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## Partner reading

Ghost Boys (pp. 27-31)

In this part of the book, Is Jerome:  alive?  dead?

WHERE does this chapter take place? \_\_\_\_\_



Silently read pages 27-29. Stop at the bottom of page 29.



With your partner, reread this section:

“‘An open casket’ murmurs Ma. “‘I want the whole world to see what they did to my boy.’ Isn’t that what Mrs. Till said? Isn’t it?”

What is Ma referring to?

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How does her comment relate to Jerome’s funeral?

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On page 29, we met a character named Carlos. What does the text tell us about Carlos?

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Silently read pages 30 and 31.

Re-read the description of the “ghost friend” on page 30. Sketch a picture of him here.

## Partner reading, continued

What does the "ghost friend" say when Jerome asks, "Who're you?"

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What might this mean?

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