**Chapter 9-12 Summary**

*The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*

Aphasia Book Club, Spring 2021

**Chapter 9:**

* Mr. Murray takes Jason to Chance’s house and Jason runs up, ringing the doorbell several times
* Chance opens the door irritated and does not let them inside the house
* Chance is concerned that Mr. Murray drove to his house
* Jason and Mr. Murray ask Chance to join their excursions to complete the bucket list
* Chance declines stating that there is work he has to get done
* Mr. Murray says there are more important things than work, Chance disagrees

**Chapter 10**

* Murray takes Jason to the football practice at his school
* At the game, they see Mindy Applegate cheerleading and come up with a plan
* Murray tells Jason to ask a different cheerleader if Mindy has a boyfriend to make sure Jason does not get beat up by a romantic rival
* Jason says he is willing to die for love
* Jason awkwardly makes his way over to the cheerleader team while they are on break, attracting the attention of many
* A random cheerleader informs Jason that Mindy does not have a boyfriend but she does have feelings for the quarterback
* Jason and Murray decide to execute the kiss plan another day

**Chapter 11**

* Murray’s agent calls him to model for a peanut butter commercial and also inquiries on if he took up the gig at the art school
* Murray makes his favorite to eat, Ravioli
* After dinner, Murray decides to go into the attic, there he fondly reflects upon his time in the Major Leagues of baseball
* He remembers the day before picture day in his last year of the major leagues in 1934
* The night before, Murray went out to dinner with his wife Jenny and became sick with a stomach ache
* Murray listens to a vinyl tape recording of a old baseball game and feels young again
* Murray recalls how his career kept him from home a lot and cries in regret over years with his family passing by
* Murray looks over the email he received from Jason

**Chapter 12**

* Murray picks up Jason from his mothers house
* It is Jason’s day to kiss Mindy and he dresses well
* Jason’s mom, Anna, inquires on their plans but Murray decides to keep it a secret between men
* Anna expresses her appreciation to Murray and tells him to drop Jason off at his father’s house
* When Murray parks the car, Jason’s friend, Tiegan, asks him a litany of questions
* Murray invites Tiegan to join them as Jason prepares to have his first kiss, she declines
* After arriving at the football stadium, Murray gives Jason instructions on how to approach Mindy and Kiss her
* Jason feels nervous and claims that he changed his mind
* Murray gives Jason a pep talk and shares a story about his first kiss with Jenny
* Jason walks up to Mindy and gives her a kiss
* Murray and Jason quickly leave the scene and drive away