Vocabulary Chapters 16-20

1. Bloated: swollen; puffed up
2. Kin: relatives
3. Precaution: action taken ahead of time to secure good results.
4. Furrowed: deeply wrinkled, as the forehead
5. Godforsaken: desolate; wretched; pitiable
6. Accommodations: room and board
7. Trussed: tied; bound; fastened
8. Dysfunctional: not functioning orderly
9. Functional: operative; in working order
10. Injustice: an unfair or unjust act
11. Illiterate: unable to read or write

Chapters 16-20 Discussion Questions

1. Where do Max and his father stay on Christmas Eve?
2. How is Max treated by his father?
3. What are Killer Kane’s plans for the future?
4. What does Killer Kane need from Iggy?
5. What does Loretta whisper to Max as she tries to untie the rope’s knots?
6. What causes Killer Kane to shift his attention from Loretta to Max?
7. How does Kevin come to Max’s rescue?
8. What is really in the squirt gun?
9. What happening to Max, Kevin, Loretta, and Killer Kane as chapter 20 ends?