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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter One – Responsive Journaling Questions:

In Chapter One of *The Ghost of Northumberland Strait* Charly enters the O’Leary house along with Mark and Nikki. If you were with a group of people who broke into a house, would you go in or choose to leave?

Do you think Charly did the right thing when she entered the house? Why or why not?

Charly tells us that her house was broken into. So why do you think she broke into the O’Leary House? What motivated her?

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 - a. murdered and thrown from a train
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R B B Z O T R T L F A D I W P X
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ALBERTA
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DUSTPAN
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ROCKING
SPIRITRIVER
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VANDAL
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