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Partner reading

The Big Nothing (pp. 138-143)

Pages 138-139: Justin sees Mr. Butler playing the school piano. Then, he goes to Jemmie's to play piano himself.



Look for:

- info to help you summarize what Justin finds in the “cafetorium”
- sentences that tell us what music means to Justin



Read silently to the bottom of page 139, to the words, “a little farther out.”



Turn and talk with your partner.

Summarize what Justin finds in the “cafetorium.”

WHO _____

DID WHAT _____

WHERE at school, in the cafeteria/auditorium

WHEN soon after Duane ships out

Why does Adrian Fogelin include this scene? What does it tell us? What makes this scene important?

This scene is important because

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On page 139, find a strong sentence or two that tells what music means to Justin. Copy the sentence or sentences below.



Explain to your partner what this means.

- I explained my sentence(s).
- My partner explained his/her sentence(s).

Pages 140-143: Jemmie gets hurt, and Justin helps.



Look for:

- what happened to Jemmie
- what Justin did, and how he felt



Read silently to the end of the chapter on page 143.

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Turn and talk with your partner.

Summarize what happened to Jemmie.

WHO Jemmie

DID WHAT _____

WHEN _____

WHERE _____

Why did this happen to her?

Why is it a big deal?

What did Justin do?



Find a sentence or two that tells us how Justin felt about helping Jemmie. Copy the sentence or sentences below.

In your own words, how did Justin feel?

Justin felt