

Chapter 1

How They Didn't See

Jonathan: You'd mentioned Larry but I don't think I'd seen Larry. And then I found him because he was next to this guy. And that is him right? (Points to the needlepoint photo of Larry.)

Allan: Yeah

Jonathan: Ok.

Allan: Yeah that's Larry and the Latino guy.

Jonathan: Yeah.

Allan: Larry probably molested the Latino guy. He was underage. Larry was a high school English teacher in a city - in a very famous New York City school. And he was one of Larry's students. Now, I don't know how old you were when you go to high school, but... you know, pick a grade.

And he wasn't the first one. He used to nurture these - Larry was quite the character. He used to nurture these relationships.

These were very poor kids from the ghetto. Larry lived in the Upper East Side in New York and he used to romance them. And they would do pretend. They came over to his house and he would dress them up.

Jonathan: How did he live in the Upper East Side if he was a high school...?

Allan: He... he...

Jonathan: Came from money?

Allan: No. Well. His family *did* have money although they didn't approve of him because he was a nice Jewish boy that was supposed to get married. But he was doting on his mother who lived in Greenwich Village. And she had all the money, and knew all about Larry. He used to bring her out to the island. Imagine an 80-year-old woman in black mini skirts running around Fire Island. So Larry's family was not exactly what you would call normal. So maybe they helped him a little, but he was always crying for money.

Larry never had enough money. And I only say that because all of a sudden... He's in his sixties at this point. He could have retired but he couldn't afford to.

And then one summer, out of the blue, he came and said, "Guess what? I've retired."

And then I read in the newspaper that there had been a big investigation in the board of education about... predatory teachers and students and there was a big investigation going on. And no names were mentioned, and no schools were mentioned. It was just that... Apparently it was prevalent. And all of a sudden, Larry retired.

Jonathan: I mean that's kind of obvious.

Allan: Yeah. I think they were hot on his trail. I think they said to him, "I think it's time for you to go. Because we have evidence." Cuz I mean... It... I don't know how they didn't see.

Chapter 2

Who Could I Ask?

Allan: He drew the homosexuality out of these boys that were ambivalent. Because they weren't gay men. They wouldn't identify as gay. What they were doing with Larry wasn't gay to them. I don't know what it was for them. They were going home and fucking girls. They were straight, macho Latinos from the ghetto. In the Bronx. Hardcore.

You should've seen the one before him. Guy went on to become a doctor.

Jonathan: This guy? (points to the photograph of unnamed Latino guy.)

Allan: No, there was another one before him. When Larry...

Jonathan: What was his name? Do you know this guy's name?

(Silence)

Allan: Maybe it'll come to me.

Jonathan: Ok.

Allan: I should know. I used to go climbing...

Jonathan: How old was he?

Allan: I'm guessing 17. I'm guessing 17.

(Silence)

And so Larry seemed to always attract these ambivalent ones. He never had one that was an avowed homosexual. They were always borderline. And that was probably part of their intrigue probably. The fact that they were really, you know...

Jonathan: ...Nascent.

Allan: Yeah...

And the other one got a girl pregnant while he was fucking around with Larry.

Jonathan: Him? (points to the photograph of unnamed Latino guy)

Allan: The doctor.

Jonathan: The doctor. Uh-huh. I wanna call him something because I keep...

Allan: Jesus, what was his...

Jonathan: Do you remember the doctor's name?

Allan: No.

Jonathan: No?

Allan: They don't have anything in writing... I'm trying to think if they ever wrote anything.

Hm... Larry and his little boyfriends. I'll see what I can do about this one. I'm intrigued now.

And everybody's dead. There's nobody I could ask. Who could I ask?

Chapter 3

"Summertime" Fun

Jonathan: What happened to unnamed Latino guy?

Allan: He continued... They all of a sudden would stop coming. He would invite them out for weekends. They'd come out Friday night and we'd bring them back to the city on Monday morning. They'd spend the weekend and they'd go back to their straight life.

Jonathan: How long did they last?

Allan: Sometimes two years.

He would go through two semesters. Then they would... Sort of after high school he'd lose them.

Jonathan: When they graduated.

Allan: They would graduate... Yeah... So he would lose them. So that's when he came up with this one. Because he had the other one for four years. The doctor. He graduated and got someone pregnant. Then he came up with this one.

Jonathan: You don't think any of them... If Larry only went for ambivalent types, then weren't some of them...gay? Didn't some of them continue... in the life?

Allan: Yeah, yeah, I assume.

Jonathan: And you never saw them again... There... Anywhere else...?

Allan: No... No... They traveled in a whole different world, and it was just, you know, like... summer time fun.