

Chapter 14

In complete sentences, using part of the question in the answer, respond to the questions using details from the story to support your answer.

1. Why does Max take a day off of school?
2. What is Freak's explanation for needing a new body?
3. Why are Grim and Gram yelling? Explain both sides of the argument. Who do you agree with? Why?
4. Who is Annie?
5. Have Grim and Gram always hated Max's father? Did Annie trust Max's father?
6. Why does Grim go to the "down under"? What does this show about Grim and Max's relationship?
7. Do you think the court order will keep Killer Kane away? Why or why not?
8. Why does Max "cross his heart and hope to die"?

Chapter 15

1. When does chapter 15 take place?
2. How does Grim entertain everyone after dinner?
3. What is special about the shape of the box that Kevin made for Max's gift?
4. What did Freak give Max for Christmas? Why is this special?
5. what happens during the night while Max is sleeping?

Chapter 16

1. Is Max surprised to see his father? Why or why not?
2. Why does Max follow Kenny Kane's directions quietly? Why doesn't he fight or try to escape?
3. Why does Max think, "He doesn't need a suit of armor"? Who is he referring to?

4. Why does Killer Kane say that *they* poisoned Max/?

5. Where does Killer Kane take Max?

6. How long was Killer Kane in jail? What was the original sentence? (Chapter 11)

7. Compare Iggy's behavior now to his behavior when Maz and Kevin returned Loretta's purse.

Chapter 17

1. Where does Iggy take Max and his father?
2. Why does Kenny Kane tie up Max?
3. Max's father said he sent Max gifts and letters while he was in prison, but Grim and Gram never gave them to Max. Do you believe Max's father really sent letters and gifts? Why or why not?
4. Explain how Killer Kane compares himself to Max and how he is treated by Max. What do you think is Max's father's motivation for doing this was?
5. What does Max notice as he looks at his father's faces as he describes the injustices he experienced?
6. Do you believe Max's father believes he has "religion"? Do you believe he is innocent? Explain your opinions.

