

Prisoner: Comprehension Questions

Chapters 5-8

Chapter 5

1. What does Sybille see in Grandma's eyes?
2. Describe Grandma.
3. Who is Grandma estranged from?
4. What does Mom's black eye have written all over it?
5. What did Randall Smith convince Mom of?
6. How does Mom justify the spankings Randall Smith gives his children?
7. Why was Sybille spanked when she was three years old?
8. What does Sybille miss about Randall Smith (aka Dad)?
9. Who is Grandma at Temecula Valley Correctional Facility for?
10. Who does Sybille play 20 questions with?
11. What is Sybille unable to trust?

Chapter 6

1. Describe Sybille's first taste of prison food.
2. What had Grandma taught Sybille?

3. What does prison food look like?
4. Who does Sybille feel sorry for?
5. Describe the man handing out food.
6. What does Sybille fear she might go to prison for?
7. Why is it strange for Sybille when she hears Grandma call Randall Smith her father?

Chapter 7

1. What is an electric strike?
2. What are prison cell doors constructed from?
3. What are deadbolts?
4. Describe prison. What sounds does Sybille hear?
5. What could Sybille care less about?

Chapter 8

1. What things were there to touch in prison?
2. Describe the different textures inside prison.
3. What are pat-down searches and who were they conducted by?
4. How do pat-down searches feel to Sybille?
5. What is contraband?

6. Who does Sybille miss?