

What Goes Around, Comes Around:

Comprehension Questions for Chapters 9-12

1. In chapter 9, what does Finny think of his decision to run away and how does he feel?
2. In chapter 9, Finny wonders if Aunt Fraidy ran away from something, which could have contributed to her death. What does he think she ran away from and how does he think it contributed to her death?
3. In chapter 9, what is Finny most afraid of?
4. In chapter 9, what "reputation" is Finny trying to protect?
5. In chapter 9, how does Finny feel when he strolls past the family having a picnic lunch?
6. In chapter 10, who does Finny think Marlin Finklewitz is/could become?
7. In chapter 10, how does Marlin Finklewitz befriend Finny?
8. In chapter 10, what secret is Finny keeping?
9. In chapter 10, what is Marlin Finklewitz' ultimate plan?
10. In chapter 11, where do Finny's friends find him?
11. In chapter 11, describe Marlin Finklewitz.
12. In chapter 11, who is "the woman?"
13. In chapter 11, how is Frankie so easily able to recognize Marlin

Finklewitz?

14. In chapter 12, what does Finny learn about grief, loss, and expressing his emotions?
15. In chapter 12, what is "the gift?" (hint: there are two gifts)