

*Silent to the Bone:*

Reading Comprehension Ch: 7

- 1) In the beginning of the chapter, Connor says that “(he) was learning that silence can say a lot.” Why does he say that?
- 2) What could Branwell be charged with?
- 3) The novel states, “The Ancestors finally *released* Branwell from The Lovely Condominium,” What connotation does the work “release” have in this sentence? What other places can a person be released from?
- 4) ““He likes you, Margaret. He always says that it’s as important for a parent to like his children as it is for him to love them.’ ‘The Registrar says that does he?’” What does this line tell you about the communication between Margaret and her father?
- 5) Why are first impressions important?
  - a. Create a list of first impressions that were discussed in this chapter .
  - b. **Foreshadowing:** What do you think will be Connor’s first impression of Vivian in Margaret’s apartment?

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Research Ch: 7

- 1) What is manslaughter?