

CONSPIRACY 365

Conspiracy 365: May
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Discussion/Review Questions

1. At the beginning of this book, Cal has been committed to the Leechwood Lodge Asylum under a false name. He tries many times to convince Dr. Snudgeglasser that he is Cal and not someone named Ben Galloway. Why do you think Cal is not able to get Dr. Snudgeglasser to believe him?
2. During their visit to Cal at the asylum, Boges and Winter seem to like and respect each other, which is quite a difference from the last book. What could have caused this change in their attitudes toward each other?
3. Cal is able to escape from the asylum by disguising himself as Winter and walking out the front door with Boges, leaving the real Winter to plan a later exit. Do you think Winter was able to later leave the asylum? If so, how do you think she did it? If not, what do you think might have happened to keep her from leaving?
4. When Cal finally arrives at Kilkenny, his Uncle Bartholomew's home, he learns that his uncle has a reputation for being crazy. Based upon what you read, do you think Uncle Bartholomew is crazy? Why or why not? Give two examples from the book to support your answer.
5. Uncle Bartholomew offers insight into one of the clues that Cal's father left for him. What is the possible explanation that he provides for the picture of a waiter holding a tray of cards?
6. Cal comes across an old newspaper with the headline, "Twin Baby Abduction Nightmare" in Uncle Bartholomew's house. Later, as Uncle Bartholomew lies dying, he whispers that Cal is one of the babies and he should contact a certain lawyer to learn more. What do you think the explanation could be?

