I don’t know why Darry hit me, but I’m not going to take it anymore! Ever since our parents died, he tries to act like my father. Like he could ever take his place, huh? Darry is always on my case. He hassles me about school and has to know where I am all the time. He’s not my father, just my brother. I’ll show him. If he thinks he can hit me and I’ll just take it, well then, I’ll run away with Johnny. Maybe then he’ll care. First, I’ll go meet Johnny in the lot. I have to cool off. Then Johnny and I will put a plan together. Whatever it is, it has to be better than putting up with Darry treating me like a little kid.

Sample Storyboard

After falling asleep in the lot, Ponyboy comes home late. When he shows disrespect, Darry slaps him.

Ponyboy runs out of the house after being hit. He wants to run away with Johnny.

Darry talks to the camera and explains his point of view. He is sorry for slapping Ponyboy, but doesn’t know how to react.

Ponyboy talks to the camera and explains his point of view. He misses his parents and doesn’t understand why Darry acts the way he does.