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Answer the following questions in full sentences to the best of your ability. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper.

1. What do you think of a brother who leaves his younger brother and friend in a dangerous pool hall late at night, not even explaining that he's leaving? Does he seem to care very much about Rusty-James? Why do you think he feels that?
2. Why do Rusty-James and Steve walk down the middle of the street?
3. In the chapter, Rusty-James says, "Sometimes guys just go out to kill people." Do you think that is true? What kind of guys is he talking about, in your opinion?
4. What happened before the boys had gone very far? How could Rusty-James and Steve have avoided a situation that almost cost them their lives?
5. What was the Motorcycle Boy's reaction to his brother being almost killed?
6. What did Rusty-James hear "behind" the Motorcycle Boy's words?
7. To "idealize" something means to think of it as much larger than it really was or is. Has Rusty-James idealized the days of the gangs? Has he idealized his older brother?

8. What do you think the Motorcycle Boy meant by “...loyalty is his only vice”?

9. What does Rusty-James realize is scary about his brother? What is the Motorcycle Boy saying about himself at the end of this chapter? Is he serious?