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Chapter IV: JUDGE DUFFY AND THE POLICE

In chapter IV of “10 Days in a Madhouse,” Nellie is taken to the 1) _____ because Mrs. Standard did know what to do with her after she scared the women of the temporary home. Upon seeing that Nellie is 2) _____, Judge Duffy takes pity on her and thinks she cannot be crazy. However, trying to keep up her disguise, Nellie pretends she is overly concerned about 3) _____, has an accent, and has not traveled to New York recently.

Still unconvinced, Judge Duffy assumes that somebody (presumably a man) is looking for her and she is just confused. Despite calls from the audience and police to “send her to the island,” Judge Duffy decides she must be at least seen by the 4) _____.

Chapter V: PRONOUNCED INSANE

In chapter V of “10 Days in a Madhouse,” Nellie is pronounced 5) _____. The doctor’s examination consisted of checking Nellie’s 6) _____ and 7) _____. He also accused her of taking 8) _____. While Nellie was being transported to the hospital, a large 9) _____ formed to watch the “crazy” girl.

Chapter VI: IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

Anne Neville, a woman Nellie meets in Bellevue Hospital, is not insane. She is in the hospital because 10) _____. The food in the hospital was 11) _____. It consisted of 12) _____, The nurse, Ms. Ball, made the patients go to bed at 13) _____ because she wanted to leave. All night Nellie could not sleep because 14) _____.

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Chapter VII: THE GOAL IN SIGHT

At 6 o'clock in the morning, the Nurses woke Nellie by

- 1)_____ . Then the patients were forced to have their
- 2)_____ very short. During the morning examination, all the patients were asked if they
- 3)_____ . Later, Nellie was asked to stretch out her arms and move her fingers. Afterward, she heard the doctor say that she was
- 4)_____ . The boat attendant that took the women to Blackwell's island was
- 5)_____ .

Chapter VIII: INSIDE THE MADHOUSE

- Upon arriving at the island, Nellie compares it to a 6)_____ . Though Nellie is confident of her sanity and is sure she'll eventually be released, 7)_____ different doctors have pronounced her insane without much evidence. Nellie immediately observes that the staff is
- 8)_____ For example, Ms. Grupe, the attending nurse, refuses to
 - 9)_____ for Mrs. Schanz who cannot communicate with the doctor. Unable to defend themselves or prove sanity, Nellie describes the patients as 10)_____ .

Chapter IX: AN EXPERT(?) AT WORK

- Nellie is surprised by how 11)_____ the staff members are. For example, Dr. Kinier and the Nurse 12)_____ throughout Nellie's exam. In fact, Nellie has to 13)_____ to the doctor when the nurse pretends she doesn't know how to do it. The sitting room can be described as 14)_____ .

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“10 Days in a Madhouse” Chapter 10-12

Chapter X: THE FIRST SUPPER

When it was time for dinner, patients were called out into a 1) _____ hallway to wait for the doors to be opened by the nurses. If they got out of line, they were 2) _____. Nellie was served 3) _____ at her first supper at Blackwell’s Island Lunatic Asylum. Nellie ate 4) _____.

Chapter XI: IN THE BATH

When it was time for a bath, Nellie was forced to 5) _____. The water was 6) _____. The patients were scrubbed by a 7) _____. Nellie began to laugh because 8) _____. Nellie couldn’t sleep the first night because she was afraid 9) _____. In the morning, forty-five patients were expected to use the same 10) _____ and their hair was violently 11) _____. Again, Nellie could not eat because her piece of bread was black, stale, and had a 12) _____ on it.

Chapter XII: PROMENADING WITH LUNATICS

Nellie is shocked when she realized there are nearly 13) _____ insane women on Blackwell’s Island during the patient’s’ morning walk. The most violent women on the island are “put on the rope,” or in other words they are 14) _____. And, the rope is tied to an 15) _____. At dinner, the patients are denied 16) _____, which Nellie feels makes the “patients look fairly 17) _____.” When the Superintendent walks around at dinner, the women don’t complain about the way they are being treated because they are afraid of 18) _____. Also, Nellie is appalled by the behavior of Nurse Grupe, whom in an

instant of cruelty, 19) _____ of an old blind woman complaining of freezing. At this point of the narrative, Nellie has only been at Blackwell's Island for 20) ____ day!