

<Doing Time Online>

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<Characters>

Mitchell- (Mitch) The main character of the story who played a prank on Mrs. Wheeler along with his friend Trotter but took all of the blame and had to spend a month talking to somebody at Maple Grove online. His mother died when he was young.

Wootie- The senior whom Mitch talked to as his punishment for the prank he played on Mrs. Wheeler. Has a bad hip, a heart that flutters, and bad eyesight. She misses her home but can never go back. Gets transferred to a different senior home at the end of the story.

Officer MacDougal- The policeman who takes Mitch to the office to talk to Wootie.

Trotter- The boy who Mitch played with the summer after his best friend moved to Chicago. It was his idea to pretend to be Mrs. Wheeler's cat.

Mr. Riley- Mitch's dad. He signed Mitch up for the O.L.D. Friend program after Mitch helped hurt Mrs. Wheeler. Always leaves a list of things for Mitch to do: Start dinner, do his homework, and answer the trivia question that he leaves.

Rose- Wootie's sister.

Charlie- Rose's husband.

Patrick- Wootie's son. Father to Carolyn and Julia. An only child. Goes to visit Wootie about twice a month.

Carolyn- Patrick's daughter. Goes to visit Wootie about twice a month.

Julia- Patrick's daughter. Sister to Carolyn. Goes to visit Wootie about twice a month.

Mrs. Cooper- The next door neighbor to the Riley's. Mitch calls her when he gets home from school to let her know that he arrived home safely.

Mrs. Wheeler- An old lady who lives behind the Riley's. Got hurt when Trotter and Mitch were teasing her and pretending to be her cat. She tripped and hurt her leg. Very attached to her cat and was devastated when she ran away.

Lady- The Cooper's dog, whom Trotter was teasing with a biscuit.

Fluffy- Mrs. Wheeler's cat that ran away. Mrs. Wheeler loved her very much.

Michael- Mitch's old friend that moved to Chicago.

<Questions>

1. What police department did Mitch spend time online in? The Franklin Police Department
2. What time would Mitch finish writing to Wootie every day? 4:00
3. What is Wootie's last name? Hayes
4. What is Trotter's real name? Randall

5. How much taller was Trotter than Mitch? A good six inches
6. What was Trotter eating the first time Mitch saw him after coming out of the police station? Cookies
7. What did Trotter say whenever he saw Mitch? Hey, It's really Riley
8. What was Trotter doing when Mitch was at the police station talking to Wootie? Practicing lay- ups
9. What did Trotter smear on Mitch's arm when he punched him? Chocolate
10. What did Mitch call Maple Grove? Maple- LESS Grove
11. What was Wootie's favorite subject in school? Spelling
12. What is Wootie's favorite card game? Pinochle
13. What is the name of Mitch's next door neighbor? Mrs. Cooper
14. What dinner are Mitch and his dad having the first night that Mitch comes home from the police station? Beef stew and salad
15. What trivia question did Mitch's dad ask the night that Mitch first comes home from the police station? What was the name of Charles Lindbergh's plane
16. What was the name of Charles Lindbergh's plane? The Spirit of St. Louis
17. What's the third reason that Mitch's dad gives him trivia questions? To keep him out of trouble
18. Who did Mitch blame for the accident that happened to Mrs. Wheeler at the beginning of the story? Trotter
19. Who did Mitch blame for the accident that happened to Mrs. Wheeler at the end of the story? Himself
20. Where did Mitch's friend Michael move to? Chicago
21. Who does Mitch call a complete jerk? Trotter
22. What does Mitch compare Trotter to? A fly
23. Why didn't Trotter's mother make him do chores? He took too long or messed things up
24. What did Trotter do while his mother mowed the yard? Practiced lay-ups
25. What was the name of Mrs. Wheeler's cat? Fluffy
26. What part of the story did Mitch leave out while talking to Wootie? That he mewed too
27. Who talked to Mitch when Wootie was sick? Wallace
28. What did Mitch realize while talking to his dad about what he and Trotter had done? That it was partly his fault
29. Where is the basketball hall of fame? Springfield, Massachusetts
30. What did Trotter do that Mitch got him to confess? He stole a bike
31. How old was Fluffy when she ran away? Almost fourteen years old
32. Was Mrs. Wheeler going to get another cat? Yes
33. Where did Mitch put the letter of apology that he wrote to Mrs. Wheeler? Her mailbox
34. What color was the bike that Trotter stole? Orange
35. What chore did Mitch see Trotter doing at the end of the book? Raking

36. What song was playing on the tape that Mitch was "recording" with?
Beatles

<In What Book...>

Did a boy's prank hurt a woman?

Did a girl have a sister named Rose?

Was there a woman with the nickname Wootie?

Was there a boy with the nickname of Trotter?

Did a father ask his son a trivia question every day?