

**Summary**  
*The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*  
Aphasia Book Club, Spring 2021

**Chapter 3**

- Chance surprise visits his grandfather Mr. McBride, who burns his ravioli.
- Chance wants his grandfather to move to an assisted living home. Mr. McBride doesn't want to leave the home that he and his late wife Jenny shared.
- Mr. McBride thinks Chance forgot his birthday and only cares about money.
- Chance gives Mr. McBride an "email machine" as a present. Mr. McBride thinks Chance is mocking him.
- Chance and Mr. McBride appear to have a strained relationship.
- Mr. McBride remembers how distant he was as a parent. He wants to tell Chance he loves him but Chance leaves. Mr. McBride throws the present into the trash.

**Chapter 4**

- Mr. McBride feels like he was a distant father and grandfather.
- Mr. McBride goes to his church to talk to Father James about contacting Jason and returning his list.
- Mr. McBride thinks Jason "shouldn't have to deal with a father that treats him like that" and "shouldn't have heart problems either".
- Father James questions Mr. McBride's ability to help Jason with the list but Mr. McBride says he can do it.
- Father James calls the hospital to get Jason's contact information for Mr. McBride.
- Father James helps Mr. McBride email Jason about returning his list. Jason enthusiastically responds that he is excited to get his list back.
- Father James tells Mr. McBride that he will create an email address for him so he can contact Jason using the email machine from Chance.

**Chapter 5**

- Mr. McBride decides to attend a "modeling job" at the community college art class, as recommended by his agent and Doc Keaton, while he waits for an update from Father James.
- Mr. McBride doesn't realize he is supposed to model nude until he arrives and refuses to disrobe fully for the class.
- The art professor bluntly describes Mr. McBride's aging body to the students, upsetting Mr. McBride.
- Collins, the hand model, tries to make Mr. McBride feel better. Mr. McBride leaves thinking negatively about his age and questioning his value.