**Reading Log Entries Of Making Inferences**

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| **Literary Device and Quote** | **Analysis Of Impact and Inference** |
| “Three weeks ago, while looking for a stapler in his dad’s home office…one problem though, there were only three tickets and not one for him.” (pg. 6)  Literary Device: Flashback | This quote is a flashback because it interrupts the story sequence mentioning “Three weeks ago”. This quote infers that the parents were treating Connor in an unfair manner. It also infers as well as it’s significance that Connor was upset and that he decided to leave as soon as he got to know that he was an unwind. |
| “She holds the baby tight, as if the Dumpster might grow hands and pull the baby into its filthy depths”. (pg. 53) | This quote is significant because it focuses on one of the major themes in the story, morality, choosing if they are willing to leaving certain children in the trash or decide to keep them as their child if in which they think this is ethical. This infers that she doesn’t want her child because of certain traits the child may have.  Question: What if a person wants to be unwound or rather than someone else choosing them to be unwound? |
| “This kid is an odd bird” (pg. 44)  Literary Device: Metaphor | This quote is a metaphor because it compares the kid to an odd bird without using “like” or “as”. This quote is significant because it determines the characteristics in Lev and his personality throughout the whole story. From this quote, I can infer that there are weird characteristics from Lev that differentiate from Connor’s and Risa’s characteristics. This may cause them to break up with him or he won’t listen or follow the tasks they are doing. |
| “This is the true meaning of alone: Levi Calder beneath the trampling feet of a stampeding crowd” (pg. 90) | From this quote, it is significant because this shows the rising action and the climax in which Lev’s lonely and lost and none of his two friends are willing to be around him. This infers that he must have caused a major crime in which it made Risa and Connor terribly upset as well as possibly the other children, causing him to become lonely either putting the fire alarm off or a major lockdown outside. |
| “I was kidnapped. We were hiding in a bathroom, but I got away…they’ve got a baby too…the principal calls in the security guard” (pg. 78) | This impacts the story because as soon as the principal calls in the security guard, he is trying to trap Risa and Connor so that he will get this through and not be ashamed. This infers that the security officers will rush to the school and search for Connor and Risa in the washrooms and in which they may be caught. |
| “Change?” yells Risa. “What do you mean ‘change’? Dying is a little bit more than change.’” | This infers that when Risa was speaking with the headmaster, she was really upset about the fact that she is distanced from others and she is being unwound leading it to a death sentence in which she thinks the headmaster has limited understanding of what she is saying. This is significant because this is going to be a major change Risa is going to go through in the story. |
| “We’re not perps,” says Connor “We’re AWOLs” (pg. 56) | This infers that all three main characters that are unwound: Risa, Connor, and Lev all must have escaped as escapees trying to survive and not in a bad way as a perpetrator would. This is significant because it reveals these inferential characteristics about them escaping from their family and StaHo. |
| “Then, feeling the coldness of the steel against his fingertips, he pulls the fire alarm”. (pg. 81) | This infers that once he pulls the fire alarm and escapes, all the high school students leave the school and Connor, and Risa may be caught with the baby or all three of them make get away with it and escape. This is significant because it causes Lev, Risa, and Connor to get lost from each other. |
| “Risa! Connor! Help! He should’ve never called their names…they didn’t wait they ran. They hate him.” (pg. 89) | This impacts the story because as soon Lev calls out their names, Connor and Risa leave him. It is also significant because it causes more action to rise throughout the whole story. This infers that Lev didn’t listen to what Risa and Connor were telling him, and yet, he bokes that rule, causing them to get upset.  Question: Why did the author put Lev in this situation and what will this achieve throughout the whole story? |
| “They check every stall, then check the one Lev was in again…Lev is gone”. (pg. 76) | This impacts the story because the fact that Lev is missing, it breaks the team apart of Connor, Risa, and Lev working together. Without this part, the story could’ve turned out quite different and it likely wouldn’t have caused Connor and Risa to dislike him that much. I can infer that Lev is running away from the school and possibly call the police, not willing to trust Connor and Risa the fact that he was born as a tithe and has different worldviews. |