**Fill-In Summary**

*The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*

Aphasia Book Club, Spring 2021

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| Collins  | glove | Peace Corps | bad  |
| card  | path  | jail  | lost  |
| feet  | third  | friend  | crabby |

Chapter 34

* Murray is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Murray thinks he is a criminal but doesn’t regret his choice to help Jason get his wish. Murray tries to distract himself from thinking about Jason.
* Chance posts bail for Murray. Chance and Murray talk about their relationship and clear up misunderstandings. Chance only wants Murray’s baseball \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it reminds him of playing catch with his grandfather. Murray apologizes for being “old and \_\_\_\_\_\_” (p. 169). Chance and Murray cry and hug each other. Murray explains that he hasn’t felt old since meeting Jason.
* The policeman tells Murray that he has a restraining order against him. Murray will go back to jail if he goes within 500 \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jason.
* Murray calls Tiegan and talks to Anna. Jason needs a new heart very soon or he might die. Murray wants to see Jason very badly. Anna is going to try and help get rid of the restraining order.

Chapter 35

* Murray feels empty on his drive home. Murray thinks that when you love someone, “somehow or another, it always ends \_\_\_\_\_” (p. 173). Murray believes the only way to escape this feeling is to die before your loved one. Murray decides he doesn’t want to quit on Jason.

* Murray sends Jason an email to apologize and say he is proud of him. Murray tells Jason he loves and misses him.
* Murray still wants to help Jason with his wishes. He goes to model at the art class. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is at the art class and offers to help Murray. Murray thinks Collins is a good man and would treat Anna well.
* Murray learns that Collins was in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Collins learns that Murray used to play baseball for the Chicago Cubs. Murray gives Collins his favorite baseball \_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring to Jason.

Chapter 36

* Jason doesn’t answer Murray’s email. Murray feels \_\_\_\_\_\_ and impatient.
* Anna calls Murray and tells him that Jason is \_\_\_\_\_ on the heart transplant waiting list. The only way to move up on the list is if a heart becomes available close by, geographically.
* Murray goes to St. Joseph’s and tells Father James that he loves Jason. Father James says life would be nothing without love. He tells Murray the story of a young couple whose son died. Father James says “Find yourself, Murray. And you’ll find your \_\_\_\_\_\_” (p. 181).
* Murray realizes who he wants to be; He wants to be Jason’s \_\_\_\_.
* Murray goes to Jason’s father’s house and yells at him. He tells him how to be a good father. Benedict (Jason’s father) pushes Murray, who falls down. Murray’s left leg hurts a lot. Benedict apologizes and promises to lift the restraining order. Murray tells Benedict to go be with Jason.