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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The One and Only Ivan

Author:

Katherine Applegate

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.

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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

Chapter 14: What does Stella's sore foot show about how she is treated at the mall?

Example answer: I think Stella's sore foot shows that the people at the mall do not take good enough care of her. She is old and hurting, but she still has to live and perform in a place that is not right for an elephant. This makes me feel sad because Stella is gentle and wise. It also helps me understand why she worries so much about Ruby.

How to Answer (continued)

Chapter 77: What message does the billboard send, and what message is missing?

Example answer: The billboard tries to send the message that the mall is exciting and fun. It makes the animals look like entertainment for people to come see. I think the missing message is the truth about how the animals actually feel. The sign does not show their loneliness, small spaces, or need for a better home.

Chapter 145: How would you describe what freedom feels like for Ivan?

Example answer: I would describe freedom for Ivan as scary and wonderful at the same time. He has wanted something more than his cage, but being outside and making choices is new to him. I think freedom feels like fresh air, space, and hope. It also takes courage because Ivan has to learn how to live in a different way.

Chapter 1

Chapter 1: What do you learn about Ivan from the way he introduces himself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 153

Chapter 153: What makes Ivan the one and only Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

Chapter 2: Why do names seem important in this chapter, and what can a name tell us about a character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

Chapter 3: Ivan says he is patient. How does patience help him live the life he has?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 152

Chapter 152: How has Ivan’s meaning of home changed from the beginning to now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 151

Chapter 151: Why might Ivan feel proud at the end of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

Chapter 4: How does Ivan describe the way he looks, and what does his description show about how he sees himself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

Chapter 5: What is the setting of the Exit 8 Big Top Mall, and how does it feel different from a real circus or zoo?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 150

Chapter 150: What role does art still play in Ivan's life after the move?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 149

Chapter 149: How does Ivan’s new gorilla family help him grow?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

Chapter 6: What clues show that Ivan has lost people or places that mattered to him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

Chapter 7: Why do you think Ivan enjoys making art, even though his life is limited?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 148

Chapter 148: Why is it important that Ivan sees Ruby safe and happy?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 147

Chapter 147: How is Ruby’s new life different from her life at the mall?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

Chapter 8: What does Ivan’s game of finding shapes in clouds tell you about his imagination?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

Chapter 9: How does Ivan use imagination, and why might imagination be important for someone in a cage?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 146

Chapter 146: What does Ivan learn about being a silverback in the zoo?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 145

Chapter 145: How would you describe what freedom feels like for Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

Chapter 10: Why might people call Ivan the loneliest gorilla in the world, and do you agree?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

Chapter 11: What role does television play in Ivan's daily life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 144

Chapter 144: What does Ivan's mistake or oops moment show about learning?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 143

Chapter 143: How does going outside change Ivan's understanding of his new home?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

Chapter 12: How does the nature show make Ivan think about wild gorillas?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

Chapter 13: What do you learn about Stella, and how is she different from Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 142

Chapter 142: Why is climbing to the top important for Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 141

Chapter 141: What does safety mean in Ivan’s new place?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

Chapter 14: What does Stella’s sore foot show about how she is treated at the mall?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

Chapter 15: What does Stella want for Ruby, and why does that matter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 140

Chapter 140: How does Ivan react to seeing other gorillas near him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 139

Chapter 139: What does the wall between Ivan and the other gorillas symbolize?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

Chapter 16: How would you describe Bob, and what makes him a good friend to Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

Chapter 17: When Ivan thinks about the word wild, what feelings or memories seem to come up?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 138

Chapter 138: Why does the zoo not feel like home right away?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 137

Chapter 137: How does the new food or care compare with life at the mall?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

Chapter 18: Why does Ivan compare himself or other artists to Picasso?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

Chapter 19: How do the three visitors react to Ivan, and what do their reactions reveal?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 136

Chapter 136: Why does Ivan miss familiar things, even if the mall was not a good home?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 135

Chapter 135: When Ivan wakes up, what clues tell him his world has changed?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

Chapter 20: Why is it important when the visitors return instead of forgetting Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

Chapter 21: Why does Ivan say sorry, and what does that word show about his feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 134

Chapter 134: What details make the trip to the new place feel strange to Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 133

