Aphasia Book Club

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

Chapters 11 and 12

Worksheet B

1. In Chapter 11 we meet Soong Mei-ling, wife of Chinese anti-communist leader Chiang Kai-shek. How would you describe her attitude towards her husband? (Page 122)
   1. Soong Mei-ling views her husband as her equal.
   2. Soong Mei-ling thinks her husband is better than her.
   3. Soong Mei-ling believes she is superior to her husband.
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? (page 134)
   1. Allan is very open with his personal beliefs.
   2. Allan is very agreeable and tends to go with the flow when meeting new people.
   3. Allan is a jokester who loves to be the center of attention.
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? (Page 141)
   1. To create a feeling of identity in the group.
   2. To make outsiders fear them.
   3. To make the members look cooler.
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. At this point in the story, what do you think the likelihood is of Allan and his friends being brought to justice? (Page 148)

Not Likely Somewhat Likely Very Likely

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