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Dally had Buck Merrill's T-bird parked in front of our house, and we hopped into it. I sat tight as Dally roared the car down the street. We were on Tenth when a siren came on behind us ¹ and I saw the reflection of the red light flashing in the windshield.

¹ [us,] Missing comma in compound sentence

"Look sick," Dally commanded. "I'll say I'm taking you to the hospital, which'll ² be truth enough." I leaned against the cold glass of the window and tried to look sick, which wasn't too hard, feeling the way I did right then.

² [which'll → which] Misspelled word: *which'll*

The policeman ³ looked disgusted. "All right ⁴, buddy, where's the fire?"

³ Politically incorrect language

⁴ Overused word: *right*

"The kid"--- Dally jerked a thumb toward me--- "he fell over on his motorcycle ⁵ and I'm takin' ⁶ him to the hospital."

⁵ [motorcycle,] Missing comma in compound sentence

⁶ [takin' → taking] Informal contraction

I groaned, and it wasn't all fake-out. I guess I looked pretty bad, too, being cut and bruised like ⁷ I was. The fuzz changed his tone. "Is he real bad ⁸? Do you need an escort?"

⁷ [bruised like → bruised as] Confusing *like* and *as*

⁸ Overused word: *bad*

"How would I know if he's bad or not? I ain't ⁹ no doc. Yeah, we could use an escort ¹⁰." And as the policeman ¹¹ got back into his car I heard Dally hiss, "Sucker!"

⁹ [ain't → am not] Slang

¹⁰ Repetitive word: *escort*

¹¹ Politically incorrect language

With the siren ahead of us, we made record time getting to the hospital. All the way there Dally kept talking and talking about something, but I was too dizzy to make most of it out.

Me and darry¹² enter the Hospital.

Hey Johnny how's it going. he¹³ answered in a mumbling voice that me¹⁴ and darry¹⁵ couldn't understand.

"uhh¹⁶ yes," darry¹⁷ replied not knowing what he mumbled.

hey^{18,19} johnny we won the rumble. i²⁰ said maybe that would make him atleast²¹ talk to us.

"what's that gonna do, winning that fight. it makes us no better than them People are still going to see us as the greasers." said johnny.

your²² right johney²³. i²⁵ 'm²⁴ sorry i²⁶ can't stay long we gotta²⁷ get back to the house i²⁹ 'll²⁸ stop by over tomorrow.

"okay" mumbled johney³⁰.

"wow Pony Johnny is badly hurt," said soda.

the³¹ boys have just got back from the hospital visiting Johney³². Johnny was in really bad³³ shape the doctors said³⁴ that he might not make it through the month, all she told the boys they can do is support him through this.

"hey³⁵ pony, we should throw a party for johnny.

¹² [**darry** → **dairy**] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹³ [**he** → **He**] Capitalization at start of sentence

¹⁴ [**me** → **I**] Object instead of subject pronoun

¹⁵ [**darry** → **carry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹⁶ [**uhh** → **Uhh**] Capitalization

¹⁷ [**darry** → **Garry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹⁸ [**hey,**] Missing punctuation after interjection

¹⁹ [**hey** → **Hey**] Capitalization at start of sentence

²⁰ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

²¹ [**atleast** → **at least**] Misspelled word: *atleast*

²² [**your** → **Your**] Capitalization at start of sentence

²³ [**johney** → **journey**] Misspelled word: *johney*

²⁴ [**i'm** → **I'm**] Misspelled word: *i'm*

²⁵ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

²⁶ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

²⁷ [**gotta** → **haveto**] Slang

²⁸ [**i'll** → **I'll**] Misspelled word: *i'll*

²⁹ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

³⁰ [**johney** → **journey**] Misspelled word: *johney*

³¹ [**the** → **The**] Capitalization at start of sentence

³² [**Johney** → **John**] Misspelled word: *Johney*

³³ Weak adjective: *bad*

you ³⁶ know for good luck and all" said Darry.
I don't know darry ³⁷ what if the cops get called then
we will just be into a bigger mess and have more on
our plate to deal with ³⁸. It's ok Pony it won't be that
big anyways ³⁹, just for a little bit and plus what else
you ⁴⁰ gonna do tonight watch tv?

