

ATH Ch 2-3

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Mom - very protective
empathic
calming
kind

Luke - obedient
follow/obey parent's wishes *
pg 9 "unusal stubbornness"
ask mom about why hidden

→ Symbolism - "He felt like he was drowning
→ simile in the flow of her words."