

Freak the Mighty

Comprehension Questions: Chapters 11-15

Please review these questions as you read. I will include daily quiz questions from this list.

Chapter Eleven

1. In your own words, describe the tenements.
2. When the boys have second thoughts about being there, why don't they leave?
3. Write a brief but "colorful" description of Iggy and Loretta.
4. What happened to the money from Loretta's wallet?
5. Max looks familiar to Iggy and Loretta. Why?
6. What does Iggy mean by, "Life ain't life..."?
7. Loretta tells Kevin his father was a magician. Was that a good or bad thing? Why?

Chapter Twelve

1. What do Max and Gram do to get him ready for school? How does Max feel about it?
2. Why do Max and Kevin get to be in all the same classes at school?
3. "I'm standing here with Freak high above me and it feels right." What is Max feeling?
4. Why do you think Mrs. Addison falls for Freak's story? Do you think they are punished? Why or why not?

Chapter Thirteen

1. What kind of extra attention has Freak been giving Max that will probably help him to do better in school?
2. Why does Mrs. Addison call Max into her office?
3. Why does Kevin have to go to the hospital?
4. Why do you think Max believes it was Kevin who had the bad Friday the thirteenth and not him? What does this say about his character?

Chapter Fourteen

1. What is Kevin's explanation of what is physically wrong with him?
2. What is all the yelling upstairs? What is unusual about yelling in the house?
3. Under what conditions is Max's father being paroled?
4. If Grim does get a gun, he can't tell Gram about it. Why is this important?

Chapter Fifteen

1. Why does Grim say, "I'm telling tales, my dear, not lies. Lies are mean things, and tales are meant to entertain"? Do you agree or disagree with him? Explain.
2. What makes Kevin's gift so special to Max?
3. What do you think is happening as the chapter ends?