In the morning since Johnny has been in the hospital ⁴¹
the boys have sent out on greaser ⁴² to check out how
he is doing. It was my turn to go that morning. what ⁴³
I found out was the most horrifying scene i ⁴⁴ have
ever witnessed.

He's died I said. Trying to shove out words but i ⁴⁵
couldn't, also at the same time not trying not to burst
into tears.

"What are you talking about pony ⁴⁶" said darry ⁴⁷.

He's died I told you he's died. I knew the party last
night wasn't a good idea. we ⁴⁸ should have been with
him supporting him. remember ⁴⁹ what the doctor
said. That's all we could do, not throw parties. it ⁵⁰'s all
our fault, i ^{51,52} collapsed thinking of what we have
done to our best friend.

"It's not your fault ⁵³ and it's none of ours ⁵⁴" said
darry ⁵⁵. who ⁵⁶ could have done something like this. ⁵⁷
I collapsed back to to ⁵⁸ the floor once again.

Who would do this kind of thing. ⁵⁹ Knowing that we all
had a good idea that it was the socs ^{61,60}

"If we know ⁶² who did this why don't we tell the
police." Said soda.

"Because the anger in them might be because of the

³⁴ Overused word: *said*

³⁵ [**hey** → **Hey**] Capitalization

³⁶ [**you** → **You**] Capitalization at start of sentence

³⁷ [**darry** → **carry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

³⁸ Preposition at the end of a sentence

³⁹ *anyways* in formal writing

⁴⁰ [**are you**] Missing auxiliary verb in question

⁴¹ [**hospital,**] Missing comma after introductory phrase

⁴² Possibly confused word: *greaser*

⁴³ [**what** → **What**] Capitalization at start of sentence

⁴⁴ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

⁴⁵ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

⁴⁶ [**pony,**] Missing punctuation with direct speech

⁴⁷ [**darry** → **Garry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

⁴⁸ [**we** → **We**] Capitalization at start of sentence

⁴⁹ [**remember** → **Remember**] Capitalization at start of sentence

⁵⁰ [**it** → **It**] Capitalization at start of sentence

⁵¹ [**fault,i** → **fault;i**] Comma splice

⁵² [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

⁵³ [**fault,**] Missing comma in compound sentence

⁵⁴ [**ours,**] Missing punctuation with direct speech

⁵⁵ [**darry** → **Garry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

⁵⁶ [**who** → **Who**] Capitalization at start of sentence

⁵⁷ [**this./** → **this?**] Wrong punctuation

⁵⁸ [**backto** → **backon**] Confused

rumble and if the police find out about that we will all be in trouble ⁶³ " said darry ⁶⁴.

i ⁶⁵ can only think of one group of people who would do this to us. Its was the socs ⁶⁶ i ⁶⁷ said. we ⁶⁸ killed bob ^{69,70} so they just came right back and killed Johnny.

"we had our rumble. i ⁷¹ thought no more fighting. what ⁷² are we gonna do." said soda.

"there is only one thing we can do soda. i ⁷³ say that we sneak into the socs ⁷⁴ neighborhood and bring matches, gas, and spray paint. they ⁷⁵ will be nothing without there ⁷⁶ pretty ⁷⁷ cars and houses." said darry ⁷⁸.

I don't think this is the best idea remember what johnny said. We will always be greasers ⁷⁹ and they will always be socs ⁸⁰.

"What else are we gonna do about this. They killed johnny we can't just sit here and watch them keep doing this to us" said darry ⁸¹.

I guess darry ⁸² but what if we get caught.

"I hope we don't because it won't be good if we do things will not be good for us ⁸³" said darry ⁸⁴.

