Freak the Mighty Chapters 9 and 10

1. **Artifact:** any object made by human beings, esp. with a view to subsequent use.
2. **Avarice:** insatiable greed for riches; inordinate, miserly desire to gain and hoard wealth.
3. **Yonder:** being in that place or over there
4. **Incision:** a cut, gash, or notch.
5. **Divulged:** to disclose or reveal
6. **Bionic:** having superhuman strength or capacity.
7. **Modification:** an act or instance of modifying.
8. **Smug:** contentedly confident of one's ability
9. **Teleportation:** to transport (a body) by telekinesis.
10. **Optimum:** the greatest degree or best result obtained or obtainable under specific conditions.
11. **Retrieval:** the chance of recovery or restoration
12. **Damsel:** a young woman or girl; a maiden, originally one of gentle or noble birth.

**Chapters 9 and 10 Discussion Questions**

1. What is the destination of Freak in chapter 9? Why?
2. Does Max believe Freak’s explanation?
3. What does Max understand about this quest?
4. What is the purpose of the next quest for Freak the Mighty?
5. In what way is this quest to be different from the others?
6. What does Freak retrieve from the storm drain?