

Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles

1 or 2 sentences of summary

1 sentence prediction

2 or 3 sentences of details

Chapter 1

The author introduced us to Ben, Tom and Lindy, three siblings who were visiting the zoo. We are also introduced to the professor, an *eccentric* little man who studies animals. He tells them about a very rare creature called a whangdoodle. We predict that the professor perhaps **is the whangdoodle and will become this creature on Halloween. He seems to be the only person that knows about the whangdoodle and what it looks like. Also, Halloween is coming up and from past books (Jeremy Thatcher), we know that it is a magical night.**

Chapter 2

Lindy accepted a bet from Tom in which she needs to go to the door of a “haunted” house on Halloween. We met the parents who were discussing Professor Savant, a professor at the university who won the Nobel Peace prize for his study in genetics. We predict that the professor is actually the eccentric man that the children met at the zoo. Genetics includes the study of animals, and the man at the zoo said he loved animals. Perhaps the professor, who may be the whangdoodle, lives in the haunted house. This goes back to our first prediction that if the children visit the haunted house on Halloween they will encounter the professor as the whangdoodle.

Chapter 3

It is Halloween and Ben, Tom and Lindy go to visit the haunted house where Lindy tries to carry out the dare. The children discover that the house belongs to the same man that they met at the zoo who happens to be Professor Savant. Our prediction about the whangdoodle is not correct so far, but perhaps while the children are

drinking their hot cocoa he will become the whangdoodle. Perhaps his study of genetics will help him transform.

Chapter 4 - Part 1

Feb. 7

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Professor Savant describes Whangdoodleland to the children and tells them about the mystical creatures that live there. So far, he has not transformed into a whangdoodle, but perhaps this will happen later. The children seem doubtful about his story. I predict that the professor will take the children to Whangdoodleland to prove its existence. Another clue is the cover of the book which shows the children in a strange land.

Chapter 4 – Part 2

Feb. 8 + 9

Professor Savant agrees to teach the children to use their imaginations so they can eventually go to Whangdoodleland. Prock, a bizarre creature from WDL, shows up to disagree with the idea. He says he will do whatever is necessary to prevent the children from reaching WDL. We no longer think that the professor is the

Whangdoodle. Our prediction is that Prock will return disguised, perhaps as the WD OR maybe he is the WD. This may stop the children from actually going to WDL.

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1. Math workbook pg. 33
2. Study for Quick Quiz
3. Read and log
4. Bring back signed envelope