



Virtual Hooked on Books Coraline Part 1: Pages 1 - 48 Discussion Questions

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1. The first strange thing that happens is that Coraline hears a noise at night and then she sees a strange shadow creeping along and she follows it. What were some other choices Coraline could have made back at the beginning?
2. Coraline's parents spend a lot of time working and not paying attention to her. Does this make them bad parents?
3. Miss Spink and Miss Forcible both tell Coraline she is in danger, but Coraline doesn't seem concerned. She thinks it sounds exciting. Why doesn't she take what they tell her seriously? Should she?
4. Coraline explores because she is bored. Is being bored a negative thing? Can anything positive come out of being bored?
5. In the Other World, the Other Mother gives Coraline roast chicken, fried potatoes and green peas and it tastes wonderful. Her own parents don't give her food that delicious. What is the importance of the delicious food the Other Mother makes?
6. Coraline thinks the Other World is more interesting than her own real world. Is that true? Does being more interesting make it better?
7. In the Other World, the people have button eyes instead of real eyes. What do you think the button eyes mean?

