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When a character asks herself a very difficult question, **STOP** and ask yourself, "What does this question make me wonder about?"

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