

Chapter 9 - Key Moment – The Slap

- People are sometimes advised to write a diary or a journal at times of stress or upset as a way of recording events and also their feelings about events.
- Imagine that Danny's father has been keeping a journal during the time that Andy is in a coma. Write three diary entries around the time of the events of the Key Moment in Chapter 9 – The Slap.
- Re-read Chapter 9 trying to imagine the events from Danny's father's point of view (POV).

What are the main events leading up to The Slap?



What did Danny and his father say to each other before and after 'The Slap'?

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- How do you think Danny's father feels leading up and after the slap?
- You can use some of the suggestions provided or use your own. In either case be sure to have a reason why you think your choice is appropriate.

Anger Despair Fear Jealousy Loneliness	Annoyance Frustration Impatience Satisfaction	Guilt Shame Confusion
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