

Chapter 12: Cry of the Hunters

1. How far is Ralph's hideout from Castle Rock?
2. Why does Ralph say that one of the boys "was not Bill" (183)?
3. What does Ralph come across in the jungle? What does he do to it?
4. Who is Ralph surprised to see guarding Castle Rock? How does this make him feel?
5. What warning does Ralph receive at Castle Rock? What are the hunters planning on doing, especially Roger?
6. What does it mean to sharpen the stick at both ends? Where did we hear this before?
7. How did SamnEric betray Ralph? Why did they?
8. How do the hunters try to draw Ralph out?
9. Who does Ralph find at the beach? What does this person tell him?
10. What happened to Percival? Why is this so tragic?
11. Interpret the final image, the cruiser. Is this a symbol of hope? If not, what is it?