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Chapter 11 - "The Jinx"

1. Mama says, "He's a jinx, that's what. He's good luck going backwards." What does that mean? _____

2. When does Mama usually speak in Italian?

3. Why does Mama change her mind about Chester?

MAKE A PREDICTION

What do you predict will happen in the next chapter?

Chapter 12 - "Mr. Smedley"

1. How does Chester learn new songs? _____

2. Why does Mr. Smedley say their imaginations are running away? _____

3. Why does he write a letter to New York *Times*? _____