

## Sadako, Chapter 4: A Secret No Longer

1) “For several weeks it seemed that the **prayers** and good luck symbols had done their work well.”



2) “When she tried to stand up, her legs went **wobbly** and she fell down again.”



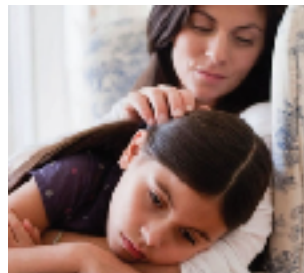
3) “As they entered the building Sadako felt a **pang** of fear.”

**Pang:** A sudden, sharp feeling.

4) “In a few minutes Sadako was in an **examining room** where a nurse x-rayed her chest and **took some of her blood.**”



5) “One of them **shook his head** and gently **stroked her hair.**”



6) “Why, the atom bomb hadn’t even **scratched** her.”



7) "Nurse Yasunaga took Sadako to one of the hospital rooms and gave her a kind of cotton **kimono** to wear."



8) "Sadako **swallowed** hard and tried not to cry."



9) She **plumped** the pillows and **smoothed** the bedspread.

