

Question1

How is Jansie different from Sophie?

Answer

Jansie is practical and down to earth where as her friend Sophie lives in a world of dream and fantasy. Sophie dreams to have a boutique, wants to become an actress and fashion designer. But Jansie doesn't want her to go on imaginary flights, as she knows that they are made for biscuit factory.

Question2

What did Sophie think of Geoff who does not share his thought with anyone?

Answer

Sophie thought of Geoff as grown up now. She suspected 'areas of his life' about which she knows nothing and he never spoke. Sophie thought when Geoff didn't speak he was thinking of these places. They attained a special fascination for her simply because they were 'unknown' and beyond her reach.

Question3

Describe the reaction of Sophie's family on her story.

Answer

Geoff looked around Sophie abruptly with disbelief when he heard her meeting with Danny Casey, the wonder boy of football. When she gave the footballer's detailed physical appearance he believed her. But Sophie's father turned his head on his thick neck with an expression of disdain and ridiculed her. He muttered something inaudible and dragged himself round in his chair called it a wild story.

Question4

Did Sophie really meet Danny Casey?

Answer

Sophie had once met Danny Casey in the arcade. When Sophie was looking at the clothes in Royce's window Danny came and stood beside her. But no one believed in her as she always fantasized about him. Had she not met Casey she could not have felt pain when failed to make people believe her.

Question5

How is the title 'Going Places' most appropriate?

Answer

The title is appropriate as Sophie the protagonist- a teenager fantasizes and goes to places in her imagination in the story and Geoff's 'areas of his life' which unknown to her