

Write your answers to Section A Questions (a) and (b) here:

Francis has held a strong grudge against Larry Lasalle and its as though he will never forgive him, this is displayed in the extract "At the last minute, when it seems we might embrace, as old friends and comrades, teacher and pupil, I pull away" this indicates that Francis does still have a little bit of thought for Larry as in friendship "seems we might embrace" also implies he did used to like him but not anymore after that incident at the wreck centre, which Francis will never forget.

Francis when describing Larry ascribes him as an old weak man with no strength or fame left left, almost as though he feels sorry for Larry this is shown "That voice is unmistakable, but a bit feeble now" also he goes onto say "He is pale, eyes sunk into the sockets" like an old man "he seems fragile now, as if caught in an old photograph that has faded and yellowed with age" this implies that Francis sees Larry in a very negative way, as

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he uses many negative words to describe him and ~~also~~ also very weak words, for example "pale", "fragile", "faded" and "yellowed with age". Here we see Francis has sympathy but no forgiveness for Larry Lasalle and his ^{bad} actions.

Francis can notice the ~~emo~~ emotions between Larry and Nicole in Chapter 11 when Larry comes back from the war and everyone is out to welcome him, also when Larry comes down to greet Francis, and Nicole but something which Francis notices on Larry is the way he looks as Nicole in a very ~~too~~ lustrous manner, as Francis goes onto describe "His eyes moved to Nicole and I saw the rush of affection on his face" this also indicates how eagerly he was watching Larry "his eyes full of her" describing Larry like this is almost as though Francis is starting to get jealous of him, because what if Nicole feels the sort of affection for him. This is shown in text "Nicole bowed, tilting her head like a ballet dancer, and he dipped his head in return. A blush turned her cheeks crimson and only added to her beauty". Suggesting that does she realise Larry's compassion for her and is she just going along with it. This Francis mentally and physically making him feel paranoid.

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