

Freak the Mighty

Comprehension Questions: Chapters 6-10

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

Chapter Six

1. Explain why you think Max gets to go to the fireworks this year without Grim and Gram for the first time.
2. “Hey you! Mutt and Jeff! Frankenstein and Igor! Don’t look around, I’m talkin’ to you, boneheads. What is this, a freak show?” What do you think Tony D. was trying to prove by talking like this?
3. How does Max get the idea to carry Kevin around on his shoulders?
4. What is it about the fireworks that causes Kevin to start calling out the names of all those chemical elements and compounds?

Chapter Seven

1. Why do you think Tony D. and his gang won’t let up on Kevin and Max?
2. What is Freak’s plan to get away from Tony D. and his gang?
3. How do Max and Kevin stop the gang from throwing rocks at them?
4. Why do the cops have to use ropes to get Max and Kevin out of the pond?
5. Where does the name for Kevin and Max, “Freak the Mighty,” come from?

Chapter Eight

1. Why does Max think Kevin rescued him, rather than the other way around?
2. When Gram says to Max, “Promise me you’ll keep away from the hoodlum boy...” and Grim says, “He’s not running away. He’s taking evasive action. Avoiding a confrontation, “what do you think they expect from him? What do you think they want him to do? Why?”
3. What do you think Kevin means by “a dragon isn’t really just a big slimy fire breathing monster, it’s a symbol of nature...”?
4. Explain Kevin’s connection to the dictionary.
5. “Dinosaurs had brains the size of peanuts and they ruled the earth for a hundred million years.” How does this quote relate to Kevin and Max?

Chapter Nine

1. Kevin tells Max that the compass “is actually a rare and valuable artifact passed down for generations. Lancelot used it, so did Sir Gawain, and for a time the Black Knight kept it on a chain next to his heart.” What does this statement tell you about Kevin?
2. What does Freak tell Max the Medical Research building is? How does the building relate to him?
3. Max is worried about the pain what is Freaks response?

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Chapter Ten

1. The treasure, hidden in the storm drain, “has been confirmed by visual observation.” What is visual observation? Why doesn’t Kevin just say that in simple terms?
2. Why can’t Max sleep? Give the details.
3. How are they able to get away with nobody seeing them?
4. Why don’t they just pull the cover off the storm drain? What do they do instead?
5. Where does the chapter title come from?
6. How did the “treasure” get into the storm drain in first place?