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## Opinion Writing Brainstorm Note-taker

On page 118, Marty says, "I begin to see now I'm no better than Judd Travers—willing to look the other way to get something I want."

Write a paragraph explaining whether Marty is correct about himself. Use details from the story to support the argument.

Yes, Marty is no better than Judd Travers	No, Marty is better than Judd Travers
<i>Gives food to Shiloh, family doesn't have extra</i>	<i>Promise- protect Shiloh</i>
<i>Saves one dog, not all</i>	<i>Works hard: collects cans → money for food</i>
<i>Doesn't report Judd, knows Judd is wrong</i>	<i>Overcomes fear, confronts Judd</i>
<i>Lies to people, rumors spread</i>	

### My Opinion

*Marty's choices show that he is no better than Judd Travers, even though he saves Shiloh.*