

Chapter 9: The Jaw of the Iron Dog

Jim knew one thing for sure: he must keep away from policemen. "If they see me, they'll send me back," he thought. He remembered the white-faced boys in the yard. "But I'll run away again as soon as I get a chance."

Somewhere in his head was the thought of finding Rosie again. She had been his mother's friend. Maybe, if he found her, he would find Emily and Lizzie too. But London was a huge, throbbing, noisy place. He had no idea which way to go. The shops were still open and busy, the streets were full of traders carrying trays of fish and fruit, shouting out their wares. A woman was selling coffee from a handcart. The smell of it reminded him of that morning in the kitchen of the big house, when Rosie had given his mother some of his lordship's coffee to drink.

Why did Jim need to keep away from policemen?

Who are the 'white-face boys'?

How has the author described London?

What was special about the smell of coffee?

Does Jim want to find Rosie? Why?

How would Jim feel if he ever found Rosie again? Explain your answer.
