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# The House of the Scorpion: Chapters 6-10

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## Review

1. What birthday did El Patrón celebrate in Chapter 10?  
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2. After examining Matt, what health report did the doctor give El Patrón concerning his clone?  
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3. How was Matt's education conducted after Teacher was dismissed?  
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4. According to El Patrón's orders, how was everyone in the Big House to treat Matt?  
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5. Who was Furball?  
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6. What health problem did Matt display at the beginning of chapter 7?  
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7. Why did Tam Lin secure the services of Mr. Ortega, a deaf and desperate man?  
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8. What part of the day was the music room available for Matt to use?  
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9. What unexpected treatment did Rosa give Matt at the beginning of Chapter 6?  
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10. List two reasons why Tam Lin took Matt on a picnic to the secret oasis.  
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11. What did Matt learn about the horses Tam Lin and he rode to the picnic area?  
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12. How did Tam Lin help Matt celebrate his breakthrough?  
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13. What discovery did Matt make one day while hiding inside a closet off the music room?

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14. Who did Matt choose to be his personal bodyguard?

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15. How old was El Patrón?

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16. Who was Matt being prepared to meet?

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17. What is an eejit?

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18. What breakthrough happened after six days of home schooling with Teacher?

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19. Why did Matt like to hide behind the potted plants in the music room each afternoon?

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20. Who besides Matt found Tom to be "an unnatural little weevil"?

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# Answer Key

1. 143rd
2. The doctor reported that Matt was suffering from mild malnutrition and an allergic reaction to chicken litter.
3. Matt studied via distance learning over the television.
4. He was to be treated with respect. He was to be educated, well fed, and entertained.
5. Furball was María's dog.
6. He developed a bad cough and at times couldn't get any air.
7. He hired Mr. Ortega to teach Matt how to play the piano.
8. mornings
9. She gave Matt a bath.
10. It was a nice area and Tam Lin knew he could talk to Matt without being spied on.
11. The horses were programmed to stay on the farm.
12. He took Matt on a picnic to a secret oasis.
13. He discovered a secret door that opened to a dark, narrow hallway.
14. Tam Lin
15. 140 years old
16. El Patrón and the doctor
17. An eejit is a person or animal with an implant in its head.
18. Matt began to talk again.
19. He enjoyed listening to Felicia play the piano.
20. Tam Lin