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| p. 30-40p.40-55 | * Lisa’s dad found out that Uncle Mick had put money into his bank account.
* Lisa’s Dad is mad and tries to give it back but Uncle Mick doesn’t let him because he says he owes him the money.
* Find out Uncle Mick hasn’t filed taxes for many years.
* Found out Uncle Mick feels that taxes and the government are exploiting first nations peoples
* We find out Lisa tried to run to the beach when there was a tsunami with her umbrella so she could float on it.
* Her Uncle George saves her after she climbs a tree to get away.
* He takes her to the hall to her family who are mad at Lisa for taking off.
* Uncle Geordie’s boat and the docks are heavily damaged by the tsunami.
* Lisa’s Dad grows a garden and starts to raise chickens. The chickens die from a hawk attack.
* Lisa’s mom and dad leave for Bella Bella.
* Lisa remembers a time when her and Jimmy went swimming in the ocean. Her cousins Tab and Erica join them.
* Jimmy jumps into the water and doesn’t come up for a while, scaring Lisa. Lisa leaves him to go with friends and gets in trouble.
* Find out about sibling rivalry between Jimmy and Lisa. We find out Lisa is quite cautious/scared and Jimmy is more courageous/care-free.
* Lisa crashes her bike to prove she can ride it before Jimmy.
* Tab’s mom is Gertrude but they call her Trudy and she is an alcoholic.
* We find out Uncle Mick was shot by “goons” who were trying to keep an old woman quiet.
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| p. 55-59p. 59-63Pg. 64-68p.68-73p.73-78p.78-80p. 80-82p.82-87p. 87-112p.112-123p.123-138Part 2p. 139- 159 | * Uncle Mick was a member of American Indian Movement
* Aunt Trudy doesn’t get along with Ma-ma-oo because Ma-ma-oo sent Mick and Trudy to residential school instead of leaving Ba-ba-oo who beat her
* Uncle Mick freaks out when Elvis dies, trashes his place, and takes off for a month not telling anyone.
* Lisa’s family searched for him and called police, then found out he went to Graceland
* Lisa’s dad was angry and hurt- doesn’t talk to Mick for a couple weeks
* Lisa’s is attacked by three boys (gr.2) and fights back biting one (Frank) on the butt
* They take her to emergency where Franks mom tries to blame Lisa but her mom sticks up for her
* Lisa remembers Mick taking her to find a Christmas tree (bonding time)
* Find out Uncle Mick was married
* Uncle Mick takes Lisa to pick salmonberries and thimbleberries.
* Ma-ma-oo makes salmonberry stew. (bonding time between Mick, Lisa and Ma-ma-oo)
* Ma-ma-oo took Lisa to the Octopus beds to talk to Ba-ba-oo (who is dead) by the fire on his birthday.
* Find out that Ba-ba-oo went to war and lost his arm.
* When he came back Veteran’s affairs didn’t take care of him and he would have had to give up his status to get the benefits. This made him feel useless.
* Lisa hears from her parents but no news about Jimmy
* Lisa describes the importance of oolichan and how it is processed.
* Lisa goes into Jimmy’s room. We find out how Jimmy met Karaoke while drinking and that Karaoke has a stronger personality than his other girlfriends.
* Lisa goes with Mick on the speedboat to go oolichan fishing. They put crab traps in and go to the hot springs.
* Lisa sees spirits of a man and his son on the beach.
* Lisa says she wishes she could live with Mick but he explains that her parents are fun too. They just are responsible for her.
* We are told about the grease trails for how the Haisla traded grease for other items and the Chinook language which combined various languages together.
* Lisa and Mick pull up crab traps and find a halibut. Mick puts it back. Says it will bring either good or bad luck.
* When they arrive at camp at Kemano Lisa hears laughter in the trees from spirits.
* Lisa finds out that Ba-ba-oo also saw ghosts.
* Mick freaks out at Aunt Edith for saying grace. He is mad because they forced religion on them in residential school and tortured children.
