**Chapters 11-13 Freak the Mighty**

**19. Describe the “New Testaments.”**

* The “New Testaments” are poorly maintained apartment buildings. Max describes them as a “falling apart place” that “looks sad.” (64)

**20. What information does the reader learn from Iggy and Loretta?**

* The reader learns that Iggy and Loretta knew Kenny, Max’s mother, and Gwen from when they were younger. The reader also learns that Kenny Kane may be getting out of jail.

**21. How do Max and Freak end up in the same classes? Why is it beneficial to both of them?**

* Max and Freak are in the same classes because Gwen, Grim, and Gram sign papers to let Max be in Freak’s classes. It is beneficial to Max because Freak can help him learn and study. It is beneficial to Freak because Max can help him carry his books and move from class to class. It benefits both of them to have a friend in their classes.

**22. What does Freak teach Max to do that no one else has been able to do?**

* On page 81, it says that Freak has taught Max how to read a whole book.

**23. What does Max’s reaction to Mrs. Addison’s news tell you about his feelings? What promise does Mrs. Addison make to Max? Why does she do that?**

* Max’s does not have a good reaction to Mrs. Addison talking about his father. He obviously does not want to see his father. Mrs. Addison promises Max she will tell the parole board and the lawyers that Max does not want to talk to his father. She does that to protect Max.

**24. Why is it convenient for Freak to ride on Max’s shoulders?**

* It is convenient for Freak to ride on Max’s shoulders because Freak does not have to carry his crutches if he is “riding high.” They can go more places together.

**Chapters 14-19**

**25. What does Max overhear Grim and Gram arguing about? Who is Annie?**

* Max overhears Grim and Gram arguing about buying a gun. Grim wants to buy a gun so he can protect his family. Gram does not want him to buy a gun because she thinks Killer Kane will overpower Grim and use the gun to shoot him.
* Annie is Max’s mother.

**26. Where does Killer Kane take Max on Christmas Eve?**

* Killer Kane kidnaps Max on Christmas Eve. He takes Max to Iggy and Loretta’s apartment in the “New Testaments.”

**27. *Mood* is the feeling created in the reader by a passage in the story. What kind of mood does the author create by having Killer Kane kidnap Max at midnight?**

* The author creates a creepy, anxious mood by having Killer Kane kidnap Max at midnight. Max says on page 98, “I think I hear the wind in the room. Except it’s not the wind. Someone breathing.” That made me nervous for Max because I thought his dad would probably show up. Because it is midnight, Grim and Gram do not know what is happening.

**28. Where does Iggy take Max and Kenny Kane? (their first hideout)**

* Iggy takes Max and Kenny to an old lady’s apartment in the “New Testaments.” The old lady is visiting her sister for the holidays and is not home.

**29. What does Max’s father try to convince him of? How do you know Kenny is lying? What does he do?**

* Max’s father tries to convince him that he did not kill Max’s mother. He says “a great injustice was done to me” and tells Max that everyone was against him. I think Kenny is lying because Max cannot see his face when he is talking. That makes me think Kenny is hiding his true feelings. Also, Max says Kenny is crying, but there is no crying in his voice. Kenny also kidnaps Max and ties him up so he cannot run away. I think Kenny is lying.

**30. Why do Kenny and Max leave the old lady’s apartment? Where do they go?**

* Kenny and Max leave the old lady’s apartment because the cops come to Iggy’s house and are searching at the New Testaments. They go to an abandoned, burned out building just across from the apartments.

**31. Who first comes to help Max escape from his father? What is the escape plan? What ruins the plan?**

* Loretta Lee is the first to come help Max escape. She says the plan is for Iggy to keep Kenny busy outside while she untied Max’s ropes. The plan is ruined when Kenny comes back and catches Loretta with Max.