

## Hurricane Child

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"I'm already positive that I won't live past sixteen, because I'm more than sure that this world will never let me live to an important age like that" (pages 53–54). What do you think has led Caroline to this world view?

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What does Miss Joe represent to Caroline? Why does Caroline say she wants to be just like her?

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When Caroline is frustrated by her inability to tell Kalinda how she feels, she says, "I'm a traitor to my own voice" (page 118). What does she mean by this? Have you ever felt this way?

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Caroline sees spirits. How does this play into her fear that she doesn't "belong in this world"?

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Compare the way Caroline views the Woman in Black at the beginning and end of the book.

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