Coming into her room at night and giggling and now leaving the doll they were not supposed to have out where grandma could see it.
25. What did Vanessa want to do at the sleepover?
She wanted to tell ghost stories.
26. Why was the girls' mom sent to a private school?
Local children had been disappearing back when she lived there.
27. What game did the girls sort of play during the sleepover?
Chutes and Ladders
28. What were Josie's dreams always about?
Her running from something through the woods. She was always being chased.
29. What was different about the dream Josie had during the sleepover?
Josie dreamed she was with Vanessa in her house. All the dolls in the hallway had disappeared. Vanessa was taking her to her new room and they were running through the hallway that went on forever. They passed a room with a glass case. Vanessa and Josie locked themselves in a room where all the dolls were to get away from Beryl. Josie saw a doll that looked like Karen Little.
30. What did Josie notice about Vanessa in the morning?
Vanessa slept like a rock. She had a very hard time waking her up.
31. When Grandma Jeannie saw Vanessa, what happened?
Grandma Jeannie stared at Vanessa. Vanessa ran off into the woods. Grandma fainted.
32. How did Josie's mom know that Vanessa was alright?
She said that she had called and talked to Vanessa's aunt.
33. Why did Josie leave Vanessa's house without knocking after the sleepover?
She heard Beryl talking to Vanessa about taking a child. She then heard Beryl say she smelled her.
34. When Anna woke up hot and in a trance, how did Josie help her?
Anna wanted to leave the house by going out the window. Josie broke the spell by taking the doll out of Anna's hands. She put the doll in a shoe box.
35. When the dolls was back on the nightstand in the morning, what did Josie do?
She threw it out the window so it shattered on the ground.

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36. During the dream Josie and Anna were in Beryl's house, what did they see and what did Beryl say?
They saw the necklace that Vanessa always wears. Beryl said she did not want to hurt them, just preserve them forever by turning them into dolls.
37. Who was bringing the children to Beryl?
Vanessa
38. When Vanessa did not show up at lunch, Josie had another note on her locker. What did it say?
This is ur fault
39. What did Grandma tell Josie about Beryl?
Beryl used to be her friend. One night during a sleep over Beryl wanted a doll that another friend, Victoria, had. When Victoria would not give it to her, Beryl put a spell on her and turned her into a doll. That doll is Vanessa.
40. When Josie went into to check on Anna, what did she find?
Anna was not in her bed. The doll that Josie had destroyed was in the bed. She was back in one piece but you could still see all the cracks. She also found a note from Anna that said the Clara told her to run away because they were mean to her.
41. What did Josie find in Vanessa's house when she went to look for Anna?
She saw that all the dolls were now facing her and looking at her.
42. How did Josie save Anna?
She found the necklace that Vanessa usually wore and put it on Anna's neck.
43. How did Josie actually break the spell the Beryl had on all the dolls?
She tricked Beryl into letting her put the necklace around Beryl's neck.
44. What did Beryl say would happen to all the dolls if Josie was to put the necklace on her?
All the dolls would return to their real age. Josie would be alone.
45. What happened to Vanessa when the spell was broken?
She turned to dust and stars. She disappeared.
46. What happened to Josie after the spell was broken?
She made new friends with kids at school. She actually became friends with Karen and Charlie.
47. What was on Josie's nightstand almost two weeks after she defeated Beryl?
A doll that looked like Beryl.