



Bayview High

Hidden Talent

Chapter 12: Mismatched

Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Why do Vish's parents not have a cell phone? Do your parents use a cell phone? If so, why did they get one? (pp. 57–58)

2. Why did Vish tell his sister he balanced the till? Do you think she would be impressed? Why? (p. 68)

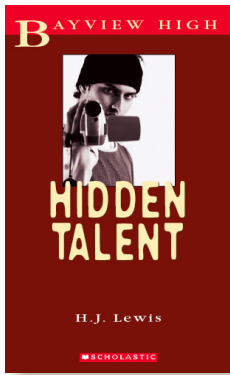
3. How would you describe Mara? List at least five words to describe her personality from what you have read so far.

4. What things did Nicole and Vish have in common? (p. 70)

5. Who is Martin Scorsese? (p. 70)

6. Why is Vish upset when his mother comes into his room even if she knocks? (pp. 71–72)

7. How did Vish respond when his mother asked Nicole to stay for dinner? What price might he have to pay if Mara finds out? (p. 72)



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8. What do you think Vish means by “bug”? Do you think his mother is trying to “bug” him? Why? (pp. 72–73)

9. How did the author convey that Nicole is uncomfortable talking about her personal life? (pp. 74–75)

10. Why can't Vish explain how he feels about his parents having dinner with Nicole's parents? (p. 76)
