**The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray Mcbride**

**Chapters 26-29**

**Chapter Summary**

**Chapter 26**

Jason, Tiegan and Murray begin their Plan B trip to sneak away to chicago together to fulfill Jason’s dream. Murray drives cautiously because of the kids, fast cars passing by, and because it is the middle of the night.

They are close to the apartment the Cubs rented for them but there is a traffic jam. Tiegan suggests they go around it, but Murray does not want to get lost. While Jason sleeps, Tiegan and Murray talk so that Murray can stay awake on the road. They talk about why they are helping Jason, why Tiegan gets made fun of in school, and how kids may not like her mom but she loves her mom. Tiegan and Murray express gratitude toward one another.

**Chapter 27**

Murray, Jason, and Tiegan arrive at the apartment. Even though Murray slept easily through the night, when he wakes up he feels like death was knocking at his door due to pain. (135)

Tiegan makes a nice breakfast for everyone. Tiegan tells Murray she slept on the floor in the room because she is scared of new places (136). Tiegan’s mom calls but they miss the call so they decide to call back later.

Jason sleeps in later than everyone and has difficulties getting out of bed. Once he is awake, Tiegan shows Jason and Murray the view of the baseball field from their balcony.

Jason has difficulties breathing after eating too quickly, and takes deep breaths from his oxygen tank. To Tiegan and Murray’s surprise, he goes to the car to grab a video game and returns. Jason asks Tiegan to give him and Murray privacy so they can talk.

**Chapter 28**

Jason asks Murray if he has ever seen anyone die. Murray shares that he has lost his two sons at the age of 27 and 24 and his wife Jenny. Jason asks Murray what it is like when someone dies, and Murray says it is like losing a little piece of yourself.

Jason wants to plan his funeral but Murray says he should not think like that. Jason tells Murray Doctors told him he could die any day. Murray says it is because doctors want him to enjoy his life to the fullest. Jason thinks that Doctors are idiots if such is the case because it is hard to enjoy things when you might die. When Tiegan leaves the bathroom, the video game comes to an abrupt end. The aliens won.

**Chapter 29**

Tiegan, Jason and Murray prepare for their day at the baseball stadium, but it downpours. They get a call from a Cubs representative saying that they can reschedule for the next day as long as they are done by five o’clock for the players’ game. Murray suggests they get out of the house and walk around.

The three of them take the L train around town, where Jason can’t seem to stay still. Murray hopes Anna, Jason’s mom, is not worried since he has not reached out yet nor given her a contact method. Later, at a Mexican restaurant, Murray sees Jason and Tiegan reported on the news as missing. Before they can leave the restaurant, 4 boys bully Tiegan about playing baseball, stating she can only play softball. In response, Jason punches the bully in the crotch.