

The Big Nothing (pp. 39-47)

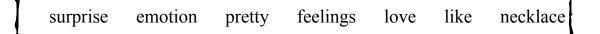
Pages 39-42: Justin is sitting bored in English class.

Look for:

something Justin realizes about Jemmie

Justin stares at Jemmie's neck, he realizes something.

Select three words that tell about what Justin realizes.



 \mathbf{S} Share answers with your partner.

U We picked the same words

We picked different words

Pages 42-46: As you keep reading, Justin goes home from school.

Dook for:

- what Justin does to feel better
- characterization of Justin's dad

 $\mathfrak{S}_{\mathfrak{O}}^{\mathfrak{O}}$ Read silently to the break (this symbol: \circ) on page 46.

On pages 42 and 43 we read about how Justin feels and what he does.

 \mathbf{S} Turn and talk with your partner. Complete the sentence below.

When he wants to feel better, Justin

Lesson 24

Partner reading, continued

Read out loud (you or your partner) the paragraph in the middle of page 45 that starts with, "You got supper . . . " and ends with " . . . I was laughing about the elephant."

Discuss these questions with your partner.

What does this paragraph tell us about Justin's dad?

This tells us that Justin's dad is

What does this paragraph tell us about Justin?

This tells us that Justin is

Pages 46-47: Justin gets a phone call from his older brother Duane.

Look for:

• scary news from Duane

Read silently to the end of page 47.

 ${\mathfrak P}$ Turn and talk with your partner.

Summarize Duane's telephone call.

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