



# Bayview High

## *The Paper*

### Chapter 1: Back Alley Business

#### Understanding the Text—Comprehension

1. Why would Carl make fun of Ivan's pants? Make a sketch of his "cool" look. (p. 7)

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2. What tasks would a busboy do at a restaurant? (p. 8)

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3. What type of a restaurant is the Tailgate Grill? Use the text to support your response.

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4. Why was Len being harassed by two guys waiting for him behind the restaurant? (pp. 9–10)

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5. What could Len be involved in? Why do you think so? (p. 9)

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6. What threats did the two guys make? How did they back them up? (p. 10)

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7. Why do you think that Len wants Ivan to keep quiet? (pp. 10–11)

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