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Calming Details (should be a space here)

In Sue Monk Kidd's *The Secret Life of Bees*, the author presents many different moods throughout the story for many different reasons. In the beginning of chapter three, Lily and

Rosaleen finally free themselves from abusive people in their everyday lives. Kidd presents more relief and calmness in this chapter, exemplified by specific details, in order to teach any readers

that it is possible for a very bad situation to get much better, you just have to have hope that it will. Chapter three begins as Lily and Rosaleen spent their first night away from home, sleeping

along a creek side. When they awake, Rosaleen informs Lily that she had dreamt about Martin

Luther King, Jr. "Well let's see. I dreamed the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., knelt down and

painting my toenails with the spit from his mouth, and every nail was red like he'd been sucking on red hots." I believe that this certain detail was included to show that Rosaleen had been

thinking about equality since she had recently been beaten by white men. Also, it exhibits the

mood of hope because Rosaleen and others are hopeful for equality. Another mood this specific detail shows is relief because Rosaleen could finally relax and calm down because not only did

she no longer have to worry about being killed, but she knew Lily was now safe from her abusive father. Which as a result, gives off a slow, calming, or relaxing mood in this certain

uneventful pause in chapter three. Another detail that exemplifies a calming mood in the story, is

when Lily looks for a sign to guide her to her next move. "What I needed was a sign. I needed a

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The fact that she is dreaming and proves this. Remember to mention this.

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Not necessary. Avoid personal pronouns.

Beginning a sentence with "which" sets yourself up for a fragment.