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Guided Reading Comprehension – Diamond Band 17 – The Lost Gardens

Scene 1: Where and when is the play set?

Scene 1: What had not yet been discovered?

Scene 1: What was most surprising to the children about the Old Lady?

Scene 1: What was given to the children by the Old Lady?

Scene 1: Using information from this scene only, which child does the old lady know most about? Support your answer with a reference from the text.

Page 13: Two strange events have occurred so far in this scene. What are they?

Page 15: Why do you think Albert says, “*No, Miss Alice. But I’m sure they’re there.*”

Page 19: Explain what Clifford means when he says “*...keep a civil tongue in your mouth*”?

Page 24: Compare Albert’s reaction to ‘meeting’ Alice’s ‘imaginary friends’ on page 14–15 and page 24. Describe one thing that has changed.

Page 28: Explain what Clifford means when he says that Alice is ‘*sweet on him*’.

Page 33: Emmy is crucial in this part of the story. Explain how.

Pages 36-37: Why do you think Clifford has a different view of war to Albert?

Page 45: Clifford attempts to talk to Alice’s imaginary friends. What does this tell you about how Clifford is feeling? Explain why this might be.

Page 47: What impact did Alice's words on page 45 have on Clifford?
