Appendix B

David Hill - ***Bodies & Soul*** Questions and Answers

Chapter 1

1. When and where was the book first published? 2005, Scholastic, Auckland
2. Who was trying to break into ‘our place’ last night’? Druggers
3. How long ago did the front door get smashed down? 8 Months
4. What do you do at night if you are a Towner? Sleep light.
5. What is kept under his Mattress? A knife.
6. To whom, in the narrator’s opinion, does the van belong to? Global
7. What was his father ‘heading off’ to do? Get Firewood
8. With what did the narrator ‘lock the door’? Steel bars.
9. How long ago had Mum got sick? Two months.
10. What had caused her sickness? She’d volunteered for global drug experiment.
11. Who sticks the posters ‘around the place’ protesting Global experiments? Misfits.
12. Why had Mum sewn a pocket under the narrator’s shirt? Fear of being robbed.
13. How old is Shiyan? Nine
14. What is Shiyan’s mother’s name? Tania
15. How many apples did he buy? Three

Chapter 2

1. Why does Global give some people drugs? To help them recover from the experiments.
2. What season is on its way? Autumn
3. From what island do Misfits come? X-Isle
4. What word does the narrator get a glimpse of? SKIN
5. Who leant against the front door of Tania and Shiyan’s building? A big, shaven-headed guard.
6. How old us Shiyan? “I peeled a pair of nine-year-old arms from my neck.”
7. To which blood group does Shiyan belong? AB Negative
8. In what year, according to Cal’s dad, did the troubles start? 2025
9. What name is given to the rich people? Uppers
10. What do the Misfits believe? That Global is using the Towners/ poor folk.

Chapter 3

1. To where does Cal head when he leaves home? The Global Collection Point.
2. What, according to Cal, do most GPP guards look like they have eaten? Their mothers.
3. What is making the ‘*Thwocka-thwocka-thwocka’* noise? Helicopter.
4. How many times has Cal been to Central Lab? Never before.

Chapter 4

1. What section does Cal want? The Employment Section.
2. What is Cal’s last name? Farrell.
3. In what street does Cal live? Holland St.
4. Why does Cal enjoy his meal? He’d never eaten anything like it before.
5. What does the nurse use to pick up Cal’s glass? Thongs.

Chapter 5

1. How does Central Lab get Cal’s DNA? Through the glass.
2. What does the guard give to Cal to pass on to Shiyan? Chocolate.
3. Why does Cal like using Tania’s toilet? It’s not shared with a dozen other families.
4. What colour is the soap? Yellow

Chapter 6

1. What do you think when you are a Towner and someone knock on your door? Druggers and gangs.
2. What is Tania’s last name? Barton.
3. Why does Cal think the men are Misfits? Because they’re hurting Tania and Shiyan.
4. What have the Central Lab men done to Shiyan? Killed her.
5. What does Cal find on the floor next to Tania? A World-and-Rising-Sun badge.
6. Which of the Central Lab men does Cal recognise? The one with the glasses who he’d seen on his visit there.

Chapter 7

1. Before he ran off, what does Cal pick up? The Central Lab folder.
2. Who hides Cal? The Building’s guard.
3. What had dad used to lock the door? A metal bar.
4. What are the only things Towners can offer? Their bodies.
5. Where will Cal have to go now? X-Isle

Chapter 8

1. Why won’t Global worry about Cal if he joins the Misfits? Because no one believes a Misfit.
2. What food does Cal’s mum give him to take? Bread & a few cold potatoes.
3. Where does Cal hide (until he can go to X-Isle)? In a sewer behind a metal grill.
4. Where has Cal seen Jeb before? He was the guard at Tania’s building.

Chapter 9

1. Why has the door been regularly oiled? To keep it secret.
2. Why is the Upper area in the distance well-lit? No violent/crime.
3. How old are the kids watching Cal while he waits for Jeb? 10 or 11.
4. Why does the X-Isle boat fake a faulty fuel line? To let Jeb row out to it.
5. Who else is on the boat with Cal? The crazy girl.

Chapter 10

1. How long will it take to get to X-Isle? Four hours.
2. What is the name of the girl on the boat? Becka.
3. What ethnic group does Mihn belong to? Asian

Chapter 11

1. How many lights are in front of them? Three
2. Who is the young woman with lots of hair? Kiri
3. Why is Cal curious about the shower? He’d never used one.
4. What is Goat Peak? The highest hill on the island.

