Aphasia Book Club

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

Chapters 15-17

Worksheet A

1. Benny’s brother, Bosse (Bo), decides to help him and his friends even though the two have a rough past. Why do you think he does this? Would you have done the same thing if you were Bo? (p. 190).
2. Bosse believes that “the law often says one thing, while morality leads to a different conclusion” (p. 191). Do you agree with Bosse’s statement? Why or why not? Can you think of any examples of when this might be true or untrue?
3. When Allan meets Yury he says “Is my life, by any chance, about to take a new turn?” (p.202). What was this man’s offer to Allan? What was Yury and Allan’s relationship like? Have you ever had a moment in your life where you knew it would take a new turn?
4. In chapter 17, we see The Boss (Pike) switch sides and become allies with Allan and his friends (231). Why do you think he does this? Did you expect this to happen? Would you trust The Boss if you were in this situation?