Later that night darry ⁸⁵, soda and me ⁸⁶ sneaked into the socs ⁸⁷ neighborhood with a wheelbarrow full of gas cans and spray ⁸⁸ paint. First ⁸⁹ we started ⁹⁰ spray painting the side of the houses on the first row of the

preposition

⁵⁹ [**thing/** → **thing?**] Wrong punctuation

⁶⁰ Sentence fragment

⁶¹ Possibly confused word: socs

⁶² Overused word: *know*

⁶³ [**trouble,**] Missing punctuation with direct speech

⁶⁴ [**darry** → **Garry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

⁶⁵ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

⁶⁶ Possibly confused word: socs

⁶⁷ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

⁶⁸ [**we** → **We**] Capitalization at start of sentence

⁶⁹ [**bob** → **Bob**] Capitalization

⁷⁰ [**bob,**] Missing comma in compound sentence

⁷¹ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

⁷² [**what** → **What**] Capitalization at start of sentence

⁷³ [**âiâ** → **I**] Lowercase pronoun /

⁷⁴ Possibly confused word: socs

⁷⁵ [**they** → **They**] Capitalization at start of sentence

⁷⁶ Possibly confused word: *there*

⁷⁷ Better word pair

⁷⁸ [**darry** → **Garry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

⁷⁹ [**greasers,**] Missing comma in compound sentence

⁸⁰ Possibly confused word: socs

⁸¹ [**darry** → **Garry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

⁸² [**darry** → **carry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

⁸³ [**us,**] Missing punctuation with direct speech

⁸⁴ [**darry** → **Garry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

⁸⁵ [**darry** → **dairy**] Misspelled word: *darry*

street and then moved onto⁹¹ the cars. All was going good⁹² we were being⁹³ really quiet⁹⁴.

What about the cars. Darry pulls out his switchblade in his back pocket. Slashing all the cars tires in the driveway. Then skatching⁹⁶ a big line down the side panel of the car.⁹⁵

Next⁹⁷ we had the gas. We decided on the spot⁹⁸ to make a trail around the neighborhood around the houses and in their sheds. The trail around the houses made it⁹⁹ so if the socs¹⁰⁰ woke up¹⁰¹ they couldn't get out of their yard because they were trapped. And all the garden hoses were in the sheds we are burning down.

"After this¹⁰² we can't go back. This is¹⁰³ for you¹⁰⁴ johnny." Whispered darry¹⁰⁵.

Darry lighted the match. The fire quickly took off. Of the sheds went up in flames and the rings around the houses we lit as well. The parents and kids of the houses were trapped. Not able to get out.

Me¹⁰⁶, darry¹⁰⁷ and soda soon left after watching the socs¹⁰⁸ try and put out the fires and later finding their cars wrecked so they couldn't come find¹⁰⁹ who did this to them.

In the morning¹¹⁰ we woke up¹¹¹ and no cops were out side¹¹² so me¹¹³ and darry¹¹⁴ thought we were all right.

86 [me → I] Object instead of subject pronoun

87 Possibly confused word: socs

88 [spray → sprayed] Faulty parallelism

89 [First → First,] Missing comma after introductory phrase

90 [started to] Missing word

91 [moved onto → moved to] Confused preposition

92 [good → well] Adjective instead of adverb

93 [were being → were] Incorrect use of progressive tense

94 Weak adjective: quiet

95 Sentence fragment

96 [skatching → scratching] Misspelled word: skatching

97 [Next → Next,] Missing comma after introductory phrase

98 Squinting modifier

99 [it,] Missing comma in compound sentence

100 Possibly confused word: socs

101 [up,] Missing comma after introductory clause

102 [this,] Missing comma after introductory phrase

103 Unclear antecedent

104 [you → your] Personal instead of possessive pronoun

105 [darry → carry] Misspelled word: darry

106 [Me → I] Object instead of subject pronoun

107 [darry → dairy] Misspelled word: darry

108 Possibly confused word: socs

109 [come find → find] Colloquial verb phrase

All day we layed ¹¹⁵ in bed trying to lay low. Soda got bored ¹¹⁶ so he turned on the tv. The news broadcast came on ¹¹⁷ and the top story was the socs ¹¹⁸ neighborhood fire. The news reporter said that they didn't know who did the crime and why they did it.

