



Bayview High

Making the Grade

Chapter 21: The Trouble with Parents

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. What did Riley do when he left home? Have you ever left home angry and upset? What did you do and where did you go? (p. 111)

2. What do you think a girl might be doing on the train tracks so late at night?

3. Why did the girl not hear Riley yelling that a train was coming? (pp. 112-113)

4. Why was Lulu on the tracks? Why had she been crying? (pp. 114-115)

5. Do you think Lulu meant to harm herself? Why might she want to do something like that?

6. What would you do if you knew someone who was feeling so low that they might harm themselves?

7. How would you compare Lulu and Riley's families? (pp. 115-116)

8. What does "standing your ground" mean? (p. 116)