* Lisa’s mom convinces Mick to go with her and Lisa to camp overnight at Kitlope Lake.
* On the way to the lake they see footsteps and Lisa’s mom tells the story of the stone man- told not to go up the mountain- then turned to stone because he didn’t listen to the elders
* Lisa’s mom tells how Uncle Mick thought he saw a sasquatch but it turned out to be a grizzly bear
* Lisa overhears Uncle Mick and her mom talking about Uncle Mick possibly leaving.
* They stay overnight at the lake and then go back to the fishing camp.
* Lisa wanders around the graveyard and finds an old town that is rotting away.
* Lisa goes back to town early with Mick.
* Lisa’s mom and Aunt and Uncle almost have an accident and lose the boat they were towing. Lisa’s mom sees porpoises that she thought looked like people.
* Lisa remembers the dead chickens again after the hawks attacked them.
* Lisa starts having thought about death. Morbid thoughts. She starts talking about how deep the ocean is and no one has ever set foot on deepest ocean floor.
* Jimmy gives crows things for good luck and feeds them.
* Spotty the crow puts pocket watch on road for car to drive over to break open. (crows are smart)
* Lisa remembers her and Tab in sex education class.
* Lisa and Tab go to Tab’s house and Tab’s mom (Aunt Trudy) is drinking with Josh and his buddies. She accuses Tab of messing around with boys.
* Tab ignores her mom and Lisa sticks up for Tab calling her Aunt a drunk. Aunt Trudy says she is nothing like her Uncle Mick used to be and makes fun of him for being sober. She accuses Uncle Mick of being after Lisa’s mother. Lisa calls her a liar. They end up leaving and Lisa is upset. Tab says to ignore her mom.
* Lisa goes over to Tab’s house the next morning. Aunt Trudy is hungover but she doesn’t seem to remember the night before.
* She asks her Aunt Trudy if her mom and Uncle Mick had an affair.
* Aunt Trudy asks her who she has been talking to. She says they went on a few dates but he left before they did anything and Lisa’s Dad Al comforted her and they fell in love.
* Lisa talks about a sea otter diving and getting a sea urchin to eat. The corpse of the sea urchin drifts to the bottom.
* Lisa had convinced herself the little man was just like other childhood figures like Peter Pan.
* She thought he was a dream until she sees him again. He tap dances on her dresser. She thinks he is trying to comfort her.
* Lisa asks Uncle Mick if he is leaving.
* She asks to go with him but Uncle Mick says she can’t and she thinks it isn’t fair.
* Uncle Mick asks her to go check the net but Lisa says she has a headache because of her dream.
* Uncle Mick leaves to check the net.
* Uncle Geordie phones to say the seals are getting at the nets.
* They go to the dock and sees Uncle Mick’s truck.
* Lisa’s dad honks and Uncle Mick doesn’t come.
* Lisa’s dad goes to check the boat. They go out and see corks underneath the water and seals around the nets.
* He tells Lisa not to look.
* Spotty the Crow- talks to Lisa- tells her to go into the water
* The phone rings early in the morning- They have good or bad news. Lisa hears her mom crying. Her dad says they found a life raft.
* Lisa says she is coming as fast as she can. She thinks she should have gone. She tries to get on flight but nothing is available for 4 days.
* Driving to Vancouver will take over 2 days. The bus is 24 hours. The train will take 3 days.
* She decides to take her speedboat- 35 horsepower- she could get there in about a day.
* She will stop at Monkey beach on the way.
* She avoids her Aunt Edith so she can get going right away. She steals the keys to the speedboat
* She bails the boat out and gets started. She waits for gas station to open and gasses up. She heads out to meet up with her parents.
* Lisa talks about how you contact the dead and that you have to control the way you enter between waking and sleeping.
* Lisa passes the old graveyard. She remembers Mick taking her there when she was little. She finds out that everything in the dreamworld is backwards from Ma-ma-oo- day is night, left is right, burned and decayed change to whole.
