***Stand By Me* – Unit 3: “Denny’s Yankees Cap”**

**Vocabulary**

The following lines are from the script. Can you remember the scenes in which they were used? Try to remember without looking at the textbook.

a) **Sure thing** (39)

b) Let’s **get outta here**. Come on! (40)

c) Oh. Man, you **should’ve seen** your face.(40)

d) I’m gonna be **in trouble** now. (40)

e) That was a **mean** trick, Chris. (40)

f) Yeah, I **swear**. (40)

g) Oh, your brother’s not very **polite**, Eyeball. (42)

h) I know you didn’t mean to **insult** my friend. (42)

i) That’s why I’m going to give him the opportunity of **taking it back**. (42)

j) **Cut it out!** (42)

Complete the following sentences with the underlined words or phrases from above. Change the form of the words, or replace portions of the phrases so that they are grammatically correct and make sense. (do → did, me → him, etc.)

1. We accidentally broke a window while playing baseball. When my parents come back I’m going to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. He was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boy and would always bully younger children.

3. Uh oh! Look at those rainclouds! Let’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

4. I said something to my friend that I regretted later, and I wish I could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. That’s too bad you missed the fireworks yesterday. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them!

6. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his business associate by refusing to shake hands when they met.

7. My parents taught me that it is important to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and told me to always say ‘please’ and ‘thank you’.

8. You two have been arguing for the last half hour. Now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

9. I didn’t do it. Really! I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

10. A: Thanks for lending me your notes for the test. They really helped me!

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Where did Chris get it?

3. Was the gun loaded?

4. Did Chris know that the gun was loaded?

5. What did the woman think the sound of the gunshot was?

6. Eyeball says “Hey, girls, where are you going?” Why does he call them “girls”?

7. What did Ace take from Gordie?

8. Why is it so important to Gordie?

9. How did Chris insult Ace?

10. What is the relationship between Eyeball and Chris?

11. Why does Chris take back what he said to Ace?

**Vocabulary (Answers)**

1. We accidentally broke a window while playing baseball. When my parents come back I’m going to be **in trouble**.

2. He was a **mean** boy and would always bully younger children.

3. Uh oh! Look at those rainclouds! Let’s **get outta here**!

4. I said something to my friend that I regretted later, and I wish I could **take it back**.

5. That’s too bad you missed the fireworks yesterday. You **should’ve seen** them!

6. He **insulted** his business associate by refusing to shake hands when they met.

7. My parents taught me that it is important to be **polite** and told me to always say ‘please’ and ‘thank you’.

8. You two have been arguing for the last half hour. Now **cut it out**!

9. I didn’t do it. Really! I **swear**!

10. A: Thanks for lending me your notes for the test. They really helped me!

B: **Sure thing**.

**Content (Answers)**

1. What did Chris want to show Gordie? **A gun (A .45 caliber handgun)**

2. Where did Chris get it? **From his father’s bureau**

3. Was the gun loaded? **Yes**

4. Did Chris know that the gun was loaded? **No? Uncertain. Gordie thinks Chris knew but Chris swears that he didn’t know.**

5. What did the woman think the sound of the gunshot was? **A cherry bomb (firecracker)**

6. Eyeball says “Hey, girls, where are you going?” Why does he call them “girls”? **He calls them girls to insult them.**

7. What did Ace take from Gordie? **His Yankees baseball cap.**

8. Why is it so important to Gordie? **His brother (Denny) gave it to him.**

9. How did Chris insult Ace? **Chris called Ace an asshole.**

10. What is the relationship between Eyeball and Chris? **They are brothers**.

11. Why does Chris take back what he said to Ace? **Because Ace threatened to burn him with a cigarette.**