

The Contender - New Edition

20th Century Literature (Level 330) Student Guide

Please note we have begun carrying a new edition of *The Contender*. The page numbers have changed and we have provided the new page numbers for the references below.

Week 23 Day 1

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For example, from p. 15: “They know James is my best friend... ➔p. 20

Alfred watches a bit of television (p. 16). ➔(p. 21)

and learn to control it, to make it work for him” (p. 22). Has Alfred ➔ (p. 28)

Some will laugh at you for wanting to be a fighter” (pp. 24–25). If you ➔(p. 32)

“It’s the climbing that makes the man” (p. 25). What do you think Donatelli means? ➔(p. 33)

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Alfred suddenly gets a spine: “No chance,” said Alfred. The words were out of his mouth before he could swallow them back” (p. 65). ➔(p.86)

“all the way home he wanted to raise his right arm to the rinside crowd on the stoops” (p. 68). ➔(p. 88)

... sick junkies he saw on the streets, hunched-up, desperate for a fix” (p. 17). ➔ (p. 23)

... Ain’t gonna be a boxer anyway. Run for nothing” (p. 99)? ➔ (p. 127)

How about when he thinks of Henry, come to check up on him, “Why can’t people just leave you alone” (p. 100)? ➔(p. 129)

Day 4

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“Any time a fighter gets hit, anywhere, it’s his fault” (p. 129) ➔(p. 167)

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... bleed to get up as high as his legs and his brains and his heart will take him.” (p. 25) ➔(p. 33) ■