

Chapter Six

Vocabulary	<p>Look at the first two pages of this chapter. What is the effect of the white writing against the black illustration? What does the author mean by 'a sea of lights'?</p> <p>Can you find any words or phrases that describe Varjak's nervousness about being so high up?</p> <p>What does the adjective 'sheer' mean?</p> <p>Why is the word 'CRACK!' written in capital letters?</p>
Infer	<p>Why do you think Varjak feels as though he is 'nothing' and 'no one'?</p> <p>What might Varjak be thinking and feeling when he begins to fall from the wall?</p> <p>What do you think drives and motivates Varjak to continue his quest, even though he is scared and alone?</p>
Predict	<p>Read up to: 'Varjak grinned, and pounced onto the nearest branch...'</p> <p>What do you think will happen next?</p> <p>What might happen next in Chapter 7?</p>
Explain	<p>Refer back to the beginning of the chapter – has Varjak done the right thing?</p> <p>What do you think is happening back at the Contessa's house?</p> <p>Who is the bravest character in the story so far and why?</p> <p>Use evidence from the text to support your ideas.</p>
Retrieve	<p>How does Varjak use his tail to help him on the wall?</p>
Summarise	<p>Based on what you know so far, how would you describe the Way to someone who had not read this book?</p>