

Engl. 1493-WI01 & 02
Plot points for *The Rest is Silence*

- 9, 16, 93, 123, 198, 213, 233, 276, 308-Misc. bird mentions
- 11-First allusion to the bacteria
- 15-Ben says he moved to NS when 28
- 15-Narrator first mentions moving to NYC
- 16, 96, 203-Sparrows
- 17-Art & Ben first meet
- 24-"I wanted a woman in my life"
- 32-Jen (& Martin)
- 36-Art and the narrator first meet
- 36-Narrator & Art
- 37-Ben & Lina first meet
- 39-Lina from Wendat
- 41-Art tells narrator about Louise
- 42, 117-Lina's relationship w/ Ben
- 44, 71, 173-76-Dad's death
- 42, 203, 303-Apocalyptic preaching
- 48, 185, 233, 256, 308, 316, 321-Ben uses bird like descriptions
- 44, 71, 152, 164, 173-78, 311-Dad's death
- 55-Art about Emmet
- 56-Art didn't kill Emmett
- 59-Benny's storyline begins
- 64-Benny tells Leroy she can't imagine living in Canada
- 73-Art says "You told me you had a story for me."
- 65-Social vs technological solutions
- 99, 248, 265, 275, 277-falcons
- 79-Benny & Leach meet
- 104-105-Bean releases raccoon
- 83-First mention of B's mom
- 109-Letter from Lina asking to stay with him
- 90-Dad promises to take him to NS
- 110 ff.-Last "normal" camping trip w/ Dad
- 90, 101-Story of Ben starts
- 110-Bean says they turned 14 in 1989-90
- 107-Raccoon incident
- 111-First use of "Bean"
- 108-"If everyone did what they thought was right, we'd be living in chaos"
- 114-Letter from Mom explaining her leaving
- 110-Benny worries mom doesn't love her
- 126-Katherine
- 113-Narrator & Dad return from camping to find mom absent. Dad's alcoholism
- 135-Leroy tells Benny Leroy's mom died
- 117-Dad's affection stops
- 138-Benny loses her virginity

118-Plastic garbage
 144-Ben's Dad & beginning of depression
 123 ff-Last camping with Dad
 146-"Do you think mom leave b/c of me?" & Dad answers "There's nothing wrong with you Bean."
 127-Katherine
 148, 203, 222, 255, 256, 257, 308, 312, 321-Crows
 138-9-Benny loses her virginity
 168-Rachel enters the story
 139-Benny goes to doctor about pain, written off as anxiety
 174-Benny get's call that Dad died
 142-Middlemarch
 178-Mom's dead
 143-Narrator expresses love for Lina
 186-Lina and Ben talk about Marriage
 146-Narrator: "Do you think mom left because of me?" Dad: "There's nothing wrong with you Bean."
 186-Ben rejects Lina's marriage proposal
 147-Narr. Goes to college
 191-Social vs technological fix
 155-Narrator refers to NS as an island
 195, 206, 258, 316-Woodpeckers
 155-"Everything is relative, and depends on its opposite for definition"
 200-Benny doesn't finish marathon
 157 - 9-Benny's obsession w/ plastic comes out in discussion with Annika
 206-Benny & Rachel first become intimate
 160, 189-Benny & Rachel's relationship
 208-Benny has a genetic abnormality that causes infertility
 171-Ben mentions having asthma
 223-Lina tells Ben she's pregnant
 178-Benny's mother's death
 227-Leach & Jonathan criticize Benny's shape
 188-Lina asks Ben to marry
 235-Rachel & Benny reunited
 190-200-Benny discusses her surgery
 236-Rachel & Benny run off from each other
 195-Narrator & Lina begin separating from each other
 239-First mention of Huntington's disease
 196 & 198, 164 & 173, 15, 47-Similarities between Ben & Benny, i.e. clues to indicate, Ben is Benny
 251, 301-SRY gene
 203-Lina visits Chuck-o first time
 253-Ben hallucinates his Dad
 227-Leach & Jonathan belittle Benny's shape
 257-Art gets shot
 236-When running, Benny gets winded

264-Benny points evidence of bacteria at Jonathan
 253-4-Ben hallucinates Dad
 265-Release of bacteria
 257-Art shoots himself in the leg
 278-Lina leaves Ben for Chuck-o
 266-Benny releases bacteria
 280-Benny writes letter to Leroy to say g'bye
 267-Benny says goodbye to Leroy
 287-8-Benny jumps ship
 273-Benny puts money in Rachel's bank acct
 293, 294-Ben shows Art they are also Benny
 275 ff-Lina leaves
 302 ff-Olympic athlete
 287-88, 295-Benny jumped ship
 309 - 10-Ben learns Art killed Louise and himself
 293-Ben learns he has XY chromosomes
 310-Art shot his wife
 294 - 96-Ben shows Art he's formerly Benny
 319-Benny burns pictures
 301-SRY gene
 307-"the rest is silence"
 309-10-Art's & Louise's death
 311-"Betrayal or abandonment"

Several pages-Environmental collapse