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**Chapter Four**

3. -The Socs started the fight by going to Greaser territory

-The Socs began the confrontation and they were drunk

-Bob had previously attacked Johnny and injured him severely

-It was self-defence; if Johnny had not stabbed the Bob, the Socs would have drowned Ponyboy.

**Chapter Five**

3. Ponyboy and Johnny cut their hair and Ponyboy bleaches his. Ponyboy gets upset because his hair represents his identity. It is a Greaser trademark. They don’t have fancy cars or clothes like the Socs, so they use their hair to be unique and distinguish themselves from the other gangs. Pony feels lost and not like himself without his long greasy hair.

4. A novel called “Gone with the Wind”. Ponyboy reads it to Johnny and Johnny really enjoys it and gets a lot of meaning out of it. He is fascinated by the southern gentlemen described in the novel and he thinks they are gallant. He thinks that Dally is like those southern gentlemen.

**Chapter Seven**

2. The relationship between Ponyboy and Darry will now improve. Now that Ponyboy understands that Darry really loves him, they can repair the broken relationship. Darry tells the reporters to leave Ponyboy alone, comforts him when they hear the sad news about Johnny and carries him to bed.

3. Johnny is in critical condition. He has a broken back and is paralyzed from the waist down. He is in severe shock and suffering from third degree burns.

5. Sandy has gotten pregnant and went to live with her grandmother in Florida. Sodapop wanted to marry her but her parents thought she was too young to get married. Sodapop later finds out that the baby isn’t his.

**Chapter Nine**

5. -The rumble starts when Paul Holden sucker punches Darry.

-Dally gets out of the hospital (by pulling a knife on a nurse) to help in the rumble.

-Pony gets kicked in the head by a Soc.

-The Brumley boys beat one of their gang members for using pipe in the rumble.

-the Greasers win and the Socs run away.