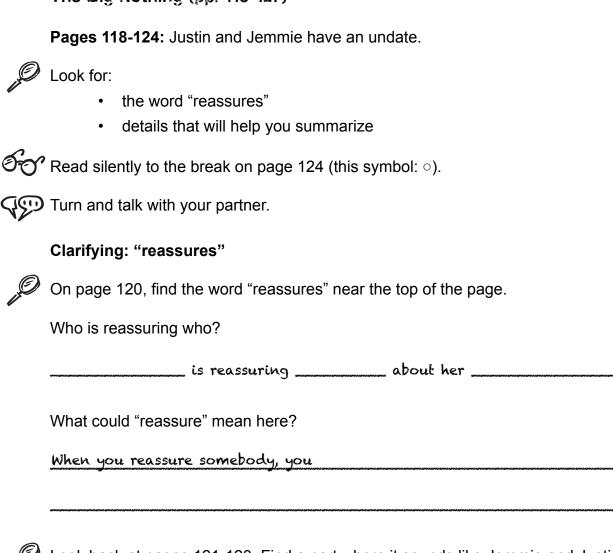


The Big Nothing (pp. 118-127)



P

Look back at pages 121-123. Find a part where it sounds like Jemmie and Justin are having fun. What are they doing?

Justin and Jemmie are

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# Partner reading, continued

	Making inferences about character
	Is Jemmie starting to think of Justin more like a boyfriend?
	☐ yes
	☐ no
P	Find a line that supports your opinion, and copy it below.
950	Check with your partner. Do you have the same opinion about Jemmie and Justin?
	$\square$ We both think Jemmie is starting to think of Justin as a boyfriend.
	$\square$ We both think Jemmie and Justin are just friends.
	☐ We have different opinions about Jemmie and Justin.
	Pages 124-127: Duane has news, and Justin's dad makes a guarantee.
P	Look for:  • Duane's important news  • Justin's dad's guarantee
60	Read silently to the end of the chapter on page 127.
QD	Turn and talk with your partner.
	Summarize Duane's important news.
	WHO Duane
	WILL DO WHAT
	WHEN
	TO WHERE
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### Partner reading, continued

#### Figurative language



Find on page 126, where Justin says, "I thought he just dropped calls on us like water balloons: he can hit us, we can't hit him."

What is Justin saying?

Justin is saying that not being able to get in touch with his dad makes

him feel

### Clarifying: "guarantee"

Here, quarantee means



Find where Justin's dad says, "Everything's going to work out. I guarantee it."

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# Partner reading, continued

### Make a prediction

	Justin's dad says, "Everything's going to work out." What do you think? What will happen with Justin's family?
	Make a prediction about Justin's dad.
	I predict Justin's dad will
P	Look back at pp. 124-127.
	What facts can you find to back up your prediction?
	1.
	2.
S.	Share your prediction with your partner. Listen to your partner's prediction, too.
	☐ I read my prediction to my partner
	☐ I heard my partner's prediction

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