Chapter 12

1. How many people are in the room with Cal? Three
2. What is the name of the one who sounds like an Upper? Angela.
3. How long do transplanted organs usually last? Five years.
4. Who is going to take Cal up to Goat Peak? Eddie

Chapter 13

1. What colour are Becka’s eyes? Blue
2. What does Cal eat for dinner? Rice & Cabbage
3. Why did Angela walk out on her Upper lifestyle/family? Because she discovered her father kept an organ bank.
4. Who, according to Cal, are the ‘Stay-Puts’? The Misfits he’d met since landing in X-Isle.

Chapter 14

1. What season is it? Autumn
2. Who taught him the constellations? His father.
3. How many people are inside the building? 30-40
4. What is Cal cleaning (page 100)? Fireplace.
5. Why is Cal “growing a new set of blisters”? Because he’d worked so hard.
6. Who steers the boat? Jos.
7. What do they eat as they return from fishing? Bread & apples.
8. What does Becka do as they approach the jetty? Dived in the water.
9. What does Kiri call Becka? Little fish.
10. What type of blood did Central Lab want to attain? AB Negative.
11. Who, of Cal’s friends, has that blood type? Shiyan.
12. Who was the figure who appeared “with Jos in the doorway … the light glinted off his glasses”? The guy from Central Lab.

Chapter 15

1. What does Cal do when he sees the guy from Central Lab? Attack him.
2. What is the Central Lab guy’s name? Murray.
3. How had Central Lab got DNA details? From drinking glasses.
4. Why, in Murray’s opinion, had Central Lab wanted to get him “in so deep”? So he wouldn’t “blow the whistle” (i.e. tell the public what was going on).
5. Who runs most of Central Lab? Byron Blake.
6. Who did Murray take off the donor list? Cal.
7. Who brought in the mug of tea (page 109)? Ming.
8. What made Murray leave Central Lab in a hurry? Byron Blake asked for his computer access codes – they were on to him.
9. Who had put the sack over Murray’s head? Jeb.
10. About how many days was Murray left alone, locked in a room? About 4.
11. How many people were waiting outside (page 111)? Hundreds.

Chapter 16

1. Who said “Awesome, eh?” Eddie
2. Why do the X-Isles stay in separate places most of the time? So it’s difficult for Global’s satellite to track them.
3. Who raises her hand to call the crowd to order? Angela.
4. Who says it is now time to do something about the evil? Dan.
5. Who reminds Cal that he shouldn’t use specific names? Jos.
6. Why had Central Lab experimented on Becka? To find the brain’s pain centres.
7. Who was Cal’s ‘Smooth Face’ man (page 117)? Byron Blake.

Chapter 17

1. What is Cal’s plan of action and why isn’t it perfect? He wanted to sail a boat to town & strangle Byron Blake. He’d get caught.
2. Why does Murray know a lot about Central Lab’s computers? He was a Systems Analyst.
3. What do the ‘Uppers’ think of Global? Most treated it as an expensive hospital, but a few had told Murray they’d heard things that worried them.
4. How are Cal’s group going to disguise themselves? Dress up as clowns.
5. Why are Cal and Eddie shocked when Becka says, “Biscuits here.” (page 122)? Because she’d not spoken for ages.

Chapter 18

1. Why are they taking Becka? So they could show people what Global/Blake were doing.
2. Why, in Cal’s opinion, would Global/Central Lab allow the acting group to perform their play? Because it was about how good Global were, and Global were always trying to convince people of that.
3. Who does a brilliant dance on page 127? Becka.
4. Why did Sally go to X-Isle? She became suspicious of Global, he cat was killed and she left.
5. Who is Sally’s sister? Kathleen.
6. When disguised, what does Cal look like (page 131)? Red hair & glasses.
7. In how many days (0n page 132) will they be performing their play? Four.

Chapter 19

1. Who is going over to the mainland as the group’s manager? Murray.
2. What does he look like? Dark, long hair, ponytail, stubble, tats, Drugger.
3. How are Cal’s group going to escape from Central Lab after the performance? There are going to be lots of people entering the building to create chaos.
4. What colour electrical cables will Eddie follow to the Computer Centre? Yellow.
5. Who else knows the electrical ducts as well as Eddie? Cal.
6. What does Cal do while everyone was asleep (page 139)? Take a knife.

