

The Adventures of Dod

Discussion Questions for Chapter 17

1. In the book, it's written that Dilly counted to a hundred million in an attempt to control her venomous outbursts. Have you ever gotten really mad? What did you do to control your anger?
2. Youk was noticeably upset that his wife had been gone for so long. Have you ever had one of your parents live far away from you? How did you feel? Do you tell your parents 'thank you' for the things that they do for you?
3. What did Dod ask Dilly to teach him? How do you feel about asking for help? Have you ever had an experience where you didn't ask for help when you needed it? What happened?
4. Dod felt that the dimming light of death brought a brightening recollection of life. What do you think that means? Do you think a near death experience would change your perspective on life? How? What would you do differently if you only had one more year to live?

Vocabulary Words for Chapter 17

ENGAGEMENT
PREPOSTEROUS
ARISTOCRAT
MELANCHOLY
TENTATIVELY
TECHNIQUE
PUNCTUAL
DIGNIFIED
ENTICE
BRUTISHLY

The Adventures of Dod Vocabulary

R A R R A N G E M E N T S T A T E S M A
H T A C T A M A D R L S T A T E S M A N
O T A C T I C A L I N T E G R I T M E M
S M E Y E N R T I N T E G R I T Y J O E
U H E L M O Y H E L Y P P O W E R N O P
O T E B T I L Y M D L F L Y B Y E N E O
R N U A A T G L L I E N T I C E B N V E
E E Q T R A N O A G V D O O M C D X Z W
T M I C C T I H U N I B R U T I S H L Y
S P N I O S T C T I T B E U N T I F U L
O M H D T E N N C F A M O G T H M E R R
P A C E S F U A N I T M E M O R I E S N
E C E R I N A L U E N Z E L O T C A N Y
R N T P R I T E P D E O V E R P O W E R
P E N G A G E M E N T O V E R J O W E O

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