

1. Chapter 6 begins with a point that Chapter 5 ended with: How is a man different from a buffalo, according to Ned?

2. Most of Chapter 6 involves Inthorn's injury.
 - a) What is his injury? How was he injured?

 - b) Immediately, what is Jinda's reaction? What is someone else's—is it Dao?—reaction?

 - c) Describe the conflict between Mau Chom's and Sri's philosophies. Why does Dao take Mau Chom's side?

 - d) How is Inthorn eventually cured?

3. At the end of Chapter 6, again how does Inthorn compare himself to a buffalo?

4. Who is Dusit? Describe the chain of events that led to Dao to have an affair with Dusit.

5. Dusit says to Inthorn, "You're just a farmer!" "Yes," Inthorn replies, "I'm just a farmer." In his speech, how does he make a farmer seem superior to a landowner who is not a farmer?

6. The next section of the chapter is about what happens after the farmers refuse to pay half their crop in rent. Why can't the policeman arrest Inthorn for refusing to pay half his crop as rent?

7. Why does Inthorn run?

8. Describe the prison, and what happens there. What is the "Blackhouse"?

9. How did Inthorn's name end up on the cover of a magazine? What is the difference between the way Ned sees Inthorn's legal case, and the way Jinda sees it? How are their objectives different?
10. How does Jinda afford the train ticket to Bangkok?
11. Who will Jinda stay with in Bangkok (who is she supposed to stay with)?
12. Jinda is not the only family member to leave the village. Who also leaves, and where does this person go?
13. What sort of work does the girl Jinda shares the food on the train with do, and what is Jinda's response?
14. Why are the fields they pass on the way to Bangkok so green?
15. What contrasting image does Jinda see later from the train window?
16. What is Jinda's first impression of "The City of Angels"?
17. When Jinda finally finds her destination, in Chapter Ten, what misunderstanding is there?
18. Describe the relationship between Sri and her mother?
19. How do the people around Ned's neighborhood seem to feel about him?
20. Why did Jinda write to Ned only once since he left her village?
21. What evidence is there in the last several pages of this chapter than Ned does care for Jinda?