* Lisa talks about Mick’s funeral and the picture of him as a young basketball player and thinks that was the Mick mom dated.
* She remembers Aunt Trudy wailing and dirt hitting the top of the coffin.
* Aunt Trudy is emotional and tells people to leave her alone. Aunt Trudy takes Tab away.
* Josh gives Lisa an envelope. It had a sympathy card and a picture of Mick with a basketball trophy, and one of him holding a halibut, as well as a $100 bill.
* Barry, Uncle Micks friend asks if she wants to go for a smoke.
* Barry shows Lisa a points out his sister Cathy, who is usually called Cookie, and an old medicine man (Barry’s father) who married them.
* Barry said Mick and Cookie they continually broke up and got back together.
* We find out that Mick got caught in the net and the seals got him.
* We found out Lisa saw.
* We find out Cookie died and Mick took it hard.
* We find out Cookie went to 3 residential schools and then when she was 14 she told a nun off.
* Cookie and Mick met in AIM (American Indian Movement) at a rally
* Barry tells Lisa that Lisa helped her Uncle Mick heal a lot.
* After the funeral Aunt Trudy and Aunt Kate fight over who should get his medals. They end up splitting them between them.
* Lisa hears an ambulance. Lisa finds out from Tab that Trudy broke a beer bottle over Uncle Mick’s head when Josh tried to claim one of uncle mick’s medals. Then he got in a fight with Aunt Trudy’s drinking buddies and broke his leg.
* Tab moves away to Vancouver with her Aunt Trudy. Lisa gives her a teddy bear- Mr. Boo Boo
* On Uncle Mick’s birthday Lisa takes Jimmy to the Old Octopus beds and builds a fire. She puts tobacco into the fire.
* Mom gets given sockeye and they talk about cleaning and smoking them. Ma-ma-oo slices the salmon for smoking.
* Lisa goes to works with Ma-ma-oo in the smokehouse
* Ma-ma-oo was sitting on a block of wood and is silently crying.
* Lisa remembers Ma-ma-oo with her to go collect plants- she points out the fish bones in the scat- showing the bear is fattening up for winter- she says how if there are berries the bears will be in up the mountain but if there is fish they will be down by the river
* she remembers how they used stinging nettles to make nets
* She shows Lisa a plant called Oxasuli- she explains the it is very powerful- they carefully harvest it – she says to put it on the windowsill to keep ghosts away because they hate the smell
* She says you can burn it like incense and smoke the corners
* She explains not to eat it- she says it is good for arthritis and joints but you have to be careful
* She uses tobacco to give thanks to the tree spirits (you take something you give something)
* She shows her to make bags and hang them in her bedroom
* She explains that the chief trees –the biggest strongest oldest ones had a spirit- a little man with red hair
* Lisa asks what happens if you see this little man
* Ma-ma-oo asks if she has seen one
* Lisa says yes and Ma-ma-oo says she has the gift like her mother
* She asks if you get predicitions or hunches
* Mamaoo says he is guide but not a reliable one
* Lisa asks why her mom didn’t tell her- mamaoo says her mom ignores it because people don’t understand it
* Ma-ma-oo says Lisa’s grandmother on her mom’s side had the gift
* Lisa wonders if she could talk to Mick
* They hang it up in their rooms
* Lisa tells a story about a shape changing raven called Weegit
* Lisa is cold from the spray in the speedboat
* Lisa talks about school starting after Uncle Mick’s funeral
* Tab had moved and Frank was moved into Lisa’s school.
* Frank throws spitballs into Lisa’s hair.
* Frank takes charge of Pooch and Cheese, his cousins.
* Frank hits and kicks Lisa in her chair but she couldn’t complain.
* Lisa has trouble eating and drinking. She sometimes runs and runs. She is depressed.
* Jimmy takes their Dad’s car keys and asks Lisa if she wanted to go for a ride. They drive to town. He asks if Lisa wants to drive. Jimmy says he wants to tell her something but then the cops pull them over. The police call their parents. Their parents yell at Jimmy .
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