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### Shane: Chapter 11

**Define the following vocabulary:**

Sic (Hint: like a dog):

Wary:

Finesse:

Ominous:

Malice.

**Comprehension Questions:**

- 1) What does Shane mean when he says, "Bobby boy, it's only begun."
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Who is Stark Wilson? What does he do for a living?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) How does Stark Wilson compare to what Shane says about carrying guns?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Why is Shane not surprised when he hears that Ernie Wright has been shot?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) Why does Shane figure that Fletcher will try to go after Joe next?

6) Shane agrees that what Wilson did was murder, no matter what you call it. However, when he says this, “he looked at father and the pain was deep in his eyes. But there was only contempt in his voice as he turned to the others.” Why do you think this is painful for Shane to say?

7) When discussing the future, Joe says, “if I understood him then as I do now, I’d never have got him to stay on here. But I didn’t figure Fletcher would go this far. Shane won his fight before ever he came riding into this valley. It’s been tough enough on him already. Should we let him lose just because of us? Fletcher can have his way. We’ll sell out and move on.” What fight has Shane already won? How might he lose it if he stays in the valley?

8) Why do the Starretts decide to stay in the valley?

**Tracking Theme: We have been speaking about toughness while reading through Shane. What happens in this chapter that illustrates the right kind of toughness? What illustrates the wrong kind?**

The Right Kind	The Wrong Kind