

Brightstorm (pt2)

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Vocabulary check



- It was vaguely familiar...
- ...and pursed her lips...
- ...she had an animal draped around her neck.
- ...the same values as the genuine bloodlines...
- ...and her gaze flickered between them...
- ...and there was rare glimpse of warmth, or was it a glimmer of pity?
- He's perished in the Third Continent...
- ...his head resting in the indentation on the cushion...

Quick-fire questions



- What was the visitor's name?
- Who did Arthur think the visitor was here to talk about?
- What did Maudie think the animal was?
- Was the meeting a long one?
- Why was Arthur and Maudie's father not returning?
- Where did Arthur and Maudie spend that night?
- What was their Sky-Ship called?

Independent task



Order these events (based on how they occurred in the text):

- Arty and Maud decide to spend the night in the library
 - Madame Gainsford hurries out of the house
 - Maud tells Arthur she misses their father.
 - Madame Gainsford introduces herself
- Mistress Poacher tells the twins what has happened to their father
 - Mistress Poacher doesn't allow the twins into the meeting

Partner talk



Here are the answers to some questions:

- A stoat
- Their father
- Maudie
- The Third Continent
- The Geographical Society

What could the questions have been?

Extended answer



Choose three words to summarise the WHOLE of this chapter.

Explain why you have chosen each.