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1. Why does Max like the “down under”?

2. What is Max’s first reaction to seeing Kevin again?

3. Why does Kevin read?

4. What event has just happened when Kevin comes up with “Freak the Mighty”?

5. What disguise does Freak use to go out in the middle of the night?

6. What do Kevin and Max find in the storm drain?

7. Why do people get scared when they see Max?

8. How does Max get out of LD class?

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9. What happens the first time Freak the Mighty goes to the principal?

10. What scares Max the most about his freak out in the principal's office?

11. What does Kevin mean when he talks about a "biogenic intervention"?

12. Why does Gram yell at Grim?

13. What happens to Max on Christmas Eve?

14. How does Kevin save Max?

15. What does Kevin give Max at the hospital?

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Answer Key

1. Gram doesn't "poke her head in", so he has a lot of privacy.
2. Fear. He doesn't understand Kevin, and he is afraid of him.
3. to be able to tell what is true and real in the world
4. Max had put Kevin on his shoulders to watch the 4th of July fireworks. Tony D's gang chases them into the millpond and throws rocks at them until the police came.
5. a Darth Vader costume
6. Loretta Lee's wallet that the gang stuffed in the sewer.
7. He is huge and looks just like his father, a convicted killer.
8. Freak and Fair Gwen convince the school that Kevin would do better if Max could help him in class and around school, and Grim and Gram sign the permission slip for him to attend regular class.
9. After disrupting Mrs. Donelli's class, both boys are sent to the principal. Kevin formally asks to be able to explain; Mrs. Addison allows him to explain. In telling the story, Kevin requires the principal to use the dictionary several times. Apparently she "gets a kick" out of this, and she lets them off.
10. He can't remember if he hurt the nurse. He's really scared he may be capable of losing control, hurting someone, and not even knowing it.
11. Kevin is telling Max a story about how he is going to have a robotic transplant to replace his body.
12. He says he's going to get a gun if Max's father is paroled.
13. His father kidnaps him.
14. He uses a squirt gun to shoot Max's father in the eye with a burning mixture that he calls sulfuric acid.
15. A blank book to write their story in