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Of Mice and Men

Chapter 2

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QUESTIONS: Answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. According to the old man, why was the boss mad at George and Lennie?
2. What does George find in the box by his bed and what does he assume?
3. Describe the “stable buck.” What physical attributes does he have? What does the boss use him for?
4. What does the boss suspect George of doing to Lennie? What makes him think this?
5. What reason does George give for taking care of Lennie?
6. Who is Curley?
7. Describe Curley’s wife.

8. Why does she come into the bunkhouse?

9. Describe Slim. What is his job on the ranch? What are some of his character traits?

10. What did Slim do to four of his pups? Why?

11. What does Lennie want George to ask Slim?