

# SKELLIG by David Almond

## Chapters 13 - 23

### Mina's Diary

You are going to write a diary from Mina's point of view. Your diary will have two short extracts / entries giving details about Mina's feelings and opinions about what happens when she shows Michael Crow Road and when he takes her to see the man in the garage.

Extract One: April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Chapter 13)

This extract is about the time Mina took Michael to Crow Road.

Write one paragraph on each point, describing:

- what you said to Michael
- why you want the place to be kept a secret
- what the house looks like on the inside and the outside
- what the attic looks like
- what the owls do / look like
- why you wanted Michael to see the owls
- why you made Michael keep it a secret

Start your extract with the words:

*I decided to take Michael to see the owls today.....*

Extract Two: April 30<sup>th</sup> (chapters 20 and 21)

This diary entry is about the time Michael took Mina to see the garage and the man inside it.

You should describe:

- your first impressions of the garage
- why you were excited about sharing Michael's secret
- what the inside of the garage was like
- what you saw sitting in the corner
- what Michael had brought the man and what the man said to you and Michael
- how do you feel about the man and why do you want to help him?
- what is the plan for moving him

Start your extract with the words:

*I had a fantastic but strange time today.....*