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Oleanna Price Summary The Venomous Bible opens with the painful, guilt-obsessed voice of Oleanna Price, who introduces herself as a southern Baptist by marriage, the mother of living and dead children. She is one of five commentators who tell the story, mingling with versions spoken by her four daughters, Rachel, Leah, Ada and Ruth May. As the girls' stories come to us in the present world, as they unfold, Oleanna later reflects on the ancient family history. Thus, her poetry contemplation ominously suggests to the events we are trying to read. Oleanna begins the narrative by drawing a scene for us. We were asked to picture a woman and her four daughters on a blind trip through the jungles of the Congo, where her husband and father led them on a mission to save african souls. They eat meager picnics, girls swim in the river, and only their mother encounters Okapi, once considered a legend. We learn that our mother is Oleanna, and we're talking to one of these four girls who didn't survive in the Congo. Her actions in telling this story, she says, are really about asking for forgiveness. She explains that she will place everything for you to see from every angle. Some of us know how we came from our property, and some of us don't, but we all wear the same. There's only one question to ask now: How do you aim to live together? The rest of the story is intended to answer this question from each point of view of five priced women. Analysis In her opening story, Oleanna immediately tells us that this is a story about how to live with guilt. The guilt she speaks for her directly is guilt, very personal guilt, for her passive complicity in her daughter's death. However, there is another kind of guilt undertone throughout this page. The collective cultural guilt that all Westerners should share for crimes against african people. Sometimes this undertone is in the foreground, maybe I'll confess the truth, ride with the jockeys and watch the apocalypse, but I'll still insist that I'm just a captive witness. What if the conqueror's wife is not a conqueror? The Dog tree Bible is a political parable. The story this story tells focuses on the guilt of five women, but it's about the guilt shared by all U.S. citizens. It raises the question: What has our country done in Africa and how should we respond to this fact? Oleanna now has only one question worth asking: How do you aim to live the book together? And I'm going to set the framework for the whole book. Oleanna Price, Sandring Island, Georgia Recap: Looking back late in her life in Africa as a missionary's wife, Oleanna Price remembers taking her four daughters to a picnic in the jungle. I recall seeing okapi, long believed by Europeans to be legendary like unicorns, on riverbanks. Analysis: KingSolver begins one of her novels, Genesis, quoting General 1:28, and God commands the first man to exercise control over the earth and all its creatures. This epigraph raises readers' expectations that a topic in the Dogwood Bible will be the subject of dominance. In this short opening chapter, Oleanna Price, wife of the Southern Congo Baptist Bridge in the 1960s, begins to reflect on the West's long history of conquest, colonization and exploitation of Africa and its own complicity in it. She resolutely rejects the easy path of a convenient dead man (p.9) who [points] to other men as the sole perpetrator of violence on that continent. At the same time, she implies that she too is a victim. Maybe I've been riding with the jockey and watching the apocalypse, but I'll still insist that I'm just a captive witness. What if the conqueror's wife is not a conqueror? For that matter, what is he? (p. 9). Oleanna argues that complex and systematic evil unites conquerors and conquerors. And while she's not entirely to blame for her part in that system, both are that she can't commit it entirely. I step on Africa without a thought. She admits. But she pays a small portion of [her] own in the blood, thus lightly distinguishing her from others who wear the freedom and prosperity of white Westerners (p. 9). Oleanna will present her testimony of her life in all its complexity. Suggested by Oleanna, Dr Livingstone is David Livingstone, a 19th-century Scottish missionary and explorer who spent more than three years in Africa (at least from a Western perspective) and is best remembered for discovering Victoria Falls (a name that stands after Queen Victoria and reflects her imperial ambitions). From Oleanna's point of view, far from the African twitterings of time and space, Livingston is just one of many who exploited the continent despite doing so in the name of faith. Because of people like Livingston, foreigners like Oleanna walked across Africa without [their] wrists being restrained.... Walk freely with white skin and wear some threads of stolen goods (p. 9). On the contrary, Okapi represents Africa just as it did before western aggression, perhaps still at the heart of it (for Oleanna). Okapi, representing Africa, assumes some of the mythical properties of fanciful beasts misunderstood by some Westerners. According to legend, unicorns could only be captured by virgins. Normally difficult to conquer, the unicorn approaches the virgin and lays her head down. Therefore, unicorns have become beasts of purity and purity. Given that Oleanna seems to have mixed her own innocence to Africa, readers will have to wait to see how much this okapi, this unicorn, this Africa, has completely undred (p. 7) approached her there. As Oleanna herself told the audience: Later, we must decide what sympathy [she and her daughters] will have (p. 5). What We're Holding, Kilanga, 1959 Leah Price Recap: The Price Family - Rev. Nathan Price, his wife Oleanna and their four daughters: eldest son Rachel Rebecca, 15, (16). Twins Leah (a talented man) and Ada (who, as we can later learn from the