

What Goes Around, Comes Around:

Comprehension Questions for Chapters 5-8

1. What is caviar?

Caviar is unfertilized fish eggs.

2. What type of fish does caviar come from?

Caviar comes from the fish Sturgeon.

3. What type of spoon is used for scooping caviar?

A mother-of-pearl spoon is used for scooping caviar.

4. How do abalone and mother-of-pearl differ?

Abalone refers to the shell and mother-of-pearl refers to the lining inside the shell.

5. In chapter 6, what does Mrs. Species' Earth science class do to show unconditional love to Finny in his time of need?

Mrs. Species has her Earth Science class make sympathy cards to show unconditional love to Finny in his time of need.

6. In chapter 6, how does Franny personalize her card to Finny?

Franny draws a picture of the trip that Finny took to Ironbridge, Great Britain. She also writes a note in which she relates the death of Aunt Fraidy to her own personal grief over losing her pet fish, Gibson. (Gibson was named after her love of Gibson guitars).

7. In chapter 7, describe Fillmore Fly.

Fillmore is a cautious and careful fly who worries about everything. He gets in his head and overthinks situations, feeling afraid of stepping outside his comfort zone.

8. In chapter 8, where do Franny, Fonzy, and Fillmore Fly go?

Franzy, Fonzy, and Fillmore Fly walk to Fritz Pickin's Pearls in downtown Lahaina.

9. Chapter 8: in 1-2 sentences, summarize the newspaper article that Fritz Pickin is reading.

Marlin Finklewitz is a Southern Illinois fisherman wanted for illegally catching sturgeon and selling the fish roe to a local caviar distributor on the island of Maui.