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WRITTEN RESPONSE: R.A.C.E STRATEGY

What is the RACE Strategy?

RACE is a tool that helps you write complete, evidence-based answers.

R: RESTATE the question in your answer

A: ANSWER the question completely

C: CITE evidence from the story (use quotation marks "like this")

E: EXPLAIN how your evidence supports your answer

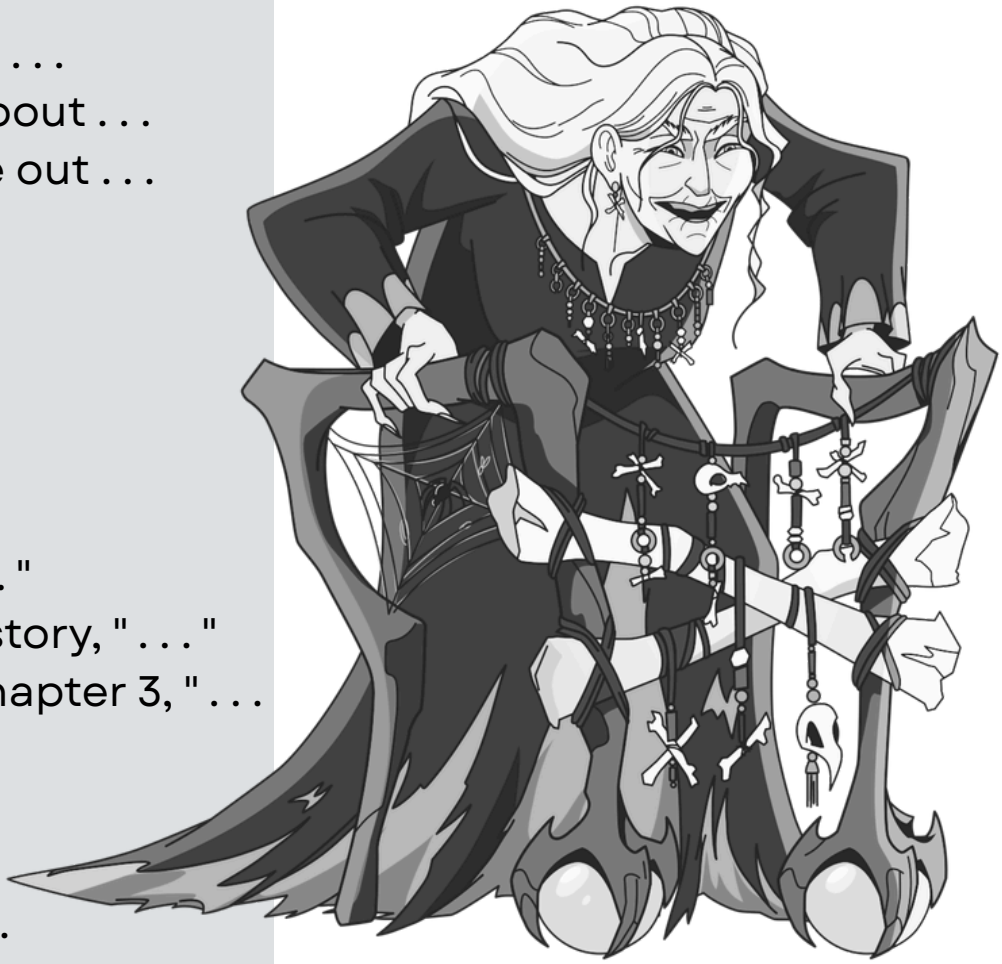
If you're not sure how to start, try using one of these sentence frames:

R - Restate:
The question asks . . .
This question is about . . .
We need to figure out . . .

A - Answer:
The answer is . . .
I believe that . . .

C - Cite Evidence:
The story says, ". . . "
According to the story, " . . . "
For example, in Chapter 3, " . . . "

E - Explain:
This shows that . . .
This evidence proves . . .
This is important because . . .



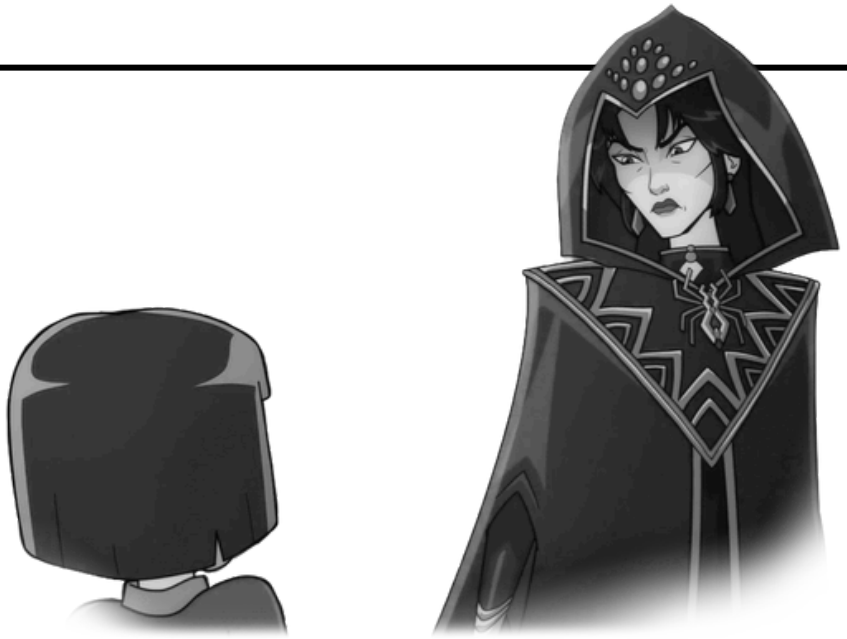
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PROMPT OPTIONS (Choose one and mark the box you choose):

□ OPTION A: In Chapter 9, we see Endera meet with her mother Melistra. Based on this chapter, is Endera completely evil, or is she also a victim? Use at least TWO pieces of evidence to support your answer.

□ OPTION B: How is Hugo and Abigail's friendship tested in Chapters 7-12? Use evidence from at least TWO different chapters to show the challenges their friendship faces.

□ OPTION C: In Chapter 11, Madame Vex wants to praise whoever cast the spell on Abigail, calling it "wonderfully wicked." Why do you think the other witchlings all claim responsibility for the spell? What does this tell us about them? Use evidence from the story.



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STEP 1: Plan Your Response

R - Restate the question: _____

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A - Answer completely: _____

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C - Cite Evidence (include chapter):

Quote 1: _____

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(chapter _____)

Quote 2: _____

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(chapter _____)

E - Explain. How does this evidence support your answer?

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STEP 2: Write Your Final Paragraph

Put it all together into one smooth paragraph. Your paragraph should be 5-7 sentences long and flow smoothly from one idea to the next. Check your work before turning it in.

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STEP 3: Edit Your Work

Self Editing Checklist:

- I restated the question in my first sentence.
- I answered the question completely.
- I included at least one quote with quotation marks.
- I explained how my evidence supports my answer.
- I started sentences with capital letters.
- I ended sentences with correct punctuation.
- I checked my spelling.

