

Comprehension Questions: Chapters 13 & 14

1. While sparring with Angel, Alfred finally knocks him against the ropes. What praise does he get from Mr. Donatelli?
2. Who surprises Alfred by coming to the gym?
3. Why does Mr. Epstein want Alfred to come in early to work tomorrow morning?
4. Mr. Donatelli sends Alfred downstairs to Dr. Corey. Why?
5. Aunt Pearl and the girls are puzzled because Alfred is staying in bed. Why?
6. At ten a.m. Henry calls to go with Alfred to the gym. Where does Mr. Donatelli take them for lunch?
7. Why does Henry take Alfred to Bill Witherspoon's place?
8. Spoon's wife, Betty, cooks a big steak for Alfred. Why do they want him to eat so early?
9. What will be the duration of the fight?

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10. What gets rid of the ice ball in Alfred's stomach?

11. Alfred wins the fight by a majority decision. Why does he have to be carried out?

12. When Rivera tries to apologize to Alfred, what is Mr. Donatelli's comment?