

Oliver Twist

Charles Dickens

What does Nancy risk when she steps between Fagin and Oliver?

TOTAL TIME

PASSAGE

30 minutes	Nancy stops Fagin from beating Oliver
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FIND THE ANCHOR TEXT

Use the Anchor Text Table of Contents in the Enhanced Reader to open the START anchor. Then use the dropdown to select the END anchor.

SECTION / LOCATION	Chapter XVI
START	The Jew inflicted a smart blow on Oliver's shoulders with the club
END	There is something about a roused woman: especially if she add to all her other strong passions, the fierce impulses of recklessness and despair
PASSAGE ID	sec-ot-02

THE MOVE

Infer moral conflict from a character's costly action

WHY THIS PASSAGE

Nancy's intervention matters because protecting Oliver puts her in direct conflict with Fagin and the violent world she depends on. Her moral impulse is therefore measurable by cost: she acts even though acting makes her less safe.

MARK

Underline the moment Nancy physically or verbally comes between Fagin and Oliver. Circle the threats or consequences aimed at her. Star the line showing she continues despite understanding the danger.

NOTICE

- What could Nancy gain by staying silent?
- What does she risk by defending Oliver in front of Fagin?
- How does the cost of the action reveal a moral conflict that her earlier behavior may have hidden?

THINK

Answer provisionally: What does Nancy risk when she steps between Fagin and Oliver? Choose the strongest interpretation you can defend from this passage alone.

WRITE

Write a short evidence-based response to: What does Nancy risk when she steps between Fagin and Oliver? Use at least two details from the assigned passage and explain how they support your interpretation.

CLOSE

Name the single detail that most changed or sharpened your interpretation, and explain why.

STRONG ANSWER	Nancy risks violence, status, and safety within the criminal group when she protects Oliver. The action reveals a moral conflict because she chooses to defend him even though silence would be safer for her.
EVIDENCE	Use the intervention itself and the threats or physical danger directed at Nancy as a result.
WATCH FOR	Do not say the action proves Nancy is simply 'good.' The important evidence is that moral concern competes with the world she is still part of.
SOLO	Read the exact passage independently.
SUPPORTED	Use narration and sentence highlighting while reading the same passage.
LISTENING	Listen to the exact passage; visual following is optional. Same question and evidence demand.

STUDENT PAGE · SAME PASSAGE, SAME THINKING

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OPEN THE MARKED PASSAGE IN TUMBLELIT

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1. **MARK** - Underline the moment Nancy physically or verbally comes between Fagin and Oliver. Circle the threats or consequences aimed at her. Star the line showing she continues despite understanding the danger.
2. **NOTICE** - What could Nancy gain by staying silent? What does she risk by defending Oliver in front of Fagin? How does the cost of the action reveal a moral conflict that her earlier behavior may have hidden?
3. **THINK** - Answer provisionally: What does Nancy risk when she steps between Fagin and Oliver?
4. **WRITE** - Write a short response using at least two pieces of evidence from this passage.

Use evidence from the assigned passage. Show what you noticed and how the text supports your interpretation.