**Summary**

*The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*

Aphasia Book Club, Spring 2021

**Chapter 6**

* Mr. McBride returns home from art class and takes email machine out of trash to try and set it up.
* Father James picks up Mr. McBride and brings him to the hospital to meet Jason’s advocate.
* Jason’s advocate fills Mr. McBride in about Jason’s condition and his family life.
* Mr. McBride calls the Big Brother program and convinces them to let him be Jason’s “big brother” despite his age.
* Father James sends out a boy from a church group to help Mr. McBride set up his email machine so that he can email Jason.
* The boy that is helping Mr. McBride is rude and disrespectful to Mr. McBride, but is able to help Mr. McBride set up the machine anyways
* Mr. McBride emails Jason letting him know that he is his new “big brother”.
* Jason is very excited and they email back and forth although Mr. McBride is not familiar with Jason’s slang.

**Chapter 7**

* Jason asked Mr. McBride if he had a car, and Mr. McBride does have a car but he does not have his license anymore.
* Mr. McBride has a 1967 Chevy that he starts up and drives to Jason’s house in.
* Mr. McBride gets to Jason’s house and Mr. Cashman is very rude to him when he answers the door.
* Mr. McBride found Jason in his very nice house, sitting on the couch playing a computer game.
* Jason was excited to see Mr. McBride and is happy that he is his “new bro”
* Mr. McBride asks Jason if he would like to go with him to see the baseball stadium

**Chapter 8**

* Mr. McBride and Jason arrive to Lemon Grove Field to watch the Class-A Cubs team.
* Jason is surprised to learn that Mr. McBride knows about baseball even though he is so old.
* Mr. McBride takes out Jason’s list and returns it back to him.
* Jason is very excited to have his list back because he made it after the doctor told him he only had 6 months left to live, and he has carried the list in his pocket with him ever since.
* Jason wants to start with number 4 (Get Mom a nice boyfriend), but Mr. McBride advises that they start with number 1 (kiss a girl on the lips)
* Mr. McBride and Jason begin talking about who the girl Jason is going to kill will be.
* Jason suggests a girl in his 4th grade class which Mr. McBride does not think will work because her father would not approve
* Next Jason suggests movie star Sharon Stone, but Mr. McBride also realizes that is out of reach.
* Lastly, they settle on Mindy Applegate, captain of the cheerleading team at Lemon Grove High School
* Jason thinks it will be impossible but Mr. McBride tells him, “It might not be as impossible as you think.”