



Bayview High

The Paper

Chapter 16: Dangerous Secrets

Working with Words—Story Problem or Conflict

Story problems can generally be grouped into the following categories:

- Character vs. character: Rick and Jim are threatening Len.
- Character vs. society: Carl signs up for the business protection rally.
- Character vs. nature: Mrs. MacDougall wonders how she will get down the mountain with a sprained ankle.
- Inner conflict: Ivan wonders if he should tell his parents about being kicked out of science and history.

The author uses one of the techniques above in Chapter 16.

1. Which technique was used on page 93?

2. How does the author engage the reader in the conflict?

3. How was the conflict resolved?
