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| **Summary/comp.** |  ***from* *The Westing Game*, Ch. 25 “Westing’s Wake”** | **Author's Craft:** |
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| **What did Crow confess?****Circle the first clue that helps Turtle infer that Sandy and Barney were the same person.****Box the clue that helps Judge Ford infer that Sandy and Sam were the same person**.**Circle more clues (evidence) that confirms Turtle’s suspicions that Sandy and Barney are the same person.** **What happened in an earlier chapter that makes it impossible for Angela to deny her sister anything, now?** |

 | SANDY WAS DEAD. Crow had been arrested. The fourteen remaining heirs of Samuel W. Westing sat in Judge Ford's living room wondering what had happened."At least the guilt is not on our hands," Mr. Hoo said, trying to convince himself that a clear conscience was worth two hundred million dollars."Crow's going to jail," Otis Amber wailed, "and all you do is pat yourself on the back for not being a ***stoolie***.""Let me remind you that Crow confessed," Sydelle Pulaski reminded him."Crow only confessed to being the answer, nothing more," Angela said, pressing her hand against the tearing pain in her cheek."Even if Sam Westing wasn't murdered, like the judge said," Doug Hoo argued, "there was nothing wrong with Sandy until he drank from the flask Crow filled.""If Crow is innocent," Theo said, "that means the murderer is still here in this room."Flora Baumbach tightened her grip on Turtle, who was nestled in her arms."Poor Crow," Otis Amber muttered, "poor Crow.""Poor Sandy, you should say," Turtle responded angrily. "Sandy's the one who's dead. Sandy was my friend.""You should have remembered that before you kicked him," Denton Deere remarked."I never kicked Sandy, never."The intern turned sideways in his chair in case of attack, but the kicker stayed slumped in sadness. "Well, someone kicked him today. That was one mean bruise he had on his shin.""That's a lie, that's a disgusting lie," Turtle shouted. "The only person I kicked today was Barney Northrup and he deserved it. I didn't even see Sandy until tonight at the Westing house. Right, Baba?""That's right," Flora Baumbach said, handing Turtle a Westing Facial Tissue.But Turtle was not about to cry again in front of everybody, like a baby. If only she could forget how he looked, suffering, dying: the twisted body, the chipped tooth, that horrible twitch, that one eye (that was the worst) that one eye blinking. Sandy used to wink at her like that when he was alive. When he was alive. Turtle blew her nose loudly to keep from sobbing."Sandy was my friend, too," Theo said. "I was playing chess with him in the game room, but he didn't know I knew.""Why is everybody lying?" Turtle slumped further into Flora Baumbach's arm. Sandy was her friend, not Theo's. And Sandy didn't know how to play chess.The judge, too, was surprised. "How can you be certain it was Mr. McSouthers you were playing with, Theo?""That's what partners are for. Doug watched the chess table to see who was moving the white pieces," Theo replied.Again the track star thrust his I'm-number-one fingers high in the air.Dumb jock, thought Mr. Hoo. Doesn't he realize this is a wake? But he is the champ. My son's the champ."Doug win," said Madame Hoo. They did not suspect her anymore. Good, very good. But it was so sad about the door guard.Theo went on in a mournful voice. "I'm sort of glad Sandy didn't go back to the chessboard after my last move. He never knew he lost the game.""Did you checkmate him?" the judge asked. Could she have been right about McSouthers after all? No. A disguise was one thing, but Sam Westing lose a game of chess? Never."Well, not exactly checkmate," Theo replied, "but Sandy would have had to resign. I took his queen."The queen's sacrifice! The famous Westing trap. Judge Ford was certain now, but there were still too many unanswered questions. "I'm afraid greed got the best of you, Theo. By taking white's queen you were tricked into opening your defense. I know, I've lost a few games that way myself."Theo recalled the position of the chessmen, thankful that his skin was too dark to reveal his blushing.Turtle almost smiled. That Theo thinks he's so smart; well, Sandy showed him, Sandy beat him at chess. But Sandy didn't play chess. And she never kicked him either. Buck-toothed Barney Northrup was the one she kicked, not Sandy. But Sandy had the sore shin. Bucktoothed, chip-toothed, the crooked false teeth in the dentist's office (Sandy's dentist). "Cheer up, my friend, the game's not over. You still can win. I hope you do." Those were the last words Sandy said to her. He winked when he said that. Winked! One eye winked! Dead Sandy had winked at her!Sandy had winked!"Oh my," Flora Baumbach exclaimed as Turtle suddenly bolted from her arms."Angela, could I see your copy of the will?"Angela handed it over (she could not refuse her sister anything, now).**Summarize this section in no more than 3 sentences. Use TAG.****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Why do you think the author capitalized all of the words in sentence one?****Using context clues, what does the word stoolie mean?****Why does the author use parentheses in this section (they’re used 3 times)?****Highlight the line that supports the claim: Theo was embarrassed when he realized he did not defeat his chess opponent.****Identify the mood in this selection:****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Underline 3 words/ lines that support your claim/ decision/ choice.** |

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