

Film activate:

I'll Never Forget You, Ever

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The Secret World of Arrietty



Arrietty is part of the Little People's world and Shawn is a human "bean." How does their friendship blossom? Did Shawn have any prior knowledge of Arrietty's kind? Imagine you find a member of the Little People family underneath your bed or inside your closet. What would this being look like? Draw or write your answer in the garden.



2 How is Arrietty's song in the film letting us understand her character? Fill in the blanks to complete the song..

**air Butterflies dreams floor flower fourteen garden hair kitchen my
out there someone sometimes waits wind world**

I'm _____ years old, I'm pretty

I'm a teen tiny girl, a little lady

I live under the _____ floor

Right here, not so far from you

Sometimes I feel happy, _____ I feel blue

In my _____, Oh I wish I could...

Feel my _____ blowing in the wind

See the sky and the summer rain

Pick a _____ from the garden for you

Beyond the lane there's another world

_____ floating in the air

But is there _____ out there for me?

And so life goes on, day after day

With knick-knacks on the _____, nooks
and crannies

I live in a tiny _____

But out there, someone _____ for me

I wish I had someone to watch over me

In _____ dreams, Oh I wish I could...

Feel my hair blowing in the _____

See the sky and the summer rain

Pick a flower from the _____ for you

Now I know there's another world

Butterflies floating in the _____

There is someone _____ for me.

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Arriety and her family are Borrowers. They collect things as a way of life. However, they do not take all they can with greed. They only take what they need to survive and turn them into useful and practical things. By using only what we need, we can live more sustainably and we can preserve our planet and its resources better. Let's help Arriety take what she needs on her first day as a Borrower. Circle what she might collect; then, complete and color the whole scene. Remember the scale of things in relationship to Arriety's size.

