Chapter Christmas Eve

- 1. When and where is this chapter set? (1)
- 2. Who tells the story?
- 3. How would the weather of the past few weeks have influenced him? What's different now? (2)

4. Who is Mr Bentley? (3)

5. How old was Arthur when his first wife died? How old is he now (more or less)? (4, 7, 8)

6. Why did Mr Bentley feel responsible for Arthur's state of mind? (8)

7. What are the names of the children? (10, 11, 12)

8. How do the young men intend to spend the evening? Why? (14)

9. Does Arthur enjoy Christmas Eve?

10. Why does he run out of the room? (17)

11. How does Arthur explain his running out of the room to his wife? (21)

12.Why does Arthur decide to write his story down? (19)

1. Where is Arthur in this chapter?

2. What sort of man does he consider himself to be? (23)

3. How old is Arthur? What does this tell you about the connection between the first and this chapter? (24)

4. What sort of job does Arthur have? (25

5. What sort of a customer was Alice Drablow? (26, 27, 28)

6. Where has Arthur been sent? Why? (27, 29, 30)

7. What's remarkable about the way Eel Marsh House is situated? (28)

8. Arthur sees the trip as a good omen, why? (32)

9. Where in the UK is Crythin Gifford? (34)

10. How does the other man in the cabin react to Arthur's assumption that he's escaped the fog? (35)

11. What does Arthur think his travel companion does for a living? What does he base this opinion on? (36)

12. Who is Stella? (37)

13. Why does his travel companion mention Mrs Drablow? (37)

14. What does he tell Arthur about her? (37, 38)

15. How does his travel companion make him feel about Crythin Gifford and Eel Marsh House? (38, 39)