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Siddhartha
“The Son” (chpt. 10): Reading Guide

I. Vocabulary: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel. Also, be prepared to be quizzed on these words.

piety: deep respect for god; devoutly religious

exhortation: act of strongly urging someone to do something

cunning: sly; crafty

II. Questions: answer the following questions while you read to check your comprehension.

1. What did Siddhartha start to realize about his son?
2. What did Siddhartha think were the only things his son had brought him?
3. What does Vasudeva suggest Siddhartha does with his son?
4. What is the strangest passion that Siddhartha has experienced?
5. What was the most hateful cunning of the old fox?
6. What is young Siddhartha’s response to Siddhartha when he asks his son to get some twigs?
7. What disappeared when young Siddhartha left?
8. Where does Siddhartha go after his son leaves?
9. What is Siddhartha’s final opinion about his son?