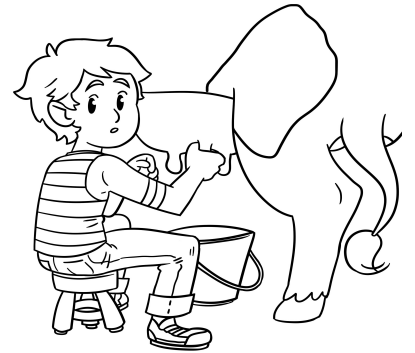


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# ANSWER KEY

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1. Explain Jesse's reaction to the news about Leslie.

At first Jesse didn't believe that Leslie could be dead. He blamed himself for going to Washington with Ms. Edmunds, he was angry at Leslie for dying, he was angry at her parents for feeling sorry for bringing her to the country. He was sad too, and lonely.

2. What favor did Bill ask of Jesse? How did Jesse feel about it?

Bill asked Jesse to watch P.T. while they were in Pennsylvania. Jesse was glad to help Bill because he was worried he had hurt him by running out of Leslie's wake, and he needed to know that Bill didn't blame him for anything. So this job gave Jesse some peace.

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4. What did Mrs. Myers help Jess to realize?

Mrs. Myers helped Jess to realize that even though Leslie was gone, he would never forget her.

5. At the end of the story what did Jess build? Who does he invite to take over Terabithia?

At the end of the story Jesse builds a bridge from some of Bill's left over lumber, that crosses over the creek into Terabithia. He then crowns May Belle in flowers, and leads her over the bridge into her kingdom of Terabithia.