



SCOUNDREL IN MY DREAMS

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1. If Jack can be described as a “disillusioned soldier,” find an adjective and a noun to describe Laurel. How about Melody?
2. Jack has been out of the country for a long time. How does your home/life/family seem different after a long absence? I came home once to realize that my dog was actually a much lighter color than I had been remembering her.
3. Laurel is so angry beneath her wry outlook. Jack is not angry enough. How does anger help us deal with our lives and how does it keep us from moving onward?
4. Melody and Button have a special relationship, even in the few pages given to them. I can imagine him being there for all the major occasions of her life. What if Button had been there for you? What important events would you have wanted him there for?
5. At what point do Laurel, Jack and Melody start to become a family?
6. Jack doesn't want to involve his friends in his kidnapping of Laurel. How do you keep your friends/families safe from the worst parts of yourself?