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## Partner reading

The Big Nothing (pp. 26-30)

**Pages 26-27:** Justin goes home and makes lunch.



Look for:

- actions that show how much Justin cares about his mom.

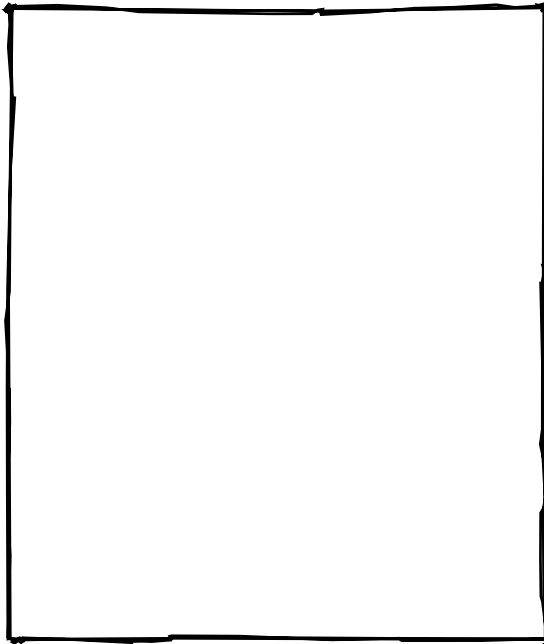


Read silently to where it says, “Moo juice coming right up,” on page 27.

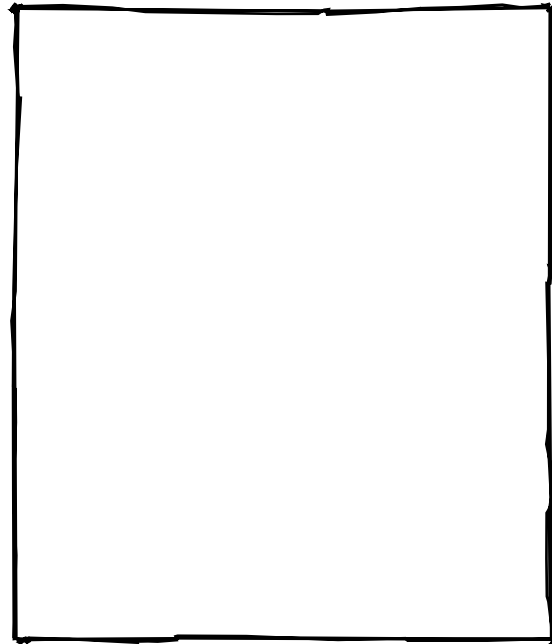


Turn and talk with your partner.

Find two things that Justin does to try to cheer up his mom. Draw and label a small picture for each thing. Write the page number.

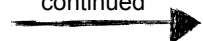


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## Partner reading, continued

**Pages 27-30:** Justin gets an invitation from Ben.



Look for:

- reasons why Ben and Justin do what they do
- details about Justin's mom



Read silently to the break on page 30 (this symbol: ○).



Turn and talk with your partner.

*Ben wants Justin to come to the movies because*

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*Justin decides to go the movies because*

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### Characterization



Look back over pages 26-30. Find a line or two that tells us about Justin's mom. Copy the lines below.

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*These lines tell us that Justin's mom*

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