



Bayview High

The Big Split Chapter 4: Over the Edge

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Why did Zack not want Heidi to stay and clean up? (p. 25)

2. How did Zack's mother handle his younger brother Michael? Why? (p. 26)

3. Why do you think Mrs. Brown was overwhelmed? Using the chart, develop and daily weekday schedule for Mrs. Brown. (pp. 26-27)

| | Mrs. Brown's Activities |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 6:00 a.m. | |
| 7:00 a.m. | |
| 8:00 a.m. | |
| 9:00 a.m. | |
| 10:00 a.m. | |
| 11:00 a.m. | |
| Noon | |
| 1:00 p.m. | |
| 2:00 p.m. | |
| 3:00 p.m. | |
| 4:00 p.m. | |
| 5:00 p.m. | |
| 6:00 p.m. | |
| 7:00 p.m. | |
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4. Besides Mr. Brown not being around, who else in the family was not being helpful?

5. What did Zack think might have happened when his mom listened to the phone message? (p. 27)
What did happen? (p. 28)
