Touching Spirit Bear

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Part 1 Day 3 – Chapters 5-6

DOL

1. once clear of the bay cole swammed even harder misty rain roughed the water as waves washing over his head

2. coles clothes felt damp and stiff when he picking them up from where hed left them on the shore line

Vocabulary

illusion A. remain alone or apart from others

conjure B. a false idea or belief

isolate C. to influence in an unfair manner

taunted D. challenged someone with insults

manipulated E. to call a spirit or ghost to appear

1. “This Circle Justice has its place, but I oppose any plan that does not

Cole Matthews.” (p. 46)

2. “All your life you’ve lied, people, and tried to

avoid consequences,” she said. (p. 55)

3. All he could up were fleeting notions: He

couldn’t stand up. He needed warmth. It was almost dark. He felt pain.

(p. 42)

4. Cole knew these words guaranteed him a terrible beating the next time

he was alone, but still he his father with a smirk.

(p. 48)

5. He shook his head to clear the , but it was no

. This was the same spot he had been at a

thousand strokes earlier. (p. 41)

Chapter 5

1. Review the four comments made about Cole at the Circle on page 46.
2. Which comment do you agree with and why?
3. Which one do you disagree with and why?

Chapter 6

1. When the Keeper asks Peter what needs to be done to make things better he responds by saying, “I think someone should smash Cole’s head against a sidewalk so he knows how it feels.” Do you think Cole already knows how this might feel? Why or why not?
2. Garvey discusses some of the reasons that isolation works to help heal a criminal. What are these reasons?