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2. What kind of kids go to Camp Green Lake? BAD BOYS...CRIMINALS
3. Why do things always seem to go wrong for Stanley's family? A
GYPSY PLACED A CURSE ON THEM BECAUSE HIS
GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER STOLE A PIG.
4. Why aren't there any fences at Camp Green Lake? BECAUSE THE
NEAREST WATER IS SO FAR AWAY THAT THEY DON'T CARE IF THE
BOYS TRY TO ESCAPE
5. What are X-Ray, ZigZag, Magnet, and Zero? FOUR OF THE OTHER
BOYS AT THE CAMP.




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chapters 6-10

1. Why is Stanley at the Camp? HE WAS ACCUSED OF STEALING A PAIR OF SNEAKERS FROM CLYDE LIVINGSTON.
2. Why does Madame Zeroni tell Elya to carry the baby pig up the mountain every day? BECAUSE AS THE PIG GROWS BIGGER, ELYA WILL GET STRONGER
3. What dangerous animal is at the Camp? THE YELLOW-SPOTTED LIZARD
4. Who does Stanley write a letter to? HIS MOM
5. What does Stanley find in his hole and show to Mr. Pendanski? A FISH FOSSIL




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chapters 11-15

1. What does X-Ray tell Stanley to do next time he finds something in his hole? TO GIVE WHATEVER HE FINDS TO X-RAY
2. When Mr. Pendanski asks Zero what he wants to do with his life, what does Zero say? "I LIKE TO DIG HOLES."
3. What does Stanley find that has the initials KB on it? A GOLD TUBE AS BIG AS HIS 2ND FINGER
4. What does the Warden tell Mr. Pendanski to do for all the boys? TO FILL UP THEIR CANTEENS
5. On the day when the Warden has them digging in pairs, why aren't they finding anything in the holes? BECAUSE THE REAL HOLE WHERE STANLEY FOUND THE GOLD TUBE IS FAR AWAY




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chapters 16-20

1. What does Stanley's parents' apartment stink like? OLD SNEAKERS
2. What does Zigzag do to Stanley? ZIGZAG WHACKS HIM IN THE
HEAD WITH A SHOVEL.
3. What does Zero ask Stanley to teach him? HOW TO READ & WRITE
4. What does Magnet steal? A BAG OF SUNFLOWER SEEDS
5. What is special about the Warden's fingernail polish? IT IS MIXED
WITH RATTLESNACK VENOM.




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chapters 21-25

1. Where did Stanley's great-grandfather find refuge for seventeen days? ON GOD'S THUMB
2. What does Stanley realize the gold tube actually is? A LIPSTICK CONTAINER
3. What does Kate Barlow do to Charles Walker that no one has ever done before? SHE SAYS "NO" TO HIM.
4. What does Mr. Sir do when he's supposed to fill up Stanley's canteen? HE LETS STANLEY'S WATER POUR ON THE GROUND.
5. How does Sam always help Kate? HE FIXES ALL KINDS OF STUFF



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chapters 26-30

1. What is the sheriff getting Kate in trouble for? FOR KISSING SAM
2. What one word does Zero write over and over on his paper? ZERO
(HIS NAME)
3. After running for 20 years, where does Kate go? SHE GOES BACK
TO GREEN LAKE.
4. During the lightning storm, what does Stanley see far in the
distance? THE THUMB OF GOD
5. When Zero says he's not digging any more holes, what does he do
with his shovel? HE SMASHES IT ACROSS MR. PENDANSKI'S FACE.



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3. What does Stanley find that makes him think he might be on the right trail to find Zero? A SUNFLOWER SEED BAG WITH ONE SEED IN IT
4. What is the large object Stanley sees out on the lake? A BOAT NAMED MARY LOU
5. What has Zero been eating? SPLOOSH (A.K.A. JARS OF SWEET LIQUID, LIKE PEACHES)



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WATER.
3. What "hot fudge sundae" does Stanley give to Zero? AN ONION
4. What big secret does Zero confess to Stanley? ZERO CONFESSES
THAT HE STOLE CLYDE LIVINGSTON'S SHOES.
5. What saves Becca's life? SAM'S ONIONS




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2. What is Stanley's one crazy idea? TO GO DIG ONE MORE HOLE AND TRY TO FIND KATE BARLOW'S TREASURE
3. Zero and Stanley play a little game of toughness...what are they competing over? EACH OF THEM DOESN'T WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO HAVE TO DRINK WATER.
4. Who shows up just when they finish their plan? THE WARDEN ARRIVES.
5. When the flashlights shine on them, why do Stanley and Zero "sit as still as statues"? YELLOW-SPOTTED LIZARDS ARE CRAWLING ALL OVER THEM.



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chapters 46-50

1. As the lizards crawl all over Stanley and Zero, what are the Warden and Mr. Pendanski trying to figure out? THEY ARE FIGURING OUT THEIR STORY OF HOW THE BOYS DIED.
2. What is written on the suitcase? THE NAME STANLEY YELNATS
3. What does Stanley's lawyer forbid him to do? OPEN THE SUITCASE
4. What is the name of Stanley's dad's foot odor product? SPLOOSH
5. What was in the suitcase that was more valuable than the jewels?
A STACK OF PAPERWORK (STOCK CERTIFICATES, DEEDS OF TRUST, PROMISSORY NOTES)