Chapter 133: Why might Ivan feel both afraid and hopeful in the transport crate?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

Chapter 22: What makes Julia different from many of the other humans Ivan sees?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

Chapter 23: Why is drawing Bob a meaningful moment for Ivan and Julia?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 132

Chapter 132: What does Mack’s goodbye reveal about his character?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 131

Chapter 131: How do Julia and George show kindness as Ivan's life changes?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

Chapter 24: What does Bob's behavior as an art model show about his personality?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

Chapter 25: How would you describe Mack so far, and what evidence supports your idea?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 130

Chapter 130: What does Bob’s friendship mean to Ivan during the move?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 129

Chapter 129: How does Ivan react when Ruby is moved, and what does it show about him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

Chapter 26: Why do you think Ivan has trouble sleeping?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 27

Chapter 27: What small details, like the beetle, help you understand Ivan’s world?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 128

Chapter 128: What feelings come with knowing someone will soon be leaving?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 127

Chapter 127: How do the characters prepare for a major change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 28

Chapter 28: What kind of change seems to be coming, and how do the characters react to it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 29

Chapter 29: Why do characters have to guess about what will happen next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 126

Chapter 126: What does the click of a door or lock make you think might happen next?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 125

Chapter 125: What makes saying goodbye difficult for Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 30

Chapter 30: What does the story of Jambo teach about gorillas?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 31

Chapter 31: How does the idea of being lucky mean different things to different characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 124

Chapter 124: How does the next morning build suspense?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 123

Chapter 123: Why does Ivan stop painting, and what might that show about his feelings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 32

Chapter 32: How does Ruby’s arrival change the mood of the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 33

Chapter 33: Why might Mack care about publicity and old news?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 122

Chapter 122: How do poking and prodding show the difference between helping and hurting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 121

Chapter 121: How does training prepare Ruby, and why might it also be stressful?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 34

Chapter 34: What first impression do you get of Ruby, and what details create that impression?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 35

Chapter 35: How does the billboard try to make the mall seem exciting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 120

Chapter 120: Why is the new box scary, even if it may lead to a better place?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 119

Chapter 119: What does the phrase free Ruby mean to different characters?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 36

Chapter 36: What does the art lesson show about Ruby, Ivan, and Julia?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 37

Chapter 37: What does getting a treat reveal about life at the mall?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 118

Chapter 118: What do the check marks suggest about decisions being made for the animals?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 117

Chapter 117: How do the protesters affect Mack, Ivan, and Ruby?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 38

Chapter 38: Why might elephant jokes be both funny and sad in this story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 39

Chapter 39: How do children affect Ivan and Ruby's lives at the mall?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 116

Chapter 116: What do signs on sticks show about people's power to speak up?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 115

Chapter 115: How does the early news change what the public knows?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 40

Chapter 40: What does the parking lot setting show about the difference between nature and the mall?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 41

Chapter 41: What do you learn from Ruby’s story, and how does it make you feel about her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 114

Chapter 114: Why is Ivan still angry, even when his plan is moving forward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 113

Chapter 113: What does the sign on the bench show about how humans label places?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 42

Chapter 42: How does Ruby becoming a hit change the way Mack treats her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 43

Chapter 43: What worries Stella, and why should Ivan listen to her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 112

Chapter 112: How does the mall try to turn animals into things people can buy?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 111

Chapter 111: What does going somewhere mean for Ruby, Ivan, or both of them?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 44

Chapter 44: Why is Ivan’s promise to Stella so important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 45

Chapter 45: What does Ivan begin to understand or know in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 110

Chapter 110: How can anger be useful, and how can it be dangerous?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 109

Chapter 109: What does chest-beating mean for Ivan in this moment?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 46

Chapter 46: How do the five men create tension in the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 47

Chapter 47: How do the characters try to comfort one another during a scary time?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 108

Chapter 108: Why does Ivan need to make more paintings?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 107

Chapter 107: How is Ivan trying to keep his promise to Stella?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 48

Chapter 48: Why is crying an important reaction in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 49

Chapter 49: How does the next morning feel different from the night before?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 106

Chapter 106: How does patience help Ivan keep working on his promise?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 105

Chapter 105: Why does Ivan’s anger keep returning?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 50

Chapter 50: Why might Ivan feel proud, even while the situation is sad?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 51

