



1. The first symbol is fire. The fire shows that Cole felt a rage fill inside of him, it was like his anger lit a fuse. In TSB it says "Cole felt a familiar rage building inside him." and "His anger smoldered." This shows that his anger was as if a flame was lit inside of him.
2. The second symbol is a cage. The cage shows how Cole thought his parents were glad he was away from him as if they wanted him to be an animal locked inside a cage. In the story it says, "His parents were probably glad he was a million miles from their world. They wanted him locked up like a caged animal." This shows that Cole thought his parents were glad he was away from them.
3. The third symbol is the World. The World shows that Gravey knows Cole blames the world for all of the problems that he has gone through. The story states "I'm tired of being around someone who blames the world for all his problems." This shows that Gravey understands how Cole feels and the type of person he is on the inside.
4. The fourth symbol is tears. Tears show that after he was left on the island, he felt sad that he was getting abandoned by people who never wanted to help him. In TSB it says, "Sudden hot tears clouded Cole's vision. This was called Circle Justice, but it was no different than being in a jail. Once again he was being abandoned by people who wanted to get rid of him." This tells us that Cole feels abandoned because no one actually cared about him.
5. The fifth symbol is a sour face. At the end of chapter 2, it says that Cole felt a bitter taste come into his mouth. This shows that Cole felt some sort of way when burning the shelter or there was something unknown in his mouth.
6. The sixth symbol is masks. The masks show that he hides his emotions under masks of emotions to not show his true self. I believe this because when he started crying, I made a connection to the type of person he mostly acts as. You would mostly see him as a grumpy person who enjoys seeing others in pain, but inside he only does it because of how he was treated. So, I came to the conclusion that he hides his true feelings under a mask of emotion.
7. The seventh symbol is someone who is blamed. The symbol shows that Cole blames others for his problems. In the story, it says, "Somebody would pay for this." This shows that Cole blames others for his problems.
8. The eighth symbol is the word lost. It shows that Cole is still lost about how he feels and who he is. I believe this because he doesn't understand how the world works and that life won't always be great.
9. The ninth symbol is a brain. The brain shows that Cole doesn't understand that much and takes things in his way without thinking about what could happen or the consequences.
10. The tenth symbol is blood. It shows that Cole felt so much rage that he even hurt himself to let all of the rage out.