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Fever, 1793: Chapter 2

Vocabulary:

swoon (*def*): _____

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apothecary (*def*): _____

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Questions:

1. Mattie says, “War of Independence ended in 1783. I was four years old” (7). How old is Mattie in this chapter?
2. What has happened to Mattie’s father?
3. What is ironic about Mattie’s mother’s last name?
4. Who is Eliza?
5. Why is Eliza vital to the Cook household?
6. What made Philadelphia one of the best cities for freed slaves?
7. Mattie says on page 9, “They both supped sorrow with a big spoon.” Who is she talking about?
_____ & _____. Explain this quotation in your own words.
8. What has happened to Polly?