

A Street Cat Named Bob by James Bowen – Chapters 14-end (to be discussed March 19)

Chapter 14 – Under the Weather

1. How did James know that Bob wasn't feeling well?
2. How was Bob feeling the next day? What treatment did James decide to use?
3. Who did James turn to for advice? How did she help?
4. What life changes does Bob's illness prompt James to make?

Chapter 15 – The Naughty List

5. What problem did James encounter at work?
6. What incidents led to that problem?
7. How did James earn money during his suspension? Did that plan work?
8. What was the resolution of James' problem?
9. How did Stan threaten James? What did that prompt James to do? Was it a successful move?

Chapter 16 – Angel Hearts

10. How were the customers at Islington different than at Covent Gardens? How was the tube staff different?
11. What is a "chugger"? Why didn't James like them?
12. What other vendors caused James problems?

Chapter 17 – Forty-eight Hours

13. Why did James consult a doctor?
14. How did James spend the next 48 hours?
15. How did Bob help James get through this episode?

16. How did James feel after taking the Subutex tablet?

Chapter 18 – Homeward Bound

17. How did James celebrate his achievement?

18. What was the letter that James received?

19. What were the pros and cons for James making the trip?

20. What happened on James' layover in Beijing? What happened in Melbourne?
Why do you think he had so many problems on this trip?

21. How did James' mom react when he confessed his problems?

Chapter 19 – The Stationmaster

22. What new skill did Bob surprise James with?

23. How did James respond to the woman who wanted to buy Bob? Do you think it was a good response?

Chapter 20 – The Longest Night

24. Describe James' encounter with the Rottweiler?

25. What were some places that James looked for Bob?

26. Why did James blame himself for losing Bob?

27. What did James contemplate doing as he was looking for Bob?

28. Where did James find Bob?

Chapter 21 – Bob, The *Big Issue* Cat

29. What unusual group was attracted to James? How did they know Bob?

30. How did Bob react to the Youtube video?

31. What did the Spanish teens help James to realize?

32. How had James' life improved since finding Bob?