***Holes***

***Chapter 2***

***Summary And Analysis:***

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The narrator notes that the reader is certainly curious why anyone would even go to Camp Green Lake. They explain that Camp Green Lake is a camp for "bad boys," and the people there believe that if bad boys dig holes every day, they'll turn into good boys. Most boys there weren't given a choice about whether or not to go, but [Stanley Yelnats](https://www.litcharts.com/lit/holes/characters/stanley-yelnats) was. He chooses Camp Green Lake over jail because his family is poor and he's never been to camp.

***Analysis:***

Stanley's reasoning for choosing Camp Green Lake over jail illustrates one way that his family's financial situation hurts him: camp under any circumstances seems preferable to jail, but this is probably incorrect reasoning, given what readers know about this camp.