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ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY

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1. What incident pushes the Logan children to get revenge on the bus driver?

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1. Answer

On a rainy morning, the bus driver drove close to the children, forcing them to jump into a muddy gully.

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2. Why weren't T.J. and his little brother Claude let in on the bus prank?

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2. Answer

Stacey knows that T.J. has a big mouth and could tell that the children were involved in the bus incident.

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3. Why do Cassie, Stacey, and the other children think that the night men are riding?

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3. Answer

The children overhear Mr. Avery mentioning that the bus driver was somehow involved. This makes the children think their prank with the school bus is the cause of the night men being out.

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4. Why does Stacey act distant to Mr. Morrison?

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4. Answer

Stacey feels that he could have taken care of the family. Mr. Morrison's presence represents a slight to Stacey's self-respect.

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5. Stacey confesses to Mama that he was at the Wallace store. How does this action contribute to the characterization of Stacey?

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5. Answer

Stacey shows respect for his mother, which shows that he is honest and courageous.