

Questions for: ***Ghost Soldier*** By: Elaine Marie Alphin

Setting: North Carolina

Alexander (Alex) Raskin: A boy around 13 or older. He can see ghosts. He lives in Indiana. Alexander is a track runner.

Richeson Frances Chamblee: A fifteen-year old Confederate soldier that died in battle.

Paige Hambrick: Alexander's father's girl-friend. She lost her husband in a car accident. She has two children.

Nicole Hambrick: Paige Hambrick's daughter. She is 15-16 years old. She's not very friendly.

Carleton Hambrick: The youngest Hambrick. He is about 7 years old. He loves dinosaurs and history.

Dr. Seagraves: A history professor at Duke University. She is trying to figure out her family tree.

Bill Raskin: Alexander's father. His wife left him 3 years ago.

Questions:

1. What instrument does Alexander play? Recorder.
2. When did Alexander's mother leave him? New Years Day, the day before Alexander's 10th birthday.
3. What is Bill Raskin's job? He writes computer software.
4. What sport does Alexander play? He runs track.
5. What is Carleton's favorite dinosaur? A stegosaurus.
6. What were the first ghosts Alexander saw? Indians and a white man.

7. What was occurring when Alexander saw the ghosts? The Indian ghosts were being cheated by the white settler ghost.
8. What did Paige Hambrick hang around the house that reminds her of Mr. Hambrick? Wind chimes he gave her.
9. What does Alexander smell when ghosts are near? A tang of orange.
10. What kind of ghosts did Alexander see in North Carolina?
Ghost soldiers.
11. What war was being fought in North Carolina in the 1860's?
The Civil War or War Between the States.
12. What does Bill Raskin call his son as a nickname? Defender of the Galaxy.
13. Does Bill Raskin want Paige Hambrick to marry him? Yes
14. Where does Alexander meet the ghost Richeson? At a battlefield in Petersburg. When Alexander sees ghosts again.
15. Where does Richeson live? In a town called Two Stirrups.
16. Why does Richeson need Alexander's help? He wants to find out what happened to his family. Especially his sister, Louise.
17. What did Richeson say Louise had left for him? A metal box.
18. Where did Richeson say the box was? In an oak tree: a secret hiding place.
19. What nicknames does Richeson call Alexander? Red and "Out of Timer".
20. What will happen if Richeson tries to touch an object from after his death? His hand will go right through it.
21. What do Alex and Richeson find when they reach Richeson's hometown in Two Stirrups? They find that the whole place has been cleared of all the trees and houses.
22. Why did Bill Raskin not trust Alexander to go out by himself? The last time he went out Alexander was home late and Bill was worried about Alexander.
23. Who is the Archivist at the Sate Library? Jesse Temple.
24. What do most of the museums that Alexander calls have from the Civil War? Minie balls and bayonets.

25. What does Alexander do to find out what happened to Richeson's family? He looks for all the Jeff Chamblees in the area.
26. Does Alexander find the Jeffersons he's been looking for? No.
27. Who does Bill Raskin say Alexander has to go with to town? Nicole and Carleton.
28. In what museum does Alexander find the metal box Louise left behind? Durham County History.
29. What was the lady's name at the museum that showed Alexander the locket and letter? Sarah Edwards.
30. What did Louise leave for Richeson? Her mother's locket and a letter.
31. What happened to the letter? It was badly damaged by the rain.
32. What did Alexander buy at the museum? A t-shirt that read Keep the Past Alive!
33. What song does Richeson play on his harmonica when Alexander, Nicole, and Carleton arrive at the house? The Volunteer.
34. What happens when Alexander touches Richeson or any of his things? His hand turns numb and it becomes very heavy.
35. What does Alexander do when Richeson is sleeping? He looks in Richeson's journal.
36. What is mostly in Richeson's journal? Poems and letters to his sister, Louise.
37. What ghosts does Alexander see on March 29th? Louise, Amalie, and Yankee soldiers.
38. Who rescues Louise from a soldier on a horse cantering after her? Alexander.
39. What was the name of the soldier that was taking Amalie and Louise away from Two Stirrups? Mr. Andrew Harkens.
40. Where was Andrew taking them? Cairo, Illinois.
41. What did Louise say in her letter? That she was going to Illinois and that she will wait for Richeson. Also that Andrew Harkens likes her.

42. How long was Alexander at Research Triangle Park? All night.

43. Who was coming to have lunch with the Hambricks and Raskins'? Dr. Seagraves.

44. When Alexander looked at Dr. Seagraves, who did it remind him of? The picture in the locket.

45. Who is Dr. Seagraves' great-grandmother? Louise Chamblee.

46. When Alexander says that he can see ghosts does everyone believe him? Everyone except Bill Raskin.

46. What is Dr. Seagraves full name? Louise Francis.

47. Why does Richeson start to cry when Dr. Seagraves says her grandma's name was Francis? Because Louise named her daughter after Richeson.

48. Are Paige Hambrick and Bill Raskin going to get married? Yes.