

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* They are people who release secret information about a company or government that they believe have done something wrong. They put the videos online so that everyone can watch them and it becomes impossible to hide the information.
- 2 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* Because parents want to check that their children are safe when the children are with a nanny.
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* Perhaps Maya says, "It's my fault" because she feels that she did not do enough to stop Joe's death.
- 2 Eileen thinks Maya needs a nanny cam because Eileen thinks that Maya should not trust her nanny, Isabella.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 It is possible for Shane to get information for Maya because he works for the military police. *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* He is probably unhappy about doing this because she is asking him for favors without telling him all the truth.
- 2 Maya hears the sounds from the video when she tries to sleep because she has PTSD. She keeps remembering what happened.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Kierce is sure that Maya did not kill Claire or Joe because she was in Iraq when Claire was killed and the same gun was used for both murders. So if she did not kill Claire, then she did not kill Joe.
- 2 Maya is thinking that Isabella is telling a lie when she says, "Wow."

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Maya needs to find out if she can trust Eileen because Eileen gave her the nanny cam, and maybe someone [Eileen] is using it to secretly watch her as well.
- 2 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* Eddie's house is still full of boxes of Claire's stuff because he has not had time to clear the things, or he is still very sad about her death.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Judith thinks that Maya needs help to manage her PTSD.
- 2 Caroline says that Joe and Andrew could be alive because she didn't see their bodies herself, and she knows that Maya thinks that she saw Joe on the nanny cam video.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Corey and Claire started working together because they both agreed that they needed to tell the world about the dangerous medicine that the Burkett company EAC was making.
- 2 Maya doesn't want to tell Shane about Corey because she is worried that Corey will get scared and disappear again.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 He wants to know how she can live her life normally while feeling so guilty about what she did in Iraq.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Shane knows that no one is watching Maya through the nanny cam because the nanny cam is not connected to the internet, so no one can find it online.
- 2 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* Perhaps Maya almost starts crying at the end of the chapter because she feels tired. / because she feels guilty about not spending enough time with Lily. / because she just wants to do normal things and not be so worried about all the secrets in her life.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 The headmaster thinks that Andrew killed himself because he was extremely sad after Theo's death.
- 2 Javier thought that being sad was not a good enough reason to kill yourself. He believed that Andrew did something to feel guilty about, and that is why he killed himself.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 Kierce and Maya do not trust each other now, and they both think that the other one is lying about something.
- 2 The police don't keep Maya in the police station because there is no reason to believe that she had killed Tom Douglass.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 Joe didn't like Theo being good at soccer because he did not like it when someone else was better than him.
- 2 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* Maya feels shaken by Shane's call because she is worried that Shane is starting to know too much information that she wants to keep secret.

CHAPTER TWELVE

- 1 The fake Joe in the video was Hector. A picture of Joe's face from an old video was used to replace Hector's face.
- 2 Before, Maya said that she could not hear the radio. But now, she admits that she heard the message on the radio, which told her not to shoot.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

- 1 Maya knew that Joe had taken her gun and killed Claire because only he could open her gun safe, and when she saw that one of her guns was not cleaned properly she knew that Joe had taken it. Then she found out that the bullet that had killed Claire was from this same gun.
- 2 Judith drops to her knees and starts crying because she never believed until that moment that Joe had killed his brother Andrew.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

- 1 Shane feels like Maya is still here because seeing Maya's daughter and granddaughter reminds him of her.

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer. Model answer:* There was probably no problem with the will, but the Burketts told their lawyer to lie about it to make Maya feel paranoid.
- 2 The Burketts tried to make Maya feel paranoid so that she might admit that she killed Joe. They used the fake nanny cam video, Caroline's story about Joe being alive, and Maya's PTSD to do this.
- 3 The writer showed it in the sounds that Maya heard every night, and perhaps when she felt like she was being paranoid.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 b 2 d 3 f 4 a 5 c 6 e

CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 Before Corey Rudzinski released the video, Maya and Shane **had flown** army combat helicopters.
 2 While Maya was in the car after Alexa's soccer game, she **noticed** the red car behind her.
 3 A couple of weeks before Shane came to talk to Maya, she **had given** him a bullet to do a test on.
 4 Maya went online and **watched** the video again.

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 true
 2 false. Maya shows **Isabella** the nanny cam video.
 3 false. The police have **not** found the gun that killed Joe.
 4 true
 5 false. Kierce **does not** think that Maya killed Joe.
 6 true

CHAPTERS FOUR AND FIVE

- 4 1 worried 2 discover
 3 stop talking 4 box
 5 document 6 group

CHAPTERS SIX AND SEVEN

- 5 1 **Corey** believes that the world would be better if there were fewer secrets in big companies.
 2 **Claire** found out secrets about the Burkett family businesses.
 3 **Mrs. Douglass** does not want to talk to Maya at first.
 4 **Shane** is worried about Maya and wants to help her more.

- 5 **Maya** does not seem to believe that Joe could be alive.

CHAPTERS EIGHT AND NINE

- 6 1 Maya remembers that Joe's high school is in Philadelphia. **However**, she doesn't tell Eddie this.
 2 Maya wants Shane to check **whether** anyone could watch her through her nanny cam.
 3 **Since** Maya will not tell him everything that she knows, Shane is unhappy with her.
 4 **Although** the headmaster said that Theo had died from alcohol poisoning, Javier Mora did not believe that this was true.
 5 **Neither** Maya nor Raisa think that Andrew's death was an accident.

CHAPTERS TEN AND ELEVEN

- 7 1 Corey told Maya to drive to Livingston.
 2 Maya told Corey that he should leave if he was going to be sick. / Maya said to Corey that he should leave if he was going to be sick.
 3 Kierce told Maya that he thought that she had been lying to him since the beginning.
 4 Christopher told Maya that he thought that Joe pushed him off the boat.
 5 Christopher told Maya that he saw what he could do when he was angry. / Christopher told Maya that he had seen what he could do when he was angry.
 6 Maya told Eddie that he could help her by picking up Lily.

CHAPTERS TWELVE TO FOURTEEN

- 8 a 6 b 3 c 1 d 4 e 5 f 2

Project work

Reader's own answers.