Freak the Mighty Chapters 3, 4, and 5

Vocabulary

1. **Bulkhead**: inclined door leading from the outside of the house to the cellar
2. **Flimsy**: without strength
3. **Propulsion**: act of driving forward or propelling
4. **Postulated**: assumed without proof
5. **Invincible:** Unable to be conquered
6. **Intruding:** to thrust or bring in without invitation or permission
7. **Expel:** Force out
8. **Depleted**: Emptied or exhausted by drawing away or using up resources
9. **Humongous**: Huge
10. **Scraggly**: Rough or irregular

Chapters 3, 4, and 5 Discussion Questions

1. Why does Max go over to Kevin’s backyard? What is it?
2. What do the boys do after the bird is rescued? Why do they stop?
3. Why does Max take Kevin over to see the “down under”?
4. Why does Kevin call his mother “Fair Gwen of Air”?
5. Why is Kevin so interested in King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table?
6. What is Max thinking as Gwen takes Kevin home?
7. What is Max’s time-out? Where in his room does Max go to get his time-out?
8. Why does Gram come to Max’s room?
9. What is it about Max that startles Gwe when she first sees him?
10. Do Max, Kevin, and Gwen enjoy their time together? Explain.