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“Charles” by Shirley Jackson

Plot Questions



1. *What changes does Laurie's mother observe in her son the day he starts kindergarten?*

2. *What does Laurie report about Charles in the following two weeks?*

3. *How do Laurie's parents respond to these reports?*

4. *How does Charles influence life in Laurie's family?*

5. *In what way does Charles' conduct change during the third and fourth week?*

6. *How do Laurie's parents interpret this change?*

7. *How does Charles behave shortly before the second meeting?*

8. *What course does the second PTA meeting take for Laurie's mother?*