

“Crooked Letter, Crooked letter” by Tom Franklin. Chapter Thirteen and Fourteen, tandem.

Work with a partner. Fold the sheet along the vertical line. Partner A starts.

Partner A	Partner B
<p>What is Larry mulling over when he is awake in his hospital bed?</p> <p><i>Zapping from one TV channel to the other, he realizes that he would like to enjoy the luxury of having more than 3 TV channels. He is also thinking of Cindy and Silas and how he has spent the last years waiting for them to return.</i></p>	<p>Why does he suddenly want to speak to Chief Inspector French?</p> <p><i>When he comes across the news, he learns that he is considered the suspect in the Rutherford case. He remembers the night Wallace came to see him and told him he “had done something”.</i></p>
<p>What does Larry offer to Wallace in spite of his claim of being an outlaw?</p> <p><i>He suggests Wallace might want to be his apprentice in the auto shop.</i></p>	<p>Why has Larry so far been reluctant to offer the information he has on his attacker, and what has made him change his mind?</p> <p><i>In his loneliness, he considered Wallace almost a friend. But now that he has learned that Silas never reciprocated his feelings, he is quite sure that Wallace can’t be trusted either. He is going to tell French that he saw Wallace’s eyes in the mask.</i></p>
<p>Why is Larry sure that Wallace also killed the girl?</p> <p><i>Only four people know about the cabin where the body was found. Apart from himself, it’s his mother, Silas and Wallace.</i></p>	
<p>Chapter Fourteen</p>	
<p>Why did Silas get drunk?</p> <p><i>He felt guilty about not having told the truth about Cindy for 25 years.</i></p>	<p>What has happened to Larry’s shop?</p> <p><i>Someone sprayed “serial killer” across the door, some windows were broken and gas pump nozzles were stolen.</i></p>
<p>What does Silas look for at Larry’s place?</p> <p><i>He is trying to find evidence that Wallace was there the day Larry was shot. He finds traces of a four-wheeler and a Pabst beer can, and he realizes that the person who left the traces keeps coming back.</i></p>	<p>What’s Silas’ strategy to make Wallace Stringfellow let him inside his house?</p> <p><i>He claims he only wants to talk about his dog, which is on a chain and clearly mistreated.</i></p>
<p>What does he find inside the house?</p> <p><i>He finds Larry’s zombie mask, which the perpetrator used to hide his face.</i></p>	<p>What does Wallace do to get away?</p> <p><i>He unleashes the dog, who furiously attacks Silas. Silas is badly wounded, finally shoots the dog, but Wallace flees.</i></p>