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The Door

Landreaux accidentally kills Dusty, the son of Peter & Nola (3-4)

The exchange (14-16)

Questions/Journal entries: plot summaries, questions, character notes, topics/themes

The Gate

Your Plot Summaries

Maggie – how does she react to Dusty's "replacement"?

The parents' grief – Emmaline, Landreaux, Nola, Peter

Symbolism – stray dog, Y2K, Christmas

Father Travis(35-38) & Randall (50-54)– Catholic & Traditional Ojibwe

The siblings – Snow & Josette

Subplot – 1839, Emmaline's ancestor, Mink & her daughter, sold to trappers

Your questions, character notes, topics/themes

Text specimen: New Year's Eve 1999 (58-62)