

Based on the comic book series written by Robert Kirkman, this gritty drama portrays life in the weeks and months following a zombie apocalypse. Led by police officer Rick Grimes, his family and a group of other survivors find themselves constantly on the move in search of a safe and secure home. But the pressure each day to stay alive sends many in the group to the deepest depths of human cruelty, and Rick discovers that the overwhelming fear of the survivors can be more deadly than the zombies walking among them.

Season 1 Episode 3 "Tell It to the Frogs"

Camp. Lori is giving Carl a haircut.

Lori: Baby, the more you *fidget*, the longer it takes. So don't, okay?

Carl: I'm trying. **Lori**: Well, try harder.

Shane: If you think this is bad, wait till you start shaving. That **stings**. That day

comes, you'll be wishing for one of your mama's haircuts.

Carl: I'll believe that when I see it.

Shane chuckles.

Shane: I'll tell you what... you just get through this with some manly *dignity* and

tomorrow I'll teach you something special. I will teach you to catch frogs.

Carl: I've caught a frog before.

Shane: I said frogs... plural. And it is an art, my friend. It is not to be taken lightly. There are ways and

means. Few people know about it. I'm willing to share my secrets.

Carl looks at Lori **unsure** of what to say.

Lori: Oh, I'm a girl. You talk to him.

Shane: it's a one-time offer, bud... not to be repeated.

Carl: Why do we need frogs, plural? **Shane**: You ever eat frog legs?

Carl: Eww! Shane: No, yum!

Lori: No, he's right. Eww.





VOCABULARY

- 1. fidget /ˈfɪdʒ ɪt/ verb
 - to move about restlessly, nervously, or impatiently

I usually **fidget** when I'm bored.

- 2. sting /stɪŋ/ verb
 - to cause to suffer keenly in the mind or feelings

Those harsh words **stung** me.

- 3. **chuckle** / t[nkəl/ verb (used without object), **chuckled**, **chuckling**.
 - to laugh softly or amusedly, usually with satisfaction,

They **chuckled** at the child's efforts to walk.

- 4. dignity / digniti/ noun, plural dignities.
 - bearing, conduct, or speech indicative of self-respect or appreciation of the formality or gravity of an occasion or situation

There is **dignity** in honest labor.

- **5.** unsure /ʌnˈʃʊə/ adjective
 - lacking assurance or self-confidence; without sure knowledge

He is **unsure** of his response when he was asked.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. There is a proverb that says, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Do you agree? Why or Why not?
- 2. Do you like helping people? Is it important to you?
- 3. What is it about helping people you enjoy? Do you feel worthy? Does it make you feel valued and valuable?
- 4. Are you frustrated when you give your best to someone but they don't seem to want it or appreciate it?
- 5. Do you find that no matter how much you help people, some simply never seem to change?

