Read Chapter 20 of Warhorse and answer the following questions.

**Chapter 20**

1. What did Joey mean when he said ‘There was an air of determined conspiracy’?
2. Why were the horses jumpy the next morning?
3. Why was Sergeant Thunder passing a small tin box around among the men?
4. Whose idea was it to try and bid for Joey at the auction?
5. How do you think Joey is feeling before the auction? Describe in detail.
6. Why did Albert whisper the words “Oh God, no”?
7. Who outbid the butcher of Cambrai?
8. How did the old man warn the butcher?
9. Why did the auctioneer delay in bringing down his hammer?