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*A Long Walk to Water* Chapter 6

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Text Based Answer: (*Use complete sentences and text-based evidence)* **Nya’s mother hated the camp because they had no house and could not bring many things from home. The text states, “they had no house and had to sleep in makeshift shelters. They could not bring most of their things…and for much of each day they had to dig for water.” 9 Park, 33) Will also accept: Nya’s mother was afraid of living at the lake camp because she feared that someone would get hurt or killed. The text states, “afraid that the men in the family would run into the Dinka tribesmen somewhere, that they would fight and get injured—or worse.” (Park, 33)**

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**Solemn means very serious. The text says, “His (Uncle’s) face became very solemn when Salva told him that he had not seen nor heard a single word of his family in all that time.” (Park 35) ALSO will take for an answer: “Someone was crying…(Salva) looked at Uncle whose face was very solemn.” (Park, 37).**

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**Haste means quickly. The text says, “Uncle laughed as he watched Salva gobble down his first piece of meat…Salva could not reply, he was too busy stuffing another chunk of the delicious charred meat into his mouth.”**

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