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Chapter 20: The Main Hall



Questions:

- 1. What were the rats carrying in their sacks?
- 2. What were the rats building in the cave?
- 3. What is the "plan"? What are the rats going to do and how will they do it?
- 4. How much do you think Mrs. Frisby should tell her children about her plan to put the powder in Dragon's bowl?
- 5. Why have the rats built plows, and why do they want to begin farming? Do you think this is a good idea?

Vocabulary

word	definition	sentence	
engrossed (Adj) /ɪnˈgroʊst/	giving all your attention to something	she had been so engrossed in Nicodemus's story that she had not glanced at the clock.	
sceptical (Adj) /'skep.tr.kəl/	doubting that something is true	The children were sceptical at first, then intensely curious,	
toil (V) /tɔɪl/	to do difficult work for a long time	They looked, Mrs Frisby thought, like very large ants endlessly toiling on an anthill.	