When Zachary Beaver Came To Town

Chapters 1-4

1. Where is Toby’s mom?

2. How do Toby and Cal discover that Zachary is alone in the trailer?

3. Why does Toby agree to watch Tara?

4. Who is Zachary Beaver?

5. What is Zachary doing when Cal, Toby, and Tara enter the trailer?

6. Why is Antler’s population shrinking?

7. Where is Cal’s brother, Wayne?

Chapters 5-8

1. Why does Sheriff Levi visit Toby at home?

2. Why do Cal and Toby go to the library?

3. What does Toby do with Wayne’s letter?

4. What happens while Toby is at the lake at night?

5. Where is Paulie Rankin?

6. Where do cal and Toby hang out to watch the trailer?

7. What does Toby do to Zachary’s trailer?

8. What summer job does Toby get?

9. What do Cal and Toby bring to Zachary?

10. How does Toby’s mom do in the singing competition?

Chapters 9-12

1. Toby receives a letter from his mom. What does it say?

2. Why doesn’t Miss Myrtie ask Cal to do her yard work?

3. Who suprises Toby while he waits for his chore list from Miss Myrtie Mae?

4. How does Toby pass the time while cutting the lawn?

5. What does Scarlett want to do when she grows up?

6. Many members of Toby’s dad’s family have the same job. What is it?

7. What new beverage does Toby try before going to work at the Pruitt house?

8. Why did Toby’s dad leave Dallas?

Chapters 13-16

1. What does Toby remember to water when everyone else is thinking about Wayne?

2. Who convinces Zachary to go with Cal and Toby?

3. Why do Cal and Toby build a set of stairs?

4. Who does Toby ask first about baptizing Zachary?

5. Who does Toby talk to at the Bowl –A-Rama while everyone else is at Wayne’s funeral?

6. What does Cal decide they need to do for Zachary?

7. What important ingredient is missing from Toby’s dad’s cookies?

8. What present does Toby give Scarlett?

9. Who comes to visit Toby when he learns that he is asking questions about baptism?

10. What terrible news does the McKnight family receive?

11. As Cal and Toby watch from the roof of the bowling alley, what do they learn about Kate?

Chapters 17-22

1. Why can’t Zachary be baptized in a church?

2. Why does Toby help Ferris at the Bowl-A-Rama?

3. Why does Scarlett visit Toby at the Bowl-A-Rama?

4. How does Toby help Juan?

5. Why is Juan waiting for Toby when he gets home from the Bowl-A-Rama?

6. Who is Zachary’s guardian?

7. Who is present at Zachary’s baptism?

8. Who takes pictures of the Ladybug Waltz?

9. Who does Toby ask to baptize Zachary?

10. Why does Zachary have to be baptized before Saturday?

11. Where do Cal and Toby read Wayne’s last letter to Cal?

12. Where was Paulie?

13. What are Toby and his dad doing when they talk again about his mom leaving?