

Foreshadowing

an author giving clues to prepare readers for later events in the novel.

Chapter	Idea	Prediction
1	Lennie has a habit of killing the mice he pets.	
1	George tells Lennie to come back to the river and hide in the brush if anything goes wrong.	
2	When Curley sees George and Lennie, his hands close into a fist.	
2	Lennie can't take his eyes off Curley's wife.	
2	Lennie wants to leave the ranch, but George tells him they must stay.	

So what? What is important to understand about this?

Foreshadowing doesn't necessarily give away the story, but it can

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