Touching Spirit Bear

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Part 1 Day 6 – Chapters 11-12

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1. the mouse struggled bitting at coles fingers with razor sharp tooth its

tiny feet clawwing frantically to escape

1. the spirit bear approached cole with a slowe lazy stride its head held

low

Vocabulary

 replenish A. fill something up again

 murky B. dark and dirty, not clear

 sauntered C. refused to obey, challenged

 defied D. walk without hurry or effort

1. Already he had tried to kill the bear. He had spit at it. This bear had

 him, and he had hated it with every fiber of his existence. (p, 95)

1. Each movement was forced as he cupped his palm and brought the

brown liquid up to his mouth. (p. 90)

1. Still eyeing Cole, the Spirit Bear casually licked up the spit, raised its

head, eyes mild and curious, then turned and sauntered away. (p. 93)

1. The wretched insects sucked life from him faster than he could

 it. (p. 89)

Chapter 11

1. In this chapter, what are some of the things Cole does to survive?

Chapter 12

1. When Spirit Bear comes back, why do you think Cole chooses not to spit on him, but instead touch him?
2. When Cole says that he’s okay, what does he mean by this?