chapter, lives with Hemiplegia and struggles physically), aged 14; And baby sister Ruth May, five - left Bethlehem, Georgia and embarked on a year-long evangelical mission to fly to Congoquilanga on a bell. Mrs Price and the girls surround the airline's per capita weight limit by smuggling under their clothes, as well as a range of household items needed during their stay in Africa. The family is being welcomed at the airport by Rev. Frank and Mrs. Janna Underdown, an American Episcopalian (Leah initially believes she is a Baptist and doesn't know her real name: their real name is actually a foreign country like On Tray Don, p. 159); And they are flown there on another plane to Kilanga by a pilot named Eeben Axelroot (we learn later). Analysis: This chapter introduces price girls that can be seen through the eyes of Leah, one of the middle twins. All four girls carry bible names that are not inappropriate for the preacher's daughter. (Pastor Price himself holds the name of the Bible, though we have not yet learned at this point in the novel: Nathan was a prophet who judged King David after the king's undure relationship with Waseva; only Oleanna Price does not have the biblical name; her name seems to derive from the French word for gold, but in this exact form it may be unique to the Novel of the King Solver.) In the Bible, Leah was the eldest daughter of Laban, Jacob's uncle of the Hebrews. Where Kingsolver's Leah is Rachel's sister (as Leah said, her sister decides to further identify the source of her middle name, Rebecca; therefore, when Jacob decides to work for Laban for seven years to marry her daughter Rachel, Laban tricked him into first handing Leah; Jacob had to work seven more years to win Rachel's hand in marriage (see age 29). To note whether a rivalry exists or develops between KingSolver's Leah and Rachel, it is done between their scripture names; Already we feel that Leah denies Rachel in some way. How Leah criticizes Rachel as worldly and boring (p. 16) She says that before her family leaves the United States, the secret picture of Rachel's nails fits Rachel's attempts to work as a single last sin before she leaves civilization (p. 16). At this point, Leah doesn't seem entirely opposed to the concept of missionary travel: she admits physical and cultural discomfort in her transition to the poor (and fictional) town of Kilanga, but she also seems somewhat excited. American couple Underwood expects and warns of much of the town's price, but Leah expects jungle flowers, wild roaring beasts, and the kingdom of God (p. 17) of pure and enlightened glory. But readers can't miss the concession of that remark. Leah's excitement may be further excited by her romantic and patriarchal Western views of dark continents and so-called savages, rather than a genuine understanding and love for Africa and its people. To that extent, Leah has a weak eye (29:17) in the Bible, so she can be faithful to her Bible name in other ways. KingSolver's Leah may have a weak eye in the sense of a weak vision of African truth. The use of the phrase kingdom of God recalls a similar phrase from the mother in the first chapter, which says Oleanna learned the truth about Africa: refusing to be a party to a failed relationship and moving under [a person's] hand. Refusing to be a place or itself is the kingdom of animals that make hay in the kingdom of glory (p. 10). At this point, Leah (to be fair, perhaps more or less than the rest of the family) isn't really looking at Africa. The chapter includes a humorous description of how Oleanna and her daughters smuggled necrosis from the Western world to Africa, starting with a funny sense of indwelling of the first sentence: we're from Bethlehem, Georgia, where Betty Crocker cakes are mixed into the jungle (p. 13). Ironically, this Christian missionary family's obsession with material possessions is the opposite of christ's command of his missionaries: gold or silver or copper in your belt, bags for travel, two tunics, sandals, or staff... (Matt. 9:9-10). Jesus directs his messengers, that is, as Leah said, the word of God... Fortunately, there is no weight (p. 19) - but the Price family is unable or unwilling to do so (recording The Castle's apparent monetary will). Oleanna and the girls are obliged to leave some at the airport. But Nathan, in particular, suggests to Matt that [his wife and daughters] suggest considering the lilies in the field. Urging Jesus' followers not to worry about physical possessions, no hand mirrors or aspirin tablets are required (p. 14). But Oleanna decides that her daughters will [t] have the least (13 days) and her argument has always been that there was someone more hungry than my children, p. 6). Nathan Price seems to have a hypocritical double standard and will undoubtedly be justified in his mind because he saw himself as a powerful tool of God's full will (p. 18) as he watched him pray on a flight from the airport to Kilanga. The fact that the family weighed in with secret material goods, even while Leah professed a complete and complete lack of totality... (p. 17) Irony at airports for African children. The family's ins out of leaving the West behind also shows the extent to which families cannot see the truth of Africa, and that they are not yet willing or able to participate in Africa on their own terms. Who would have thought there would be limits to modern jet-age transportation? Leah asks (page 14), but life inevitably involves limitations. Readers want to note what restrictions and different characters respond during the Price family's stay in Africa. The limitless modern jet age of faith can be proved with vain hope. But Leah's vision may already be sharp: as she investigates what she brought about the beginning of the chapter, she says that the supplies from their homes seem to represent a world that has passed (page 14). Kingsolver may hint at how Africa will change Leah. Ria.