***Wild Geese* – Reading 4 Questions**

1. “He must never know. She would break under Caleb rather than have him know. Caleb’s children could wither and fall like rotten plants after frost – everything could fall into dissolution. He was his father’s son, Mark Jordan, the son of the only man she had ever loved. Ellen, Martin, Judith, and Charlie, they were only the offspring of Caleb Gare, they could be the sacrifice. P. 105

What does this quotation reveal about Amelia as a mother? Is she worthy of her children’s loyalty? What might this foreshadow?

1. What is Martin’s dream?
2. Why wouldn’t Caleb allow Jude to marry?
3. What does Sven want to do for a living? How does this offer Jude a better future?
4. “It changes you – this life. You won’t come out of it quite the same, Lind.” How might Mark’s words be prophetic? Make predictions and consider the effect his life has already had on the Gare family and on Lind and Mark.
5. Why did Amelia allow Lind and Jude to visit Mark?
6. What is Caleb’s threat?
7. What does Caleb want from Thorvaldson? What theme does this reveal?