

**Nightjohn, Chapter 6: It Says, I Say – Identifying Multiple Skills**

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What It Says (Include page number)	Skill	What I Say
John he down for three nights. Mammy came up right away but we grease and wrapped John's feet in rags mammy boiled in the pot for cooking and he stayed on his back.	a) Predict / Confirm Prediction b) Comment c) Connect to Prior Knowledge d) Question What is Happening e) Monitor Comprehension f) Fix-up Comp. Problems	1. I can't believe he was only down for three days. 2. If I'd had my middle toes cut off, I probably wouldn't be able to walk for weeks. 3. Of course, because of their hard lives, slaves were probably tougher than we are today. 4. Plus, he had extra motivation—escape.
Second night, he called me over to where I lay.	a) Predict / Confirm Prediction b) Comment c) Connect to Prior Knowledge d) Question What is Happening e) Monitor Comprehension f) Fix-up Comp. Problems	5. I bet he's going to pick up teaching her once again. 6. He seems too stubborn to do otherwise. 7. And if he does, Mammy might get really upset with him because he's putting Sarny at risk for the same thing that happened to him.
Everybody else in the field. I thought she might roar at him, maybe gut him.	a) Predict / Confirm Prediction b) Comment c) Connect to Prior Knowledge d) Question What is Happening e) Monitor Comprehension f) Fix-up Comp. Problems	8. I wonder what “gut him” means. 9. I guess it's related to the word “guts,” so maybe it means to cut someone's guts out. 10. If that's the case, I can't believe Sarny actually thought Mammy might kill Nightjohn. 11. Perhaps she simply meant that Mammy would hit or hurt John.
“Two more nights and I'm gone.” “On those feet?” “On these feet” “You'll bleed out.”	a) Predict / Confirm Prediction b) Comment c) Connect to Prior Knowledge d) Question What is Happening e) Monitor Comprehension f) Fix-up Comp. Problems	12. This reminds me of the other slave, Pawley, who got cut for punishment. 13. It said that the cut went bad and he bled out. 14. I guess if John goes running on those bad feet, he might get to bleeding again. 15. I've had that happen before: if you don't wait long enough for a wound to heal, it just opens right back up.
“We should have met some other place.” “And some other time.” Mammy she snorted. “I make two of you. Old enough to be your mother.”	a) Predict / Confirm Prediction b) Comment c) Connect to Prior Knowledge d) Question What is Happening e) Monitor Comprehension f) Fix-up Comp. Problems	16. Is John flirting with her? 17. Wow – I never would have expected this. 18. Given how hard slaves lives are, I wouldn't think flirting like that would be something high on their priority list. 19. Still, I guess when you're so bad off, you take joy anywhere you can find it.
He made shoes out of rawhide and put rags around his toes and on the night he was to leave me made me frotch him lard and pepper. “For the dogs,” he said. “Throws their smell off to the side.”	a) Predict / Confirm Prediction b) Comment c) Connect to Prior Knowledge d) Question What is Happening e) Monitor Comprehension f) Fix-up Comp. Problems	20. First of all, I'm not sure what “frotch” means. 21. I'm assuming it's something like “bring,” which reminds me of another word I know that's similar: “fetch.” 22. Second, what's up with this lard throwing off the scent of a man for dogs? 23. If this really works, why doesn't every slave do it? 24. Why didn't old Jim do it? 25. And I wonder if the author just made this up or if slaves actually did something like this.
But I knew he was just lying. Just being good, saying good things to hear. He ain't coming back, I thought, and watched him leave, hobbling on his stiff shoes and sore feet covered with rags. Man gets out of here, I thought, gets clear again, he won't never come back here again. Never coming back. Not unless the dogs caught him.	a) Predict / Confirm Prediction b) Comment c) Connect to Prior Knowledge d) Question What is Happening e) Monitor Comprehension f) Fix-up Comp. Problems	26. I think I would think the same thing as Sarny if I was in her position. 27. Still, we know that John escaped earlier and made it all the way to the North and still came back. 28. Maybe he will come back.