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Where The Red Fern Grows
Chapter 9

Answers must be in the form of a complete sentence with proper punctuation and capitalization. Restate the question within the answer, and avoid the use of pronouns with first identifying the antecedent. Read and answer the questions completely. Some are two-part questions.

1. Use your iPad to research a stone bruise. Explain what a "stone bruise" is, and have you ever had one? Why does the author Wilson Rawls use this example when talking about Billy?
2. One of Billy's strongest character traits is that he is not a quitter, yet in this chapter says he IS quitting early in this chapter Explain why Billy was giving up? What changed his mind.
3. Grandpa is full of plans, what plan did he have to keep the coon in the tree?
4. How did the dogs feel about leaving the tree behind?
Use a detail or two to support your answer.

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5. Even after a good rest and a meal, Billy gives up again! Why does he give up again? What does he tell the tree?

6. Billy prays for help, and then what happens?

7. Give a scientific explanation that explains how the tree could have fallen?

8. When Billy asks his dad about this, what does his dad tell him?