Chapter 20

1. Why do the group leave for the mainland during the daytime? So they’d get there at night.
2. What game did Mihn try to teach Cal (page 140)? Chess.
3. What do they have for lunch (page 141)? Bread & fruit.
4. What excuse does Dan give the patrol boat (page 143)? “Get supplies and parts for the launch engine.”
5. Who says “Shut it” to Cal (page 145)? Jeb.
6. Who is calling, “Cal!Cal!” over and over (page 146)? Cal’s parents.

Chapter 21

1. How long has it been since Cal has seen his parents (page 147)? Six weeks.
2. What do they pull from their backpacks (page 149)? Food.
3. Why did Byron Blake visit Mum and Dad? To see Cal – wanted to use his body parts.
4. What wakes Cal the next morning (page 150)? Global van.
5. What colour dress is Angela wearing (page 152)? Cream.
6. What does Becka do while the others eat (page 154)? Hummed

Chapter 22

1. Why is Angela all dressed up (page 155)? To mix in with her Upper friends.
2. Why do Cal’s group stay in the room the whole day? Because they were supposed to be arriving from another city the next day.
3. What had Cal’s father trained to be? Pharmacist.
4. What, when last seen, was Eddie’s mother doing. Taking organs for transplant from handicapped people.
5. Why is Becka wearing a cap (page 159)? To cover the scars by her ears.
6. What badges does the guard wear on his meaty shoulders (page 161)? World-and-Shining-Sun.
7. What colour is the van (page 162)? Green.

Chapter 23

1. What key word, spoken by Murray, makes Becka go quiet? “Sick”.
2. Of what did the sign “Dining Room” remind Cal? How they’d taken his DNA.
3. Why does the guy “look pleased” (page 167)? Because they’d asked questions about artificial blood and growing new cells.
4. What breaks down outside the wall-sized windows (page 168)? A couple of old Towner trucks.
5. To whom is Murray referring when he says, “Look who’s here?” Byron Blake.

Chapter 24

1. How many guards are in the room? A couple.
2. What part is Mihn playing (page 172)? The researcher.
3. Who hurts his knee? Eddie.
4. At whom is Becka yelling “Him! Him!” (page 175)? Byron Blake.
5. Who goes up the service tunnels instead of Eddie? Cal.

Chapter 25

1. Of what does the tunnel smell (page 179)? Oil & metal.
2. What does Cal grab to pull himself up through the shaft (page 182)? Cables.
3. How does Cal break through the final grille (page 185)? Landing his full body weight on it.
4. What stands on a tripod (page 186)? A camera.

Chapter 26

1. What ‘brought back Becka’s mind”? Seeing Byron Blake.
2. Who starts feeding pages into the fax machine? Mihn.
3. What is Murray’s last name? Murfitt.
4. Why are the Global guards sitting at the front gates doing nothing? They were tied up.

Chapter 27

1. Why does the power come back on (page 194)? Emergency generator came on.
2. Who has been trying to knock the door down (page 195)? Jeb.
3. What colour jacket is Jos waving (page 198)? Red.
4. What is the name of the peak on X-Isle? Goat Peak.
5. With what does Jeb try to stop the smoke doors closing (page 199)? His steel pipe.
6. Who, along with his guards, is waiting for Cal (page 199)? Byron Blake.

Chapter 28

1. Who attacks Byron Blake and scratches his face? Tania.
2. What colour is Blake’s handkerchief (page 202)? Green.
3. How does Cal get the guard to let go (page 204)? Stabbed him.
4. Who falls off the roof (page 207)? Becka.

Chapter 29

1. Who snatches Cal’s knife from him? Tania.
2. Who does Tania take with her off the roof to a certain death? Byron Blake.
3. How come Becka is alive? Landed on a ventilation shaft.
4. What happens just as Cal grabs Becka? The metal ledge came lose and fell.

Chapter 30

1. Who picks up Becka and carries her down stairs (page 216)? Jeb
2. For whom does Murray now work? Central Lab.
3. What is Kathleen doing now? Starting up her dance studio.
4. What is happening to the grounds and gardens around Central Lab. Turned into a public park.
5. What is Cal going to study at school? Computers or Boat.
6. Who is the new dancing teacher? Becka.