Tigers at Twilight: Chapters 7 and 8

“Trapped”
and
“Wonder Dog”
Common Core Standards

• 2.1.3.3 and 3.1.3.3 I can describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

• 2.1.5.5 and 3.1.5.5 I can describe the overall structure of the story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.

• 2.3.1.3 and 3.3.1.3 I can show that I know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

• 2.2.1.1 and 3.1.1.1 I can ask and answer “who, what, where, when, why, and how” questions to demonstrate understanding of key details of the text, and I can refer explicitly to the text as a basis for my answers.
R-controlled Syllables

for-est       chat-ter-ing       first

hur-ry       tear       or-ange

heard       fierce-ly       star-ted

hor-ri-ble       dis-ap-peared       snarled
poacher
Steel trap
“bank of a river” is the land right by the water
peered
bounded
“around the bend” can mean just around the corner.
Animals can become *extinct and all die.* The *extinction* of the dinosaurs happened a long time ago.

'all my friends are dead :('
Discussion Questions
Chapter 7

• **Who** do you think set the trap that trapped the tiger? (There was a hint in the last chapter.)

• **What** did Jack and Annie decide to do about it?

• **What** did the tiger do when he was freed?

• **Why** were Jack and Annie surprised?
Discussion Questions
Chapter 8

• **Why** was Teddy the hero of this chapter?
• **What’s** the real reason the tiger acted menacing, as if he were about to attack Jack and Annie after they freed him?
• **Who** did Jack and Annie find in the forest?
• Speculate about this new character: **Who** is he? **How** did he get there? When you speculate, you don’t have any evidence to use.
The effect is what happened.
The cause is why it happened.

The words: “because” and “so that” are often right in front of a cause. They signal a cause. They signal the answer to a “why” question.

Rhinos and tigers are endangered because...

The tiger finally limped away because...

Annie pulled Jack to the river bank so that...

Jack and Annie took the trap off the tiger so that...