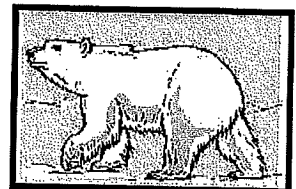


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Chapters 1-2, pp. 3-25

1. How long will Cole be in Southeast Alaska?
2. What kind of Native American is Garvey?
3. How old is Cole?
4. Why is Cole in trouble this time?
5. In the past, how did Cole act when he got in trouble?
6. What is Cole's plan to avoid jail?
7. What plant does Edwin say will cause infected hands?
8. Why isn't Cole's shelter closer to the stream?
9. What does the Spirit Bear possess?
10. What is an at.oow?
11. How long is Cole held in detention?
12. Who trashes Cole's room at the detention center and bloodies his knuckles?
13. What does Cole do as soon as the skiff is out of sight?



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Chapters 3-5, pp. 26-46

1. What does Garvey bring to Cole's cell?
2. What does Cole do with the ingredients?
3. How does Cole plan to escape from the island?
4. What does Garvey call Cole instead of Champ, the name he usually calls him?
5. Where do Cole's parents sit at Circle Justice?
6. How many of Cole's classmates show up for Circle Justice?
7. What two obligations must speakers fulfill at the Circle?
8. What does the Circle want to believe about Cole?
9. Why can't Cole swim away from the island?
10. What scares Cole after he makes it back to shore?
11. What presence does Cole see?
12. What does Cole find near the ashes of the shelter?