Chapter 51: What does the temporary human add to the story, and how does Ivan respond?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 104

Chapter 104: How can a photo tell a story or change what people notice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 103

Chapter 103: Why might being called good boy feel complicated for Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 52

Chapter 52: Who might be seen as the bad guys in this chapter, and is that simple or complicated?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 53

Chapter 53: How does the idea of adventuring connect to Ivan’s memories?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 102

Chapter 102: How does the next morning test Ivan’s hope?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 101

Chapter 101: What finally comes together for Ivan in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 54

Chapter 54: What do Ivan’s once upon a time memories show about his early life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 55

Chapter 55: Why does Ivan describe his young life as perfect?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 100

Chapter 100: How are Ivan’s paintings like puzzle pieces?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 99

Chapter 99: What makes Ivan angry, and how does anger push the story forward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 56

Chapter 56: What does the grunt show about communication in Ivan’s gorilla family?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 57

Chapter 57: How does the memory of mud help you picture Ivan’s childhood?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 98

Chapter 98: Why is the embarrassing picture upsetting to Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 97

Chapter 97: How does the title ape artist change the way people look at Ivan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 58

Chapter 58: What does it mean to be a protector, and who acts like one in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 59

Chapter 59: What is the thing that changes Ivan’s life, and why is it frightening?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 96

Chapter 96: Why does Mack want Ivan to be a star again?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 95

Chapter 95: How do colors help Ivan express an idea that words cannot?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 60

Chapter 60: How does bravery look different for Ivan as a baby than it does later?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 61

Chapter 61: Why is the giving of names an important part of Ivan’s past?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 94

Chapter 94: What problem is Mack facing, and how does it affect the animals?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 93

Chapter 93: Why does Ivan hide his work, and what does that show about his plan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 62

Chapter 62: What does the vine memory show about freedom and play?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 63

Chapter 63: How does Ivan describe his family, and what does that tell you about gorillas?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 92

Chapter 92: What makes a human bad in Ivan’s eyes, and do you think all humans are the same?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 91

Chapter 91: How does the idea of going nowhere fit Ivan’s life at the mall?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 64

Chapter 64: Why is the end of Ivan’s old life so painful to remember?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 65

Chapter 65: Why do you think Ivan tells this story now?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 90

Chapter 90: Why does Ivan feel that something is not right?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 89

Chapter 89: What is Ivan’s project, and what goal is he working toward?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 66

Chapter 66: What does Ivan remember about the others, and why are those memories important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 67

Chapter 67: What change happens in Ivan’s life, and how does he try to handle it?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 88

Chapter 88: Why are nights important for Ivan’s secret work?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 87

Chapter 87: How do Ivan’s days show both routine and hope?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 68

Chapter 68: Why is the memory of a seven-thousand-pound baby surprising or important?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 69

Chapter 69: How does the parking lot compare with the natural world Ivan remembers?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 86

Chapter 86: Why is seeing another Ivan important for Ivan's imagination?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 85

Chapter 85: What would a new beginning mean for Ruby?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 70

Chapter 70: How do the kids in Ivan’s memories treat him, and how does that shape him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 71

Chapter 71: What does Ivan’s bad dream reveal about his fears?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 84

Chapter 84: How does a visit from Julia or another human help Ivan’s plan?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 83

Chapter 83: What new idea does Ivan have, and why is it risky?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 72

Chapter 72: What might the suitcase symbolize in Ivan’s memories?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 73

Chapter 73: How does Ivan’s idea of my place change over time?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 82

Chapter 82: How does another nature show help Ivan think differently about Ruby’s future?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 81

Chapter 81: What makes Ivan’s problem tricky to solve?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 74

Chapter 74: What does the number of days in captivity help you understand about Ivan’s life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 75

Chapter 75: Why does Ivan pretend, and what does pretending help him avoid?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 80

Chapter 80: How do the cards or drawings become a way to communicate?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 79

Chapter 79: What excuses do characters make, and how do excuses affect their choices?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 76

Chapter 76: What does making a nest suggest about Ivan’s needs and instincts?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 77

Chapter 77: What message does the billboard send, and what message is missing?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 78

Chapter 78: Why might this chapter be called the beginning if Ivan has already lived a long life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
