Summary

Aphasia Book Club, Chapters 22-25

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

**Chapter 22**

* 2005
* The Egyptian sailor holding Bolt’s wallet is killed by a suicide bomber in Djibouti. Officials assume that Bolt was killed in Djibouti.
* Officials assume Bucket was killed by a car-crushing machine in Riga.
* Prosecutor Ranelid is nervous because he lost evidence for his triple murder.
* Prosecutor Ranelid calls Chief Inspector Aronsson to emphasize the importance of finding the third body. Aronsson instead finds the Boss alive at Bo’s Farm.

**Chapter 23**

* 1968
* Allan is an interpreter working under Amanda Einstein at the Indonesian Embassy in Paris. Workers are rioting in the streets.
* French President de Gaulle invites Amanda to lunch. Allan attends as Amanda’s interpreter. American President Lyndon B. Johnson, who is busy dealing with the Vietnam War, also attends. The two presidents dislike each other.
* Claude Pennant, who is French Interior Minister Fouchet’s senior official, is a Russian spy. He speaks many languages and is helping the communists in France, who are tied to the current riots. Allan recognizes Claude from his time in Russia and tells President de Gaulle that he is a spy.
* President Johnson realizes Allan’s connection to the atomic bomb and invites him to lunch with his “secret advisor” Ryan Hutton. President Johnson realizes that Allan helped the Russians and is very upset. Allan offers to help. Later, Ryan Hutton tells President Johnson that they should employ Allan as a spy to get more information from the Russians.

**Chapter 24**

* 2005
* Prosecutor Ranelid announces that Allan and his friends are innocent at a press conference. He promises to answer more questions after finding out what really happened. Prosecutor Ranelid is very worried about his reputation.
* Chief Inspector Aronsson becomes friends with Allan, Julius, the Beauty, Benny, Bo & Pike. Allan and his friends agree to tell Prosecutor Ranelid what happened. Chief Inspector Aronsson realizes that Allan and his friends plan on lying.

**Chapter 25**

* 2005
* After reading a verse in the Bible, Aronsson decides not to interfere with Allan and his friends’ lie.
* Allan, Benny, Julius, Bo, Pike, the Beauty, Prosecutor Ranelid and Chief Inspector Aronsson all meet at Bo’s Farm to discuss what happened. Allan and his friends tell a confusing, detailed story about Bibles to the Prosecutor. The Prosecutor is convinced that they are telling the truth and truly innocent. The Prosecutor decides to blame his mistakes on the dog Kicki.
* Allan and his friends, including Aronsson, decide to use the suitcase money to go on a shared vacation. The Beauty will not attend without Sonya and Buster. They are also worried about passports. The chapter ends with The Beauty and Allan coming up with a plan.