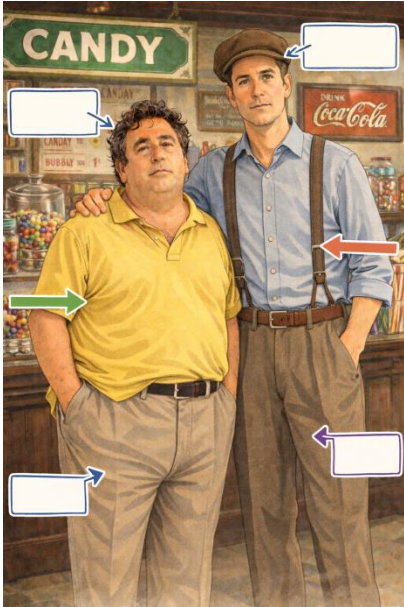


The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers

Chapter 1



1. Read the first page again and find the information corresponding to the arrows.

2. Speaking : with your partner, compare the two characters : physical appearance, personality, jobs.....

3. Now, find the missing words to sum up the first chapter :

The first chapter of **The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter** by Carson McCullers introduces two main characters, and They are very different from most people in the small town where they live. Singer is a man who is calm, polite, and always well dressed. Antonapoulos, also deaf, is large,, and often behaves in strange or ways.

The two men share a close but friendship. Singer takes care of Antonapoulos, showing him patience and, while Antonapoulos mostly thinks about his own needs. He loves, sleeping, and objects, but he does not understand social..... Because of his, he often gets into trouble, such as stealing small things or causing disturbances.

Eventually, Antonapoulos' cousin decides that he cannot stay in town anymore. He sends Antonapoulos to an far away. This separation deeply affects Singer. Although he continues his daily life, he feels and lost without his companion. The distance makes their connection weaker.

At the end of the chapter, Singer moves into a new room in ahouse. This place will become important later in the story. The chapter sets a quiet, sad tone and introduces the theme of

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| rules | deaf-mute | collecting | selfish | Spiros Antonapoulos |
| unbalanced | loneliness | John Singer | childlike | Kindness |
| behaviour | eating | lonely | institution | boarding |