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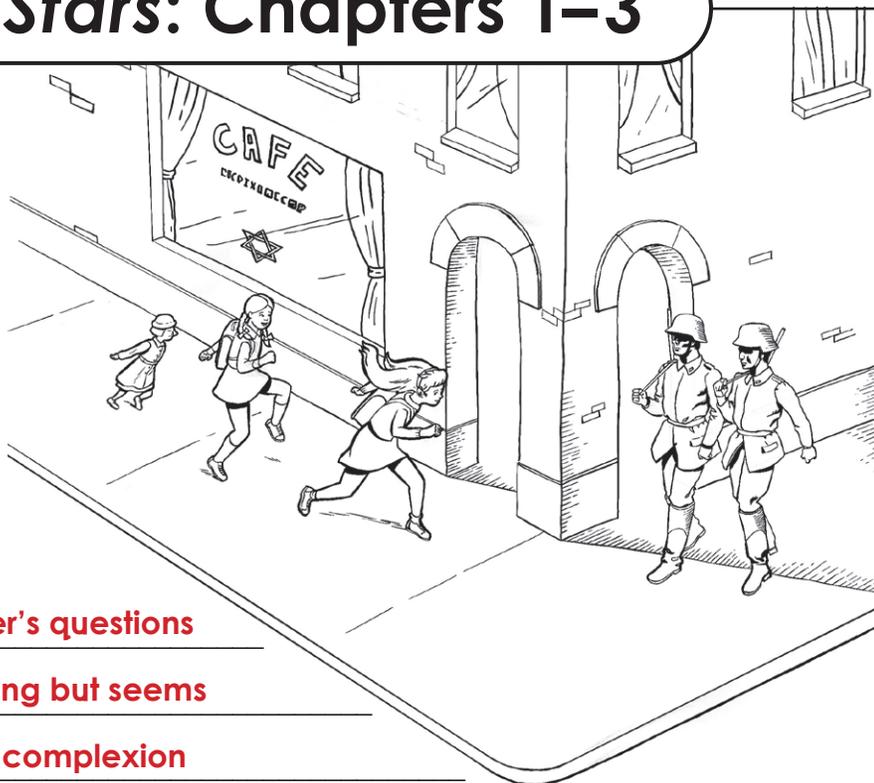
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**Annemarie only answers the soldier's questions and says little else. Ellen says nothing but seems scared, as evidenced by her pale complexion and wide eyes when they speak to her.**

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**The soldiers will remember their faces, and it's important to be "one of the crowd" and not to stand out. Mrs. Rosen does not want the girls to get any additional attention from the German soldiers because she's afraid of what the soldiers could or might do.**

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**There are many foods no longer available in Denmark due to the war and German occupation. Items are in limited supply.**

6. What difficult choice did King Christian X have to make when the Nazi occupation began?

**King Christian X decided not to fight the Nazis because Denmark had few soldiers and resources. He knew that too many people would die in the fight, so he decided to surrender.**

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**Lise died in an accident two weeks before her wedding. NOTE: The accident is not explained yet.**

10. What does Peter tell Annemarie's family happened to Mrs. Hirsch's button shop?

**Peter tells them that the Germans have issued orders to close stores run by people who are Jewish, like Mrs. Hirsch and her family. This has been happening in other countries and is now reportedly starting in Denmark as well.**

11. What major realization does Annemarie have about the Rosens?

**Annemarie realizes that the Rosens are Jewish and could be impacted by the German order. She decides that all of Denmark must now act as bodyguards for the Jews, just like they do for the king.**