



Freak the Mighty

Book Club

Chapters 1-8

Chapter 1:

1. Who is narrating the story? In what point of view is the story told?
2. How does the Audible recording fit the voice?
3. Who does the narrator live with? How they feel about him?
4. When and how did Kevin and Max first meet?
5. Revisit the description of little Freak and little Max. How are they described. What traits stay the same as they get older?

Chapter 2:

1. Describe the “down under.” Does Max like the “down under”?
2. When does the story take place? (setting)
3. Describe the meeting between Max and Kevin.

Chapter 3:

1. Max says Kevin “scared” him. Explain what he meant.
2. Why is Max waving his crutch at the tree? How does Max help?
3. Compare Max and Kevin. How are they ALIKE? How are they DIFFERENT?

Chapter 4:

1. What is Kevin’s reaction to the “down under”?
2. What does Freak compare the knights to and why? Why do you think he is so obsessed with King Arthur and stories of adventure?
3. What makes Freak so upset his “eyes blaze”?
4. Does Max like to read? Why or why not?
5. Why does Max think that the Fair Gwen ran away with Freak?

Chapter 5:

1. Why wasn't Max excited to have dinner at Freak's house?
2. Freak explains to Max that his mother is nervous because Max is the "spitting image of your old man." What else does she say about Max's father (either in your own words or in quotes)?
3. Because of what Gwen says and the conversation between Grim and Gram in Chapter 1, what do you think Max's father might be in jail for? Give PROOF—quote from the story.
4. How does Max know that Gwen is no longer nervous or scared of him?

Chapter 6:

1. What is Max allowed to do for the first time? Why?
2. Describe Tony D. What does Tony D. want from Max and Freak? How does Freak respond? What does that show about his personality?
3. What is Max's solution to Freak's problem of not being able to see the fireworks? While the fireworks are going off, what is Freak shouting? What is Max's reaction?

Chapter 7:

1. How does Freak steer Max? Why is Max running?
2. How do Freak and Max escape danger?
3. Who helps Freak and Max? How? How does he know Max?

Chapter 8:

1. How do the cops explain to Grim and Gram what happened after the fireworks?
2. How do Gram and Grim treat Max differently after talking to the cops? Why?
3. What does the coffee Grim offers Max symbolize? What does it stand for?
4. Describe Max's summers before he met Freak. How do Max and Freak spend the summer?
5. What does Freak do when Max asks him what a word means?