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## Mind's Burden

### Short Answer Key

1. They thought the monkey's paw was just a silly legend and did not believe it could actually grant wishes.
2. He felt guilt and regret, realizing that his wish had caused his son's death.
3. She was grieving and could not accept that Herbert was truly gone, so she wanted to bring him back.
4. He was so afraid of what might be knocking that he quickly wished it away without thinking.
5. The White family made their wishes based on emotions rather than careful thought, which led to terrible consequences.

