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Interpreting Figurative Language and Word Choice: Chapter 3

Example of figurative language or word choice (from the text)	Explain the meaning of the figurative language or word choice.	How does this language reveal Bud's feelings towards the situation?
<i>There was a gray gas can in one corner next to a bunch of gray rakes and a pile of gray rags, and a gray tire next to some gray fishing poles.</i> (pages 21-22)		
<i>I walked over to the woodpile cool as a cucumber. But inside, every part of my guts was shaking.</i> (page 26)		
<i>I stood upon the woodpile and held the rake like it was a Louisville Slugger. I eyed where the bat was sleeping and revved the rake like I was going to hit a four-hundred-foot home run.</i> (page 26)		

*It sounded like I'd turned on a
buzz saw in the shed. All of a
sudden it felt like someone had
stuck a red-hot nail right
through my left cheek.
(page 28)*

