

## Why did Qu Yuan jump into the river

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I am dumbfounded. So is my literal mind, for several minutes. Then it enounces:“I’m so glad you’ve come,” she said. “I was just wanting you.”She stooped and kissed the child, straining her to her almost fiercely. But the child’s lips were cold. She did not look back. “For God’s sake don’t take even that away from me,” he said. “Unless you want me to go to pieces altogether. A crust does just keep one alive. One can’t help thinking what a fine, strong chap one might be if one wasn’t always hungry.” “You have nothing to do with politics, Violet.” “I believe I am to meet you at dinner on Wednesday,” — said Phineas — “at Lord Brentford’s.”