

Alfred tells the Truth

“Aw, come on, feed the horse, feed Big Judge,” demanded Joe, pushing the carrot at Alfred.	8 15 16
Alfred looked at Joe and Margaret. “I can’t! I’m afraid,” he whispered. Then he turned away to hide the tears.	24 32 36
“Oh, we know that,” said Joe and Margaret together.	44 45
Alfred’s surprise stopped the tears. “You do? How long have you known?”	51 57
“Since that first day,” replied Joe.	63
“Me, too,” added Margaret.	67
“And you don’t care?” asked Alfred.	73
“Why should we?” asked Joe. “It’s your problem.”	80 81
“I know,” sniffed Alfred.	85
Then they all laughed. Suddenly Alfred felt better than he had felt in a long time.	92 101