

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?

