

Reading Journal I

Describe Stanley Yelnats.

Stanley Yelnats was a overweight, kind, and patient boy, even his family was kind of poor. He got his name due to the family tradition and it was an palindrome name. His father was an inventor, and his parents were supportive to him. Plus, his family trust that they were surrounded by a curse from ancestor. What's more, despite these circumstances, he was also active and insisted.

Explain how Stanley unknowingly got Clyde Livingston's sneakers, and why he got in trouble for it.

One day that the sneakers fell near him, and he thought it was a 'good luck' then took them away. He was intended to take the sneaker to his father, but stopped by the police unexpectedly. The truth is the sneakers were stolen in an event, thus he was thought as a thief that no one trust him. Eventually, he was judged to go to Camp Green Lake.

Make a prediction: Will Stanley get along with the other campers? What do you think will happen next?

Why?

I think at first, he wouldn't get along well with the other campers for everyone was punished to be here. But gradually, I think he would win respect from campers due to his patience, consistency, endurance, e.t.c.. I think he would be stuck into some troubles or conflicts with the other campers and ultimately solve all of them, for his characteristics.