



# Bayview High

## *Striking Distance* Chapter 12: Family Affair

### Working with Words—Catch-22

A Catch-22 is informal language describing a difficult situation from which there is no escape because you need to do one thing before doing the second and you cannot do the second without doing the first.

Alejandro was in a Catch-22 both as part of the soccer team and as a boarder at the Fletchers.

What was Alejandro's difficult situation as a soccer player?

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What was Alejandro's difficult situation as a boarder with the Fletchers?

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