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Chapters 1–5

Chapter 1:

1. Where is Susie Salmon killed?
2. Why does she go with him?

Chapter 2:

1. How did Fanny die?
2. What is heaven like in *The Lovely Bones*?

Chapter 3:

1. What is the picture that Susie thinks of as "the picture," and why is it important?
2. What happened to the ships in bottles that Susie built with her father?

Chapter 4:

1. What "souvenirs" does Mr. Harvey save from his killing of Susie?
2. What does he do with most of Susie's remains and effects?

Chapter 5:

1. What piece did Susie usually play with when the family played Monopoly?

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Chapters 6–10

Chapter 6:

1. Why doesn't Ray Singh kiss Susie when they are hiding backstage?
2. Why does Mr. Salmon find it hard to talk to Ruana Singh?

Chapter 7:

1. Where does the story of the knight come from?
2. When and how does Buckley almost die?

Chapter 8:

1. What is Mr. Harvey's favorite building to dream about?

Chapter 9:

1. How does her family learn that Lindsey has a boyfriend?
2. Who was the first dead body Lindsey and Susie had seen?

Chapter 10:

1. Who were the "Masters of Arcane Knowledge"?
2. What symbol does Lindsey have on her nametag, and why?

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Chapters 11–16

Chapter 11:

1. Why does Mr. Harvey set alarms in his house?
2. What is in the crawlspace at Mr. Harvey's house?

Chapter 12:

1. How did Len Fenerman's wife die?

Chapter 13:

1. Why do Lindsey and Mr. Salmon decide she should break into Mr. Harvey's house?

Chapter 14:

1. What does Susie do while her sister is breaking in to Mr. Harvey's house?

Chapter 15:

1. What makes Mr. Harvey decide that it is terrible to be a woman or a child?

Chapter 16:

1. How do the Salmon family learn of the memorial in the cornfield?

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Snapshots, Chapters 17–20

Snapshots:

1. Who is Sophie Cichetti?
2. Do dogs go to heaven?

Chapter 17:

1. Why do Samuel and Lindsey end up running home?

Chapter 18:

1. How does Ruth know where girls have been killed?
2. What does "*Let go*" mean?

Chapter 19:

1. What does it mean when Mrs. Salmon says "I lied to you" to her daughter Lindsey?

Chapter 20:

1. In what way does Susie see herself and Len Fenerman as being alike?

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Chapters 21–23, Bones

Chapter 21:

1. Who was Grandma Lynn's first kiss?
2. When and how does Ray finally kiss Susie?

Chapter 22:

1. How does Susie convince Ray that it is her in Ruth's body, not Ruth?

Chapter 23:

1. What does Grandma Lynn see out the window as she's getting water for the people playing the drums?

Bones:

1. What does Ray Singh do when he doubts that there is an afterlife?
2. What is Mr. Harvey trying to do when he dies?