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REVIEW: CHAPTER 1 - THE TORNADO

Dorothy and her dog Toto live in a small house in the Kansas prairies. She is an orphan, and was adopted by her Aunt Em and Uncle Henry. They work hard, and life is difficult.

One day, a storm approaches, and they quickly realize a tornado is coming. They quickly try to get in the cellar for protection, but Dorothy and Toto do not make it in time, and the house is picked up by the tornado. However, instead of being destroyed, the house rises to the top of the tornado and is carried along above the powerful storm. After several hours Dorothy and Toto finally fall asleep as they wait to see what is going to happen.

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Cellar: An area under a building used to store supplies or to provide shelter.

Close At Hand: Nearby and not very far away.

Dashed To Pieces: Completely Destroyed.

Dragged: To pull or draw something across a surface.

Dropped Her Work: Stopped what she was doing.

Edge Of The Sky: Means the same thing as the horizon.

Flat Country: Land that has no hills and no change in elevation.

Gaunt: Excessively thin and angular.

Kansas: A state located in the Central United States mainland.

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Lost Her Footing: Could no longer stand and fell or sat down.

Merry: To be happy. To be in high spirits

On Every Side: Surrounding.

Orphan: Her parents have died.

Prairie: A large open area of grassland.

Resolved: Decided.

Riding: Traveling along on top of or within something.

Ripples: To flow in small waves.

Rocked Gently: To move side to side or front to back in a slow smooth motion.

Rusty: Brittle coating caused by water when metal is not protected

Sparkle: To reflect bright moving points of light.

Sticking Up: To stand upright or on end.

Stock: Short for livestock. Farm animals such as sheep, cattle, and horses.

Threw open: To open something violently and/or quickly.

Tipped: To move to one side at an angle to the ground.

Tornado: Also called a cyclone or a whirlwind. A powerful storm with high winds and a destructive funnel.

Trap Door: A lifting or sliding door covering an opening such as a floor.

Twinkled: Similar to sparkle. To shine with sparkling light.

Wail: A loud, sad sound.

Wee: Extremely small.

What The Future Would Bring: What will happen in the future.

Whirled: To spin round and round.