

Double Sided Journal for Chapters 1-6

Mrs. Brogley

Quote w/Page Numbers	What I have to say
<p>"When I was three and Bailey four, we had arrived....wearing tags on our wrists...from Long Beach...en route to Stamps, Az." (5).</p>	<p>As a kid I rarely traveled so I can't imagine what this would be like. I've been to DC, but I don't remember it. Other than that, I've stayed in Wisconsin.</p>
<p>"...we were locked up in a Fun House of Things where the attendant had gone home for life" (6)</p>	<p>What does that entirely mean? Fun house of things - I get that, but ...the attendant has gone home for life? Wha?</p>
<p>"He was standing erect behind the counter, not leaning forward or resting on the small shelf that had been built for him" (12).</p>	<p>I feel bad for Uncle Willy. For some reason he wanted to see "normal" to those people, but in doing so he started to stutter. I guess that reminds me of people that try really hard to fit in with whatever "normal" is today.</p>
<p>"...tell Willy he better lay low tonight" (17)..</p>	<p>When I taught American Studies we read a few things of this same nature - random lynchings by the KKK.</p>
<p>"From the Uglies" (22).</p>	<p>Ha! This part is funny. Bailey is cool in how he'll stick up for Maya.</p>
<p>"We would go to the well and wash in the ice-cold, clear water, grease our legs with the equally cold stiff Vaseline" (27).</p>	<p>Greasing your legs w/Vaseline?</p>
<p>Pages 30-32 - the scene where the white girls are disrespecting Momma.</p>	<p>At first I didn't see what the big deal was but then I realized that it's the 1930's and there isn't a thing Momma can do to them, even though they're just little girls. Maya made reference to wanting to grab the rifle - while I wouldn't do that, I can really sympathize with her hurt. It would be sooo hard for me to watch someone disrespecting my mom or grandma.</p>
<p>"Preach it!" (45)</p>	<p>Oh my gosh - this part is so funny. I can visualize it so easily. I really like how Maya writes. She's got a pretty good sense of humor. If I ever could find time to do it, this scene would be hilarious to act out in class.</p>