

LOB'S GIRL

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Literary Analysis

FORESHADOWING

Sometimes writers build excitement and curiosity by providing a hint about something that will happen later in the story. This hint is known as **foreshadowing**. Foreshadowing may appear in

- what the characters say (*"I wish we could play with him every day"*)
- what the characters do (*Don came home very late and grim-faced.*)
- descriptions of setting (*narrow, steep, twisting hillroad*)

Directions: Use the diagram to record hints from "Lob's Girl" that foreshadow what happened to Lob. Complete the diagram by telling what happened to him. One example has been done for you.

Hints

"Every now and then he shook his head, as if to dislodge something heavy that was tied around his neck." (lines 315–316)

What Happened