

Unquiet Graves

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- 1** The kids do not understand the meaning of the word 'improving' on the plaque.
- 2** She is too frightened to move. She cannot climb out of the vault without touching the coffins. She is afraid to do this. She says, 'If I touch a coffin, something dead will pull me inside!'
- 3** Because he wanted to improve the view from Isenglas Hall. He wanted to see his lake from the house and village was in the way.
- 4** The young man is the ghost of Hugo Glanville's murderer. By the end of the story, we know this. But the student can guess the answer now.
- 5** Frankie stood in the river, with the water nearly to her waist. Her clothes got very wet. Then she said, 'I must go to the church.' But she gave no reason.
- 6** It is the voice of the ghost of Hugo Glanville's murderer. Hugo's servants captured him and killed him. The voice which Frankie hears is full of fear. It says, 'You won't capture me!' These are clues about the person who is speaking. Using these clues, the student can guess the answer.
- 7** Frankie has seen and heard Todd Blakely's ghost. She understands the things that happened on the night of Hugo's death. This is because the ghost has shared his thoughts and feelings with her.
- 8** A blindfold is a strip of cloth which is tied round someone's face, over their eyes. This stops them seeing. If you have a blindfold over your eyes, you are 'blindfolded'.
- 9** Perhaps the half-coin fell from Frankie's pocket when the porch fell down. Jack pushed her out of the way of the falling pillar, and she fell herself. Then, when Frankie hit Jack, he fell to the ground. Perhaps he found the half-coin then.
- 10** When Frankie sees Todd's body hanging from the tree, his ghost is in the bird, not in the body. The bird answers Frankie's question about the half-coin. And the bird shows Frankie the place where she must bury it.
- 11** For a moment, Tom sees Isenglas Hall as it was in Hugo Glanville's time. Then he sees it again as a ruin, in his own time.
- 12** The kids have seen the two black birds, which are the ghosts of Todd and Eleanor. They have flown away together.