

Important Events/Ideas from Chapter Seven

- We learn that Johnny will be crippled for life even if he survives, but that Dally will be OK.
- There is an article in the paper calling Johnny, Pony and Dally heroes.
- Pony will have to appear in juvenile court; he might be taken from his brothers.
- Randy the Soc tells Pony that he won't fight in the rumble because "it doesn't do any good."
- Pony is starting to realize that people are individuals, not just parts of groups. He is learning that "things are rough all over."

Important Ideas/Events from Chapter Eight

- Pony and Two-Bit visit Johnny; Johnny's mom shows herself to be really mean and Johnny refuses to see her.
- Two-Bit gives Dally his prize switchblade; Dally is determined to win the rumble for Johnny.
- Pony feels sick and he is uncertain about the rumble.
- Pony sees Cherry and she reminds him that Bob wasn't always a bad person. Pony reminds her that they both watch the same sunset even though they are in different groups. Pony realizes that people are a lot more complicated than he thought they were.