Name: _____

Chapter 2 Summary

Bud's time in his foster home has begun much as he predicted: the Amoses' son, Todd, is _____ Bud badly. When Mrs. Amos comes into the room, she watches as Todd changes his kicking foot. She says his name softly. Todd starts to pretend he is having an _____ attack. Between breaths, Todd _____to his mother, saying that he had only tried to wake Bud to make sure he went to the bathroom. Mrs. Amos hates bed _____. The mark of Bud's palm across the side of Todd's face is enough to prove to Mrs. Amos that Todd is the victim. Bud realizes that Todd is a very good liar. Bud mentally goes over the list he has made up to keep from repeating his mistakes. He calls it *Bud Caldwell's Rules and Things for Having a* _____ *Life and Making a Better Liar Out of Yourself*. Bud had been sleeping when he felt a pain in his nose. He woke up to see Todd standing over him with a _____ in his hand, congratulating Bud because the pencil had gone up his nose to the _____ in *Ticonderoga*. Without thinking, Bud smacked Todd across the face. Todd crossed the room to retaliate. Mrs. Amos tells Bud that she will not let him stay with them anymore and that he can't sleep in her house that night. She and Mr. Amos bring in his _____, and Bud notices they've gone through it. Mrs. Amos tells Bud that he has to sleep out in the _____, but Bud stops listening because he is worried about his things in his suitcase. After Bud reaches out for his case, Mrs. Amos says she's going to hang onto it so he won't steal anything. She threatens to whip him with a leather _____ if he doesn't go apologize to Todd. Bud apologizes really well to each member of the family and begs Mrs. Amos not to send him back to the Home. He tells us that he actually does want to go back there, but you have to lie about what you really want to adults. The one hundred and eighteenth _____ of Bud Caldwell's Rules and Things for Having a Funner _____ and Making a Better Liar Out of Yourself is: give adults something they can take away from you, but not something you actually want…As they walk out, Todd adds that Bud should beware of the vampire _____, spiders, and centipedes in the shed. Todd says that the last boys to stay with the family got really hurt. Walking out to the shed with the silent Mr. Amos, Bud spots a shotgun in the kitchen and his suitcase under the kitchen table. The shed is dark, dirty, and old. Bud sees a big, black spot on the dirt floor and thinks it's _____. Mr. Amos shuts and locks the door. The shed is totally dark and totally scary.

pencil	rule	asthma
R	life	suitcase
lies	bat	blood
wetters	strap	shed
Funner	beating	

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