

Elevation by Stephen King - part 2 (pages 73-end, to be discussed February 7)

Chapter 3 (continued)

1. What is Scott preparing to do? What did Patsy tell him?
2. What did Deirdre wear in the race? Why did Scott think she was determined to stay in the race in spite of negative comments from the community?
3. What did Scott offer to Deirdre before the race? Did she accept?

Chapter 4

4. How did Milly Jacobs describe the run? How had she done in previous years' races?
5. Describe one of the runners that Scott passed up during the race.
6. When did the race start feeling difficult for Scott?
7. On page 94, we see this book's title. What is the "elevation" described here?
8. How did the race end?

Chapter 5

9. What did Deirdre say when she called Scott?
10. On page 104, Scott compared newspapers to buggy-whip factories. Earlier, on page 81, he had done likewise with department stores. Explain this comparison.
11. What is Zero Day that Scott keeps recalculating the date of?
12. Who came to Scott's dinner party? What did Scott prepare for dinner?
13. How did the race affect business at the Holy Frijole?
14. After dinner, what did Scott do to demonstrate his condition to Missy?
15. What happened on December 10?

Chapter 6

16. What did Scott ask Mike Badalamente to do? Why do you think he lied about visiting an aunt?
17. What happened when Scott went out to get his mail? How did he get back to the house?
18. Who did Scott ask to help him when the end comes? What was his answer when Myra asked what he felt like?
19. What great life truth did Scott discover?
20. What condition did Missy have that helped her understand Scott's feelings?
21. In Missy's letter to Scott, what does she mean when she says that Scott "knocked a chip off [Deirdre's] shoulders"?
22. What was in the bag that Scott asked Deirdre to get for him?
23. What did Scott see as he floated away?
24. What was Scott's final action?