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The Glass Castle Study Guide
The Desert: Chapters 19-25 (pages 76 to 115)

Section II: The Desert

1. Even though Rose Mary has a steady job, why don't things change for the Walls? Give an example. How does Rex treat Rose Mary's earnings? (2:19)

2. Describe Lori, Jeannette and Brian's attitudes toward their father and his financial responsibilities to the family (2:19)

3. What does Brian tell Jeannette about the Green Lantern? (2:19)

4. How does Jeannette feel about living in Battle Mountain? How old is she now? (2:20)

4. Who is Billy Deel? How old is he? What distinguishes him from the other kids? How does he feel about Jeannette? (2:20)

5. Compare/contrast the Deels and the Walls situations. (2:20)

6. What does Billy give to Jeannette? How do each of them view the exchange? (2:20)

7. Describe the run-in between Billy and the Walls kids. What prompted it? What was the resolution? (2:20)

8. Where do the Walls go next and who does Jeannette think she will see? Describe Grandma Smith and her relationship with Rose Mary. Where is Grandma Smith? (2:21)

9. What has Grandma Smith done for the family? How is this going to affect them? How does Rose Mary describe herself at the end of the chapter? (2:21)
10. What happens when the kids go to school? What does Lori find out? How does it change her? What does it reveal about Rose Mary? (2:22)
11. What does Rose Mary do in Phoenix? What about Rex? What does he buy the kids? (2:22)
12. What two bug problems does the family have? How do they solve them? What would you do? (2:22)
13. What is Pervert Hunting? How does it start? (2:23)
14. Compare/contrast Rose Mary's and Rex' attitudes toward religion and church. (2:23)
15. As usual, what happens to Rex? How do Brian and Jeannette cope with their hunger issues? (2:25)
16. Detail 2 of the illegal activities that Rose Mary and Rex engage in. (2:25)
17. What condition of Rex' is getting worse? How does the family cope? (2:25)