

## Lesson 3 - The Giant's Necklace

### LC: Can I read a text and make inferences?

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Follow the link to watch the online lesson. Then answer the questions on the sheet digitally or in your pink books.

Write down an adjective (or a few) to describe Cherry.

Does she remind you of any other characters from books you have read?

There was a thundering on the stairs and a sudden rude invasion of the kitchen. Cherry was surrounded by her four brothers who leant over the table in mock appreciation of her necklace.

'Ooh, pretty.'

'Do they come in other colours? I mean, pink's not my colour.'

'Bit big though, isn't it?' Said one of them - she didn't know which and it didn't matter. He went on: 'I mean it's a bit big for a necklace.' War had been declared again, and Cherry responded predictably.

'That depends,' she said calmly, shrugging her shoulders because she knew it would irritate them.

'On what does it depend?' said her eldest brother pompously.

'On who's going to wear it of course, ninny,' she said swiftly.

'Well, who is going to wear it?' he replied.

'It's for a giant,' she said, her voice full of serious innocence. 'It's a giant's necklace, and it's still not big enough.'

It was the perfect answer, an answer she knew would send her brothers into fits of hysterical hilarity. She loved to make them laugh at her and could do it at the drop of a hat. Of course she no more believed in giants than they did, but if it tickled them pink to believe she did, then why not pretend?

Why are the words 'thundering' and 'invasion' used to describe the boys?

How can you tell the brothers are being sarcastic about the necklace?

Does Cherry believe in giants?

What does the phrase 'tickled them pink' mean?

Which words are synonyms?

Headstrong

Eerie

Funny

Isolated

Mysterious

Remote

Humorous

Unyielding