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Cut along the dashed lines and pass the cards around the table.

WARM-UP

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Curl up and tell us: where were you when you did most of your reading of this one, and did the woods seep into that space?

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2

Which season in the book felt the most comforting to spend time in, and why did it pull you in?

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DISCUSSION

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Was there a chapter or voice that felt like a warm hug, the kind you wanted to linger inside a little longer?

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The house holds so many lives. If your own home could quietly remember its past residents, what do you hope it would whisper about you someday?

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Mason writes about apples, mosses, beetles, and birdsong with such love. Did any of his small natural details make you notice something new in your own surroundings this week?

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Which inhabitant of the house did you find yourself wishing you could pour a cup of tea for, and what would you want to ask them?

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DEEP

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The book lingers on how grief, longing, and love echo across generations. Did reading it shift how you think about the people who came before you in your own life?

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DEEP

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By the time you closed the book, did you feel more peaceful or more wistful about how time passes, and what part of the story left you feeling that way?

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