

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

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Answer in complete sentences, on your device OR in writing.

(If you write your answers by hand, take a picture and send them.)

If it's overwhelming and too much, just do the best you can. Work together!

Panama Hotel (1986)

1. How many times has Henry visited the hotel? When?
2. Who was Ethel?
3. What does Marty think about his father's ideas/practices?
4. What did the hotel represent in the 1940s?
5. Why did Henry go there "today"?
6. What is brought up from the basement? How does Henry react?

Marty Lee (1986)

1. What was Henry's vow about his wife? Does Marty agree?
2. What does Marty do during the day?
3. Where did Henry work? Did he finish college?
4. What present does Marty give his father?
5. What is Henry looking at?

I am Chinese (1942)

1. What do Henry's parents tell him when he is 12?
2. What does his father give him to wear? Why?
3. Who is Sheldon? What does Henry give him? Why?
4. What type of school does Henry go to?
5. What does Henry get from Sheldon every day?
6. What does Henry do at his school?

Flag Duty (1942)

1. What happens after the boys raise the flag?
2. Who is Chaz?
3. How does Henry usually respond to taunts and insults?

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Keiko (1942)

1. Where does Henry meet Keiko?
2. What is Mrs. Beatty's attitude toward Henry and Keiko?
3. What is Henry startled to learn about Keiko?
4. How do they handle the abuse that is spoken to them by the students?

The Walk Home (1942)

1. Who is waiting for the two of them when they leave school? Who helps them?
2. Why is Henry at the Rainier school? Why is he resentful of the Japanese?
3. Why is Keiko there?

Nihonmachi (1942)

1. Why are Saturdays special to Henry?
2. Where does he go after he talks to Sheldon?
3. What happens when he speaks Japanese to Keiko?
4. What has Keiko been doing that Saturday?

Bud's Jazz Records (1986)

1. Why does Henry go to Bud's?
2. Why does he tell Bud he hadn't been around?
3. What was the real reason? Does Bud know?

Dim Sum (1986)

1. What is the dinner like between Henry and Marty?

Lake View (1986)

1. Where does Henry go after his meal with his son? What does he leave there?
2. What does he take out of his wallet? What does this represent?
3. Why did he go there? What did he leave there?