

STRONG MEDICINE (8-14)

CHAPTER 8

1. Martinez tells Latto about Molinaro. Which of these things are true?
 - a Molinaro likesto play cards for money
 - b He goes to Las Vegas twice a year to play
 - c he's very good at playing cards
 - d He's just won \$150,000 playing cards.
 - E The casinos are after Molinaro to pay back some money

CHAPTER 9

2. Who does Latto phone and what does he offer him?
Matthew Crocker . A CD copy of Debora Spencer's book.
3. Latto arranges a meeting with Crocker. Answer the questions about it:
 - a Where? University of Santa Cruz arboretum (open-air theatre)
 - b When? midnight
 - c Why there and then? It'll be nice and quiet
 - d What must Crocker bring? \$150,000 in old notes
 - e Who must he come with? NO-ONE

CHAPTER 10

4. Put these events in the correct order.
 - a Martinez puts two microphones onto Latto's jacket
 - b Koning follows Latto and Martinez in her car.
 - c Latto walks down to the open-air theatre.
 - d Martinez and Latto drive to the arboretum
 - e Martinez hides behind some trees
 - f Martinez parks his jeep inside the arboretum

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

5. Why is the arboretum dangerous?
Because mountain lions come out of the countryside in it.

CHAPTER 11

6. How does Deborah Spencer die?

She was killed by Cloperoxomine which stopped her heart.

CHAPTER 12

7. What was really on the CD?

Bad country music.

CHAPTER 13

8. Who actually killed Deborah Spencer and how?

Ray Molinaro put Cloperoxomine in her milk.

9. Is the email on Spencer's laptop good news or bad news? Why?

Good news, because it means someone else has a copy of the book.

10. Imagine you are making a film of *Strong Medicine*, who would you choose to play the main characters?