

## **Chapter 5- “*The Boston Observer*”**

Afric Queen (place)- **tavern where Goblin is stables**

Goblin- **horse that belongs to *Boston Observer*; Johnny rides him to deliver papers; skittish**

Mrs. Lorne- **F; Rab’s aunt; treats Johnny like a son**

Rabbit- **F; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne’s only child; Johnny watches him from time to time**

Sam Adams- **H; “the most powerful man in Boston” (100 hardcover; 109 green; 127 paperback); “the great leader of the gathering rebellion” (101 hardcover; 110 green; 128 paperback); employed Johnny as a rider for the Boston Committee of Correspondence**

46. How does Merchant Lyte feel about losing the trial? **Mr. Lyte’s “pride had been hurt” which he did not like at all.** What does Josiah Quincy advise Johnny about Merchant Lyte? **He wants Johnny to “watch out for himself” because he was now Mr. Lyte’s enemy. (85 hardcover; 93 green; 107 paperback)**

47. Describe how Rab tricked Mrs. Lapham into letting Cilla go to court. **Using the fact that Mrs. Lapham couldn’t read to his advantage, Rab showed a “letter” signed by Governor Hutchinson, stamped with the Great Seal of the colony and said “Governor’s Orders.” (85-86 hardcover; 93-94 green; 107-108 paperback) He tricks her into thinking that per the Governor Cilla must go to the trial.**

48. Johnny finds a job as a **cabin boy** but he needs to buy his own supplies. The only thing he owns that is valuable is the **cup**, so he decides to sell it to **Merchant Lyte. (86-87 hardcover; 94-95 green; 108-109 paperback)**

49. When Johnny goes to see him, Merchant Lyte calls in his employees and uses them as witnesses to Johnny’s “voluntary” return of the cup. How does he plan to get rid of Johnny? **He plans on bringing him back to court and having two “witnesses” swear that they heard Johnny confess to stealing the cup. The two witnesses are Lyte’s clerks, Hadden and Barton. Who now has the cup? Merchant Lyte (87-89 hardcover; 95-97 green; 109-112**

paperback)

50. When Johnny escapes from Merchant Lyte's office, what does he do? **He runs through the streets, winding up at the *Observer* where he asks for the job of delivering newspapers. (89 hardcover; 97 green; 12 paperback)**

51. He must learn to **ride a horse (89 hardcover; 97-98 green; 113 paperback)** before he can deliver newspapers.

52. Where does he live? **He lives in the loft with Rab above the shop.** What other activity goes on there? **Meetings of the Boston Observers (94-95 hardcover; 103 green; 19 paperback)**

53. What are some other things Johnny learns while working for the *Boston Observer*? **“By reading the papers, talking to Rab and Uncle Lorne, listening to the leaders of opposition about Boston, he quickly became well informed. In only a few weeks he changed from knowing little enough about the political excitement, and caring less, to being an ardent Whig.” (94 hardcover; 102 green; 118 paperback)**

54. When Johnny meets Cilla at the water pump, they agree to **meet every Thursday and Sunday afternoon to talk (and for Johnny to carry the water buckets for Cilla). (98-99 hardcover; 107-108 green; 124-126 paperback)**

55. Explain how Johnny begins to change because of Rab's influence. Give at least two specific examples. **He begins to care about and become involved in the resistance to England; he learns to be more independent/able to work with his maimed hand.**