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Chapter 1

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Which character is discussed, but not met in this chapter?

2. What is happening at the beginning of this story?

3. Who is Tornado?

4. Why is Pete getting ready to tell a story?

5. Write a complete sentence using the word ditch.

6. Write a complete sentence using the word cellar.

7. Name three examples of root vegetables.



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Chapter 2

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is Tornado Alley?

2. Is the tornado described at the beginning of the chapter happening now? _____ When did it happen? How do you know?

3. What had that tornado done? Describe the damage.

4. Who is telling this story in chapter 2?

5. What did they find after the tornado? What did they do with it?



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6. Write a complete sentence using the word trembling.

7. Write a complete sentence using the word panting.

8. What does "striking a bargain" mean?



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Chapter 3

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What story is Pete telling now?

2. Who is Sammy?

3. What did Tornado do with the card?

4. What was the trick?

5. Write a complete sentence using the word shuffled.

6. Can crossing your fingers when you want something bring you luck?

Why or why not?



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Chapter 4

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What story is Pete telling in chapter 4?

2. Why is Pete still telling stories?

3. Who is Emma Lou? Is she in the storm cellar?

4. What happened to the turtle?

5. What was wrong with Tornado on page 26?

6. What does it mean that Mama "had to come out to referee?"



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Chapter 5

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is Pete telling about now?

2. What is happening outside the storm cellar?

3. How did Emma Lou's cat get its name?

4. Did Tornado like to dig a lot of holes? How do you know?

5. Why did Tornado dig up his own hole after the cat left?

6. A synonym for the word budge would be _____



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7. Write a complete sentence using the word shoveling.

8. Do you know what happened to Link? Do you remember who he is? (If not, go back and find out!)



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Chapter 6

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who was Buddy?

2. Why did Pete' dad warn him not to get too fond of Tornado?

3. What are suspenders?

4. A synonym for the word peered would be _____



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Chapter 7

5. What does a person do when they are "moping?"

6. What does it mean to "talk some sense in to someone"?

7. What did Daddy mean when he said, "Half a Tornado is better than none.?"

8. Why do you think Tornado came back to Pete's house instead of staying with his other family?



