Deathwatch

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Chapter One

Vocabulary

ridge - raised, narrow strip of land on a mountain **alarmed** – fear caused by a sense of danger outcrops – rocks that stick out from the ground scope – gun part used to see a target sight – gun part used to aim at a target range – large area of land where animals roam intensity - strong amount of force wariest – most cautious **teed** – slang term for angry accomplished - to have done something well **competition** – a contest **outwit** – to get the better of by cleverness geologist – someone who studies the earth's surface prone – lying facedown rack – the set of horns on a bighorn sheep **specimen** – a sample of a group illegal – against the law shale – thin, flat layers of rock **disgust** – a sickening dislike ewe – a female sheep **ram** – a male sheep jarred – unsteady movement caused by sudden noise or action **congealing** – to thicken chopper – slang term for helicopter **lugging** – carrying or dragging something heavy fissure – a crack

1. Why is Ben helping Madec find bighorn sheep?

2. Why does Madec want to hunt bighorn sheep?

3. What are Madec's other personality traits?

4. How is Ben different than Madec?

5. Although Ben feels conflicted about helping Madec, why does he stay?

6. When does Madec begin to lie?

7. How does Madec try to manipulate Ben?

8. What is Ben thinking when he accepts Madec's offer?

9. Madec passes the site of the shooting first. What does he discover?

10. How does Madec's response to this discovery show his evil nature?

11. How does Ben know that Madec is lying?