

Study Guide Chapters 7-9

Chapter 7 (Monkey King)

1. What is special about Lai-Tsao? How does he treat people?
2. Upon what mission is Lai-Tsao sent?
3. What does legend say about the flesh of a holy man?
4. What is the only way that the Monkey King can escape his prison of rocks?
5. Why does the Monkey King finally decide to “release” himself from the rocks?
6. What symbolic gesture does the Monkey King finally make that signals his acceptance of his identity as a monkey?

Chapter 8

1. What do the different shapes of the word bubbles signify in the opening pages?
2. What is Jin trying to get Wei Chen to do for him?
3. How does Amelia get soap bubbles on her shoulder?

4. On page 175, why are the panels of Amelia and Wei Chen separated from the panel with the rest of the class?
5. What does Greg ask Jin to do?
6. Why does the author use lightning bolts around Jin?
7. Why is Suzy upset?
8. Why is Jin mean to Wei Chen?
9. Why does Jin dream about the herbalist's wife?
10. What does Jin "transform" into?

Chapter 9

1. What is Chin Kee's true identity?
2. What is Danny's true identity?
3. What is Wei Chen's true identity?



