

LENNIE

What do we learn about Lennie in chapter 1? Explain what each of the following quotes helps us to understand or predict...

...he walked heavily, dragging his feet a little, the way a bear drags his paws.

...drank with long gulps, snorting into the water like a horse.

Lennie, who had been watching, imitated George exactly.

Lennie dabbled his big paw in the water and wiggled his fingers so the water arose in little 'splashes'

"I remember that...but...what'd we do then? I remember some girls come by and you says... you says..."

"Uh-uh-Jus' a dead mouse, George. I didn't kill it. Honest! I just found it. I found it dead."

'Slowly, like a terrier who doesn't want to bring a ball to its master, Lennie approached, drew back, approached again.'

Lennie droned to himself softly, 'I ain't gonna say nothin'... I ain't gonna say nothin'... I ain't gonna say nothin'...'

'Lennie's lip quivered and tears started in his eyes.'

"Jus' wanted to feel that little girl's dress - jus' wanted to pet it like it was a mouse..." (George)

"I'd lay out in the sun and nobody'd hurt me. An' if I foun' a mouse, I could keep it."

"Let's have different colour rabbits, George."

Find two more quotes in chapter 1 that help us to understand Lennie. Write them in the spaces below and explain what they tell the reader...

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