***Stand By Me* – Chapter 8: “Camping Overnight”**

**Vocabulary**

Without using the textbook, look at the following lines with a partner. Can you remember who said them? If you can't remember, try to guess. What were they talking about?

a) Twenty-three hundred hours. Corporal Teddy Duchamp **stands guard**. (p. 102)

b) Shut up, Teddy, and **keep** your **eyes peeled**. (p.102)

d) It **should have been** you, Gordon. (p.102)

e) I didn’t cry at Denny’s funeral. I **miss** him, Chris.

f) A: Maybe you could go into the college courses with me.

B: **That’ll be the day.** (p.104)

g) I’m just one of those **low-life** Chambers kids. (p.104)

h) But maybe I was sorry and I tried to **give** it **back**. (p. 104)

i) … and the money was all there. But I still got a three-day vacation because it never **showed up**. (p. 104)

i) Just **suppose** that I told the story … You think that anyone would have believed it? (p.104)

j) Anyway, she **saw** her **chance**, and she **took it**. (p.106)

Complete the following sentences with the underlined words or phrases from above. Change the form of the words, or replace portions so that they work well (do → did, me → him, etc.)

1. A: I think I’m going to go into medicine. Maybe I’ll be a surgeon.

B: Hah! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You can’t bear the sight of blood!

2. A: OK, I’m going into the teachers’ room to steal the answers to the test. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here and give me a signal me if anyone comes.

B: No way! You’re crazy!

3. Life is short. When you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you’ve got to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. A: Can you believe it? He and his girlfriend broke up three months ago, but he still has a picture of them together as the home screen on his phone.

B: Wow. He must really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. So many of these politicians are just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ liars. How do they get elected?

6. I heard there are a lot of bears in these woods. We’d better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We don’t want to get too close to any of them.

7. When are you going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? You’ve had it for like three months.

8. A: What are we going to do about food for the party?

B: Well, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we could order some pizzas…

9. A: What happened!? What is this mess!?

B: I’m sorry. It’s my fault. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more careful.

10. A: What are you doing here? It’s 2 a.m.!

B: I wanted to see you.

A: You can’t just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night! I have a

life! I have to work in the morning!

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**Content**

1. What is Teddy pretending to be at the beginning of the chapter?

2. What was Gordie dreaming about?

3. Why does Chris think that the school won’t let him take the college courses?

4. Did Chris steal the milk money?

5. What did Chris do with the milk money later? Why?

6. What happened to the milk money in the end?

7. Why didn’t Chris tell anyone the truth about what happened with the milk money?

8. According to Chris, why did the teacher feel that she could do this?