

Heart of Hawick Children's Book Award

'Dog Lost'
by
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As you read the book, try to find the answers to the following questions:

- 1. Describe how you would feel if you were given the same gift that Mackenzie received from his father. (Chapter 1)**

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- 2. What did Mackenzie leave for Cash when he went to school? (Chapter 1)**

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- 3. Describe what happened to Mackenzie's mother. (Chapter 2)**

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- 4. Explain how Mackenzie's father demonstrated his anger towards Cash and Mackenzie. (Chapter 7)**

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- 5. Explain why the RSPCA Animal Centre was full of pit bull terriers. (Chapter 13)**

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- 6. Why do you think someone scribbled the word 'KILLER' in red marker over the poster Mackenzie had made? (Chapter 14)**

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7. Describe how Abi and Mrs. Brody help Cash. (Chapter 15)

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8. Which clues told you that there was a lot of money to be made from organising dog-fighting? (Chapter 16)

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9. Which other animal did Cash befriend and where did he meet him?(Chapter 17)

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10. Jimmy Cormorant was a new reporter with the *City News*. Fires were old news. What made this fire such a good story? (Chapter 21)

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11. Mackenzie's father, James O'Rourke, thought he 'knew how to be a gentleman'. (Chapter 22) How would you describe him?

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12. 'The kids from Mortimer Street were going to have a big night out.' (Chapter 23) What problems did their night out create?

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Now read to the end of the story and enjoy!