

Big Fish Scene 8: Town of Spectre
(end: as Edward leaves the town, passing under the shoes)

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Vocabulary words and phrases

specter >> ghost

bloom >> to flower

secret >> something you should not tell anyone

“I’m running late.” >> I’m behind schedule

rhyme >> has similar end sounds

poet laureate >> an honored or distinguished poet

mystery >> something you don’t understand

familiar >> is known by you in some way

expectation >> what people think should happen

disappoint >> make someone sad

fans >> people who love and support you

leeches >> blood-sucking worms that live in water or wet lands

coon >> raccoon

coon dog >> a kind of hunting dog

You’re quite a catch. >> You’re a very good candidate for marriage.

Questions

1. What state is Spectre in?
2. Why does the little girl Jenny steal Edward’s shoes?
3. Why did Edward agree to spend the afternoon?
4. How long has Norther Winslow been working on his poem?
5. How long is the poem?
6. Describe what Edward sees at the lake.

7. Who or what does Jenny say the naked lady is?

8. How old is Edward? _____ Jenny? _____

9. Why does Edward Bloom say he has to leave Spectre?

10. What does he promise Jenny?

11. What is your opinion of the town of Spectre?