

Important Events from Chapter 12

Pony accepts Johnny's death.

The brothers are allowed to stay together.

Pony's grades are not good.

Soda gets upset when Darry and Pony fight, showing us that even Soda worries and has fears that he hides behind his happy nature.

Pony finds a letter from Johnny in the copy of Gone with the Wind. Johnny wants Pony to remember that there is good in the world and to be himself.

To help raise his grade, Pony decides to write his theme/essay on Johnny and Dally. His "essay" is really this book: it ends with the same line it starts with!