



## Virtual Hooked on Books

### Coraline Part 2: Pages 49 - 104

### Discussion Questions

You can try these questions at home.

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1. Why do you think when Coraline's parents first disappeared, Coraline didn't react very much, but kept calm and making meals? How do you think she was feeling?
2. Why does Coraline tell the black cat the long story about her father and the wasps?
3. Bravery is often depicted as fearless superheroes charging into action, but Coraline says "when you're scared but you do it anyway, that's brave". Do you agree with Coraline? What do you think it means to be brave?
4. Coraline encounters three ghostly children who have been imprisoned by Other Mother. Why do you think the author included those children in the story? What is their role?
5. Other Mother's appearance often changes and she veers from looking more normal and human to less human and more monstrous. What do the changes in her appearance say about her relationship with Coraline?
6. Coraline makes Other Mother an offer: if Coraline can find her parents and the children's souls, they they can all leave, but if she can't find them, she will stay with Other Mother forever. Was this a good deal for Coraline to make? Can you think of any other options?
7. Coraline can go outside of the other house, but when she tries to actually leave, everything turns to mist. Why can't she just walk away from the other world? Where do you think she really is?