"Of course ¹¹⁹ the young socs ¹²⁰ know exactly ¹²¹ who did it and why they did it. But if they told the police they couldn't tell them ¹²² why cause they would get charged with first degree ¹²³ murder." Said soda.

What are we gonna do we can't just keep fighting back and forth like this. ¹²⁴ Nobody is getting anywhere or accomplishing anything.

"Why don't we just call peace between us." Said soda

"That isn't that bad of an idea. But they are never gonna wanna talk to us" said darry ¹²⁵

We half ¹²⁶ to do something before they get mad and do something again for what we did to there ¹²⁷ cars and yards.

"The only guy who i ¹²⁸ can talk to is randy ¹²⁹." Said darry ¹³⁰.

Well ¹³¹ darry ¹³² you should leave soon before they make the next move on us.

Good luck dary ¹³³. Be safe.

Darry later came back looking how he left ¹³⁴ so we thought he didn't get jumped.

¹¹⁰ [morning,] Missing comma after introductory phrase

¹¹¹ [up,] Missing comma in compound sentence

¹¹² Possibly miswritten word: *out side*

¹¹³ Possibly miswritten word: *so me*

¹¹⁴ [darry → carry] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹¹⁵ [layed → lay] Misspelled word: *layed*

¹¹⁶ [bored,] Missing comma in compound sentence

¹¹⁷ [on,] Missing comma in compound sentence

¹¹⁸ Possibly confused word: *socs*

¹¹⁹ [Of course → Of course,] Missing comma after introductory phrase

¹²⁰ Possibly confused word: *socs*

¹²¹ Squinting modifier

¹²² Overused word: *tell*

¹²³ [first degree → first-degree] Missing hyphen

¹²⁴ [this/ → this?] Wrong punctuation

¹²⁵ [darry → Garry] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹²⁶ Possibly confused word: *half*

¹²⁷ Possibly confused word: *there*

¹²⁸ [âiâ → I] Lowercase pronoun *I*

¹²⁹ [randy → Randy] Capitalization

¹³⁰ [darry → day] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹³¹ [Well,] Missing punctuation after interjection

¹³² [darry → day] Misspelled word: *darry*

"How did it go darry ¹³⁵, what did they say. did they threaten us." Said soda.

"I only talk to randy ^{136, 137} and he said we also need to stop with ¹³⁸ the fighting. And agreed that this is getting no where ^{140, 139} What we discussed was just if any of us tried to fight they would half ¹⁴¹ to commit to their crime ¹⁴² they did either the killing of johnny or the burning of the houses " Said darry ¹⁴³.

So is it over. Do we half ¹⁴⁴ to keep fighting like this.¹⁴⁵

"Yes it is over" siad ¹⁴⁶ darry ¹⁴⁷

"So now what what ¹⁴⁸ are we gonna do" siad ¹⁴⁹ soda

I guesse ¹⁵⁰ we just half ¹⁵¹ to live our boring lives

¹³³ [**darry** → **day**] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹³⁴ [**left,**] Missing comma in compound sentence

¹³⁵ [**darry** → **day**] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹³⁶ [**randy** → **Randy**] Capitalization

¹³⁷ [**randy,**] Missing comma in compound sentence

¹³⁸ [**stop with**] Redundant preposition

¹³⁹ Missing subject

¹⁴⁰ [**no where** → **nowhere**] Single word split into two

¹⁴¹ Possibly confused word: *half*

¹⁴² Squinting modifier

¹⁴³ [**darry** → **carry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹⁴⁴ Possibly confused word: *half*

¹⁴⁵ [**this/** → **this?**] Wrong punctuation

¹⁴⁶ [**siad** → **said**] Misspelled word: *siad*

¹⁴⁷ [**darry** → **carry**] Misspelled word: *darry*

¹⁴⁸ [**what what** → **what-what**] Missing hyphen

¹⁴⁹ [**siad** → **said**] Misspelled word: *siad*

¹⁵⁰ [**guesse** → **guess**] Misspelled word: *guesse*

¹⁵¹ Possibly confused word: *half*