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Exit Slip: Making Predictions Answer Key

Sample Exit Slip Response:

- **My Prediction:** In the next chapter, Lila will climb the spiral staircase and discover something surprising at the top of the lighthouse, maybe a hidden room or an important clue.
- **Text Clues that Support It:** "Spiral staircase twisting upward into the dark" suggests suspense and that something awaits at the top.
- **Why It Makes Sense:** The story has been building mystery, so the author will likely reveal more secrets as Lila explores deeper.

Teacher Notes:

- Remind students that predictions should be **reasonable and evidence-based**, not random guesses.
- Encourage them to use **phrases from the chapter ending** in their answers.
- Collect exit slips to check for comprehension and active engagement.