**Chapter 4 Questions**

1. True or False:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Velveteen Rabbit does not care how he looks

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Boy gets scarlet fever.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Boy cuddles the Rabbit when he is ill.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The doctor says that all of the Boy’s toys must be burnt.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Velveteen Rabbit is afraid of the sea.

1. When the Boy falls ill the Velveteen Rabbit does not move in bed, because—
   1. he might be taken away from the Boy.
   2. he is afraid.
   3. the Boy needs him.
2. The Rabbit cries ‘Hurrah!’ because—
   1. he is going to be thrown out.
   2. he thinks he is going to the sea.
   3. he is happy that the Boy is getting better.
3. The doctor tells Nana to burn the Velveteen Rabbit, because—
   1. he does not know how special the Rabbit is.
   2. the Rabbit is getting old.
   3. the Rabbit is full of germs.
4. Match these words with the gaps below:

*worried, content, bored, excited*

The Velveteen Rabbit is—

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he grows old and shabby.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the Boy gets ill.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while the Boy is getting well.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he hears the doctor and Nana talking.

Topics for Discussion Should the doctor and Nana just throw away the Velveteen Rabbit, or should they speak to the Boy first?

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The Velveteen Rabbit is looking forward to all the things he will get to do when the Boy is well. Is it a bad idea for him to get hopes up like this?

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Will this make him more disappointed when he finds out the truth?

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Is there a danger in looking forward to things that may not happen?

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