Touching Spirit Bear

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Part 1 Day 7 – Chapter 13

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1. a short squat man poked his head inside coles room Ketchikan cant

send a medivac plane until morning he called out its getting dark and weather has set in

Vocabulary

hypothermia A. expressing apology and sadness

intently B. with careful attention

regretting C. the results of an action

consequences D. having a dangerously low body temperature

1. “When I was your age, I spent five long years in prison for things I’ll go

to my grave .” (p. 107)

1. “He has broken ribs and maybe a broken pelvis. Add to that

and a broken leg and arm. I’m surprised he’s even talking. Must be a tough kid.” (p. 105)

1. Edwin remained standing along the wall, watching

as Garvey placed a big pillow under Cole’s head and ladled spoonfuls of chicken broth between his cracked lips. (p. 104)

4. “Life is made up of , and you’ve sure

made some bad choices.” (p. 110)

Chapter 13

1. Why is it significant that Cole whispers “My fault!” when Garvey apologizes for getting Cole into this situation?
2. Garvey tells Cole that he will still be facing jail time when he recovers. Considering what he went through, do you think this is fair?
3. Why does Cole throw out the hair he pulled from Spirit Bear? Would you have done the same?