Aphasia Book Club

The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

Chapters 11 and 12

Worksheet A

1. In Chapter 11 we meet Soong Mei-ling, wife of Chinese anti-communist leader Chiang Kai-shek. How would you describe her relationship and her attitude towards her husband? Who do you think holds the power in the relationship? (Page 122)
2. Throughout the book, we have seen that Allan has an easy time making friends. In Chapter 11, Allan befriends three Marxist travellers on his journey back to Europe. What qualities does he have that makes it so easy for him to make friends? What qualities do you look for when making friends? (page 134)
3. In Chapter 12, we learn that the Boss is doubting the placement of the Never Again symbols on the members’ jackets. Why did the Boss put the symbols on the jackets in the first place? What is a symbol you would be proud to wear? (Page 141)
4. At the end of this section, we know that Allan and his comrades have definitely killed two people, and now might have killed a third. Do you think they will be brought to justice? Do you want Allan and his friends to be brought to justice? (Page 148)