

At home on the farm, life \_\_\_\_\_ been hard. Mama, Pa, Asa, and  
is high had

Lucas \_\_\_\_\_ had all worked from sunup \_\_\_\_\_ sundown just to finish the  
himself their kind as front to

chores. \_\_\_\_\_ dark came, they usually fell into \_\_\_\_\_ sleep. There was  
As When Stop front destroyed exhausted

laughter and there \_\_\_\_\_ talk, sure, but most often it \_\_\_\_\_ about the crops or  
is whisper was was jumped horse

the weather, \_\_\_\_\_ the work that had to be \_\_\_\_\_ the next day.  
dive as or cleaned to done

Pa had been, \_\_\_\_\_ the most part, a quiet man. \_\_\_\_\_ was the one  
for seen genius Mama As Friend

who told Lizzie \_\_\_\_\_ Lucas stories and read to them \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible. But no  
and with grant as bet from

one had \_\_\_\_\_ talked to Lucas the way Doc \_\_\_\_\_ talked in the wagon the  
under before see does had quick

night \_\_\_\_\_ left the Stukeley's together. Doc asked \_\_\_\_\_ questions about  
it'd kind they'd the as through

things that Lucas had \_\_\_\_\_ about but never really thought to \_\_\_\_\_ into  
wondered walked stilt put gathered pretend

words. He felt as though Doc's \_\_\_\_\_ had loosened up all those thoughts \_\_\_\_\_  
bunny talking walking out smile inside

him, and now they wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ pouring out. Doc's talk put Lucas \_\_\_\_\_  
quilt separated come in around be

mind of a world bigger than \_\_\_\_\_ farm, bigger than Southwick, a world \_\_\_\_\_  
have the an that as know

was thrilling and mysterious. It made \_\_\_\_\_ want to know more.  
it gorge him

He'd felt \_\_\_\_\_ and ignorant, watching his family die. \_\_\_\_\_ only  
strong goat helpless If Does Why

he'd known then what he \_\_\_\_\_ now! Sometimes doctoring meant doing unpleasant  
shown tooth knew

\_\_\_\_\_ such as pulling Daniel's tooth or \_\_\_\_\_ off Clem Buell's leg. But now  
bugs zap things taking printing by

\_\_\_\_\_ those things had been done, Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ feeling better, and Clem  
that as swell might stone was

would live. \_\_\_\_\_ with Doc had shown Lucas how \_\_\_\_\_ it felt to be able to  
Running Ball Working small as good

\_\_\_\_\_ people who were sick or troubled.  
make and help