

Discussion Questions

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1. Where does the story begin?
2. What differences do you notice between Steve Hayes and the narrator?
3. When did Steve and Rusty know one another?
4. What seems to be the narrator's mood? How would you describe Steve's mood?
5. How do you describe Rusty-James? How do you describe Steve?
6. What is Benny's? What news does Rusty-James get while he's playing pool there?
7. Do you think Rusty-James **feels** as cool as he tries to **act** about Biff?
8. What things do you find out about Steve in Chapter 2?
9. What does Rusty-James mean when he says, "He was my best friend. That was his rep"?