Worksheet B

Chapters 26 - Epilogue

Aphasia Book Club

1. CIA Special Agent Ryan Hutton tasks Allan with the difficult duty of recruiting Yury Popov. When Allan is successful, Hutton thinks that Allan is “more professional than he seems” (page 352). How was Allan able to recruit Yury?

1. He wrote Yury a letter
2. He found Yury at the opera and convinced him over dinner
3. He found Yury in a park and convinced him to join the CIA
4. He tracked down Yury’s house and showed up at his door

2. When Allan moves back to Sweden, he finds a cat and names it Molotov. The two became a “little family” who lived a “pleasant and regular life” until Molotov was killed by a fox (page 375). Allan’s sorrow turns to rage, and he takes drastic measures to get revenge - blowing up the fox, his henhouse, and his actual house. Do you think Allan’s actions were justified?

1. Yes - the fox deserved it and Allan handled it well enough
2. No - Allan had too big of a reaction and blows stuff up too much
3. Maybe - the fox deserved it but the hens and house didn’t
4. Other - personal opinion

3. Allan’s social worker finds him a place at the Malmkoping Old Folks’ Home (page 377). The director is uptight and there are many rules and regulations he needs to follow. How does Allan feel about his new living arrangement?

1. Allan enjoys the structure
2. Allan likes the Old Folks’ home because he has a fun roommate
3. Allan dislikes it, and feels he has lost control of his spirit
4. Allan hates the food there

4. Allan’s story ends with him being approached by a man from the Indonesian Government who wants Allan’s help to build an atom bomb (page 384). Allan then says he will help as long as the Indonesian President has a good mental state. Are you satisfied with how Allan’s story ends?

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