

Indian Horse Chapters 31-40

Chapter 31

1. Since Saul's team beat the Senior A champions, teams wanted to play them. Instead of their regular northern trips, where did they begin to travel?
2. How was it different for Saul to play in these towns?
3. Why were the games they played now, "tougher, harder, and more bitterly fought"? (131)
4. What horrible event happened when they stopped for a meal in Devon?
5. Why is Saul spared in the attack?
6. Virgil explains to Saul that they were hated not because they won the tournament, but for what reason?

Chapter 32

1. Why did Virgil want the team to play in the Espanola's annual tournament?
2. What was the weakness the North Bay team had that allowed the Moose to beat them?
3. What happened to Saul when they played the Owen Sound Clippers?
4. What made the last game, in order to stay in the tournament, different than other ones?
5. Even though his teammates wanted him to fight, what did Saul not want to surrender?

Chapter 33

1. What were two things that came out of the tournament they won?

2. Who is Jack Lanahan? _____

Chapter 34

1. How does Jack respond when Saul says, "White ice, white players." (149)

2. Fill in the blanks: "The _____ and the _____ are all different. But the _____ is always the same, its _____ and _____." (150)

3. What does Jack say that convinces Saul that his teammates would want him to play hockey at a higher level?

Chapter 35

1. What is the argument the other players of the Moose give Saul for why he needs to leave and play at a higher level?

2. Virgil said that Saul owes him. Why does he?

Chapter 36

1. Why does Saul decide to go to the Marlboro training camp the next fall?

2. What were some of the training exercises that Virgil does to help Saul train?

3. How old is Saul when he says goodbye to the Kellys and Manitouwadge?
4. Saul is traveling to what city? _____
5. "I don't know a whole lot about a whole lot of things. But if I know one thing for dead certain Saul, it's that hockey is what you were sent here to do." (157) Who says this? _____

Chapter 37

1. How does Saul describe Toronto?
2. Who were the Sheehans and what were they like?
3. How did the other guys treat Saul at the rookie camp?
4. What did his centre say to Saul, which later Saul says back to him, "Skate? Like that, you mean?" (161)
5. What happened in Saul's fifth shift?

Chapter 38

1. What position does Saul play for the Marlboros? _____
2. How is Saul still an outsider?
3. What does Saul get called instead of his name? _____
4. "These guys weren't _____. They weren't _____ . They were just _____, and that _____ a whole lot more." (163)
5. "But they wouldn't let me be just a hockey player. I always had to be the Indian." (164) Provide examples of how Saul was made to feel this way by the press, fans, and players.
6. "Finally, it changed the game for me. If they wanted me to be a savage, that's what I would give them." (164) How did Saul change as a player?

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Ch. 39

1. What was remarkable about Rebecca Wolf?
2. Why did Rebecca get sent to the Iron Maiden Sister?
3. What happened to her sister while she was locked up?
4. What did she do over her sister's grave (two things)?
5. What did the students do to mourn/honour her?
6. How does her story relate to Saul's hockey career? Why does he choose to tell that story at this point in his narrative?

Ch. 40

1. What does Saul ask Virgil for?
2. Why doesn't Saul want to go to the NHL?

