

**“Crooked Letter, Crooked letter” by Tom Franklin. Chapter Nineteen, tandem.
Work with a partner. Fold the sheet along the vertical line. Partner A starts.**

Partner A	Partner B
<p>What are Larry’s feelings towards Silas?</p> <p><i>He likes Silas’ visiting him at the hospital, but doesn’t know what to say. He also enjoys Silas’ being nervous because he thinks that Silas owes him something.</i></p>	<p>How can you tell that Silas has a bad conscience?</p> <p><i>Without much ado, he takes care of Larry’s house and the chickens, brings him a change of clothes, the mail and whatever else he needs.</i></p>
<p>What does Larry do to avoid the reporters waiting for him in the lobby?</p> <p><i>He sneaks out of the hospital at night without being discharged.</i></p>	<p>Where does he go?</p> <p><i>He decides to walk the four and a half miles to his shop because there is no cab service and he does not have any money for a rental car on him.</i></p>
<p>How does he finally get home?</p> <p><i>Silas is told about his leaving the hospital and picks him up on the way home.</i></p>	<p>What do the half-brothers talk about during their ride?</p> <p><i>Nothing. But when they arrive, Larry asks about the jeep and tells Silas that the carburetor needs rebuilding. He offers to do this for Silas the next day, although he is still weak and should actually “take it easy”.</i></p>
<p>Who cleaned the house of blood and dirt in an attempt to make it welcoming to Larry?</p> <p><i>Angie, Silas’ girlfriend. She also left flowers and fruit on the table, and stocked the fridge.</i></p>	<p>What did Silas do to make Larry’s house more comfortable?</p> <p><i>He had a satellite TV installed. He also learned to drive the tractor with his one good arm, and fed the chickens.</i></p>
<p>Make an intelligent guess on how their relationship will develop!</p> <p><i>Individual responses</i></p>	