
THE CHOSEN- CH. 10-12

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- Danny and Reuven hang out almost every day of the first month of summer
 - They spend every afternoon at the library and do whatever they want in the evening, but Danny can't go to the movies ever
 - Danny refuses all of Reuven's dinner offers because he isn't allowed to eat food cooked outside of his sect
 - Reuven and his father want the things happening in war to end sooner than they are
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- Reuven calls Billy to see how the surgery went and finds out that Billy did not get his sight back.
 - In July Danny starts reading Freud, but it does not start out very well, but he finds a method to make it easier
 - Reuven and his father go to a cottage near Peekskill for the months of August
 - When they get home, Danny and his father go to visit a friend in Lakewood
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- Danny caught the flu and had to stay in his room for a long time
 - President Roosevelt died
 - Everyone is so upset because he was considered a good friend to the Jews and is said to have saved the US from the Great Depression
 - Reuven got sick
 - Reuven's father had a heart attack and was in the hospital for a month
 - Reuven moved to live with Danny while his father was not home
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- The whole family accepted Reuven into their family
 - Reuven's father read as much about European Jewry as he could while he was in the hospital
 - Reuven told Danny's father that Palestine should now become a place of Jewish homeland instead of just a place where Jewish people went to die
 - This does not make Reb Saunders happy and he strongly disagrees with what Reuven has said
 - Danny tells Reuven not to talk about a Jewish state anymore because in his father's eyes it is considered a violation of the Torah
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- Danny realizes that if he doesn't take his father's place then his younger brother would make a 'fine tzaddik'
 - Danny tells Reuven that one day he will tell his father about him reading Freud and he wants him there for support
 - Reb Saunders promised his daughter to one of his followers' sons when she was only two
 - She will marry him when she turns 18
 - Danny finally got his glasses
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CHALK TALK QUESTIONS

- 1) Explain Danny and Reuven's summer
 - 2) Explain how Danny feels when he first starts studying Freud and what he does to change that.
 - 3) In chapter 11, who dies and how does everyone react? Give examples from the book.
 - 4) Why did Reb Saunders get so upset with Reuven? Explain Reb Saunders view/belief on the situation.
 - 5) What happened to Reuven's father? Where does Reuven stay while his father is in the hospital and how do they treat him while he is there?
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