Aphasia Book Club

The 100-Year-Old Man who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

Chapters 15-17

Character List & Summary

Character list:

Benny

Allan

Julius

The Beauty

Sonya

Bosse (Bo) - Benny’s brother, “Bosse Baddy”

The Boss - Per-Gunnar “Pike” Gerdin

Yury Borisovich Popov - “friendly man” that words for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Marshal Beria- boss of the Soviet Secret Service

Albert Einstein - famous scientist

Michele Besso - Albert Einstein’s best friend

Maja Einstein - Albert Einstein’s sister

Herbert Einstein - Albert Einstein’s brother

Comrade Stalin - Soviet Leader

Summary:

CH15:

* Allan, Benny, The Beauty, Julius and Sonya all make their way to Benny’s brother’s house.
* Benny and his brother, Bose (Bo) reconnect
* The group takes The Boss along after the hit him with the bus. He is alive but severely injured.
* The Boss and Bosse find out they know each other. The Boss repeals his threats towards the group.

CH16:

* A friendly man named Yury offers Allan a job in Moscow
* Yury and Allan become friends
* Yury’s boss, Marshal Beria, wanted to recruit Einstein for the job but they find Allan instead.
* Allan, Yury, and Marshal all have dinner with Stalin. Stalin gets angry at Allan and imprisons him.
* Allan is sentenced to 30 years in a Soviet correctional camp. On the train ride over, he meets Herbert Einstein, Albert Einstein’s secret, illegitimate brother.

CH17:

* Allan and The Boss (Pike) have a conversation about Bolt and Bucket
* The group finds out that warrants are out for their arrest
* Inspector Arronsan gets a tip but goes home