**CHAPTER 149**

**Summary**

When Christopher goes to school on Monday, Siobhan asks about the bruise on his face. He explains what happens and Siobhan makes sure Christopher is alright, asking if he's scared of going home or wants to talk anymore about it, then going over when grabbing is okay and why hitting is not okay

**Notes**

Despite the evidence before him, Christopher still believes his mother is dead.

## CHAPTER 151

## Summary

Christopher states that many things are mysteries but that doesn't mean there isn't an answer - just that scientists haven't found the answer yet. He uses the example of ghosts, such as the one his Uncle Terry saw at the Greyfriars Shopping Center.

## Notes

Christopher finds comfort in explaining chaotic experiences through maths and numbers, or logical explainations.

## CHAPTER 157

## Summary

Six days later, Christopher is able to return to his Father's bedroom. It's a Monday evening and Father has two emergencies that his business has to handle: Rhodri takes care of the first and so Father must take care of the second.

## Notes

The spelling in the letters of Christopher's mother is often flawed, indicating a lack of education on her behalf.

## CHAPTER 163

## Summary

When Christopher first started in school, his main teacher was Julie. One day she held open a Smarties tube and asked him what was inside; he said Smarties but it turned out to be a pencil. She then asked if his mother came in and was asked the same question, what would she say? Christopher answered, "A pencil."

## CHAPTER 167

## Summary

Father gives Christopher a bath, dresses him in clean clothes, and places him in bed. He asks Christopher if he's had anything to eat but he doesn't respond. When Father goes to put the dirty clothes and linens in the wash, Christopher tries to make himself feel better by doubling two’s in his head.

## Notes

Christopher equates the ability to murder a dog with the ability to murder a human.