

Chapter 12- “A Man Can Stand Up”

122. How does Johnny sneak out of Boston? **He impersonates a British soldier who fought in the battle and pretends he is carrying a message for Earl Percy and is rowed across the river. (239)**

123. Johnny sees **Colonel Smith** and **Lieutenant Stranger (241)** alighting from a boat, wounded from the battle.

124. Why is Johnny so desperate to get to Lexington? **He wants to find out about Rab. (246)**

125. Where does Johnny find Rab? **Buckman’ Tavern (249)** What happened to Rab? **He was wounded in the Battle of Lexington.** What bothers Rab the most about his part in the battle? **He never got to fire his gun/musket (250).**

126. Why does Rab ask Johnny to go to Silsbee Cove? **He wants him to check on the women, children, and Grandsire Silsbee.** Why did he really send Johnny away? **He didn’t want Johnny to see him die (251).**

127. When Dr. Warren gets a good look at Johnny’s hand, what does he say about it? **He says he can free his thumb and make his hand usable again. (254)**

128. Dr. Warren tells Johnny that he’s not sure he will ever be able to be a silversmith again; how does Johnny react? **It does not bother him.** What is Johnny more concerned about doing with his hand? **He is more interested in whether he can hold a gun or not.**

129. Explain the significance of the last line of the story. **The importance of these men fighting is not just to win the battle in front of them. It is important that men (and women) continue to fight for what they believe in so that all generations to come will have freedom. (256)**