



Féile Fever

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Did You Need to Know?

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(Read pp 126-127 & 179-180)

Mick has told Danny the confidential information that he heard from Todd's mum. This information explains Todd's behaviour; however it also changes the way that Danny thinks about Todd.

If Danny hadn't known about Todd's lie, how do you think their exchange outside the paper shop might have been different? What effect might it have had on the story?

Do you think that you could rewrite how the conversation might have developed if Danny hadn't known? What would they say to each other? How might the story then have changed?

You can use the boxes to write your version of the incident. Use one of the boxes to plan your ideas and use the other to write the conversation that you think might take place. You can work in small groups for this activity and share your ideas.

*'You're jealous mate!' smiled Todd.
It was a mean kind of smile...*

Ideas for what might happen next