

Chapter 2- “The Pride of Your Power”

Label each character ‘H’ for historical or ‘F’ for fictional.

Paul Revere- **H** - one of the best silversmiths in New England

Dr. Warren- **H** - doctor in the area

Gran Hopper- **F** - midwife; she is called to help fix Johnny after his accident

13. “Johnny’s own work did not satisfy him as well. He had exactly enlarged the handle in his wax model. Mrs. Lapham and the girls, even Mr. Lapham, said it was fine, and he could go ahead and cast it in silver. It was only Johnny who was dissatisfied.” What literary element is used in this passage? **characterization** What does the passage show us about Johnny’s personality? **He is a perfectionist; he takes great pride in his work. (25 hardcover; 32 green; 31 paperback)**

14. When he goes to ask for help with the handle, Paul Revere offers Johnny a(n) **chance to apprentice for him**, but Johnny rejects the offer because **he “couldn’t leave the Laphams” because “if it wasn’t for [him], nothing would ever get done.” (27 hardcover; 34 green; 34 paperback)**

15. This is one of the first positive qualities we see in Johnny; this means that he is a **round / flat** character because **he does not stay just one way (arrogant, narcissistic); there are many different aspects of his personality** (definition of literary element).

16. As Johnny tries to finish the handles on Saturday, Dove sabotages him. When Johnny yells at Dove about it, Mr. Lapham decides to **end work for the day** making it impossible for Johnny to finish the sugar bowl on time. **(30 hardcover; 37 green; 38 paperback)**

17. **Mrs. Lapham** plots with Johnny to finish the sugar bowl on Sunday. It is illegal to work on Sunday in colonial Boston because **it is the Sabbath (Lord’s Day). (30-31 hardcover; 37-38 green; 39 paperback)**

18. Briefly describe Johnny's accident, citing at least three factors that contributed to Johnny's fall. **1. Dove gave him a cracked crucible; in his haste, Johnny does not notice (32 hardcover; 39 green; 41 paperback)**
2. Because he bossed them around, Dusty does not tell Johnny what Dove did, even though he worships Johnny (32 hardcover; 39 green; 41 paperback)
3. Because he was in such a hurry, he did not clean up the beeswax that had melted all over the floor (he carelessly left his mold too close to the fire), even though he had been taught to clean up as he went along (33 hardcover; 40 green; 42 paperback)
****When he reached for the crucible, he slipped, and his right hand came down on the top of the furnace and melted silver was dumped all over his hand. (33 hardcover; 40-41 green; 42 paperback)**
19. What did Dove intend to happen to Johnny? **He meant to humiliate/embarrass him. (32 hardcover; 39 green; 41 paper)**
20. Dr. Warren wasn't called to help Johnny because **Mrs. Lapham did not want him to know they had been working on the Sabbath. (33-34 hardcover; 41 green; 43 paper)**
21. Describe how Johnny feels when he realizes his hand is crippled and he can no longer train to be a silversmith. **"He did not like the feeling of being cut off from his normal life." (36-38 hardcover; 43-46 green; 46-48 paperback)**
22. Johnny is treated differently after his hand is crippled. Give a quote from the text to show how each character treats Johnny:
- Mrs. Lapham (pg. **39 hardcover; 46 green; 49 paperback**)- **"Get into your clothes - you lazy boy. Stop by at Deacon Parson's for a quart of milk. Get to the town pump."**
 - Mr. Lapham (pg. **40 hardcover; 47 green; 50 paper**)- **"I can't keep my contract with you. I can't teach a cripple-handed boy to be a silversmith."**
 - Dove (pg.**36-37 hardcover; 44 green; 46 paperback**)- **"He saw with anger that Dove was sitting at his bench, daring to use his tools."**

d. Cilla (pg.39 hardcover; 47 green; 49 paperback)-”Cilla and Isannah watched him and said little. Never a single insult.”

23. Mr. Lapham advises Johnny to look at the other shops quietly and observe other jobs in order to find a respectable trade he can learn to do with his crippled hand. Because of the promise Mr. Lapham made to Johnny’s mother, Mr. Lapham will not **ever turn him out (40 hardcover; 47 green; 50-51 paperback)** like Mrs. Lapham wants him to do.

24. Johnny swears that he will **“get him” (41 hardcover; 49 green; 52 paperback)** when he discovers that Dove gave him the cracked crucible on purpose.