

*My parents came, one at a time, and they were both upbeat and full of news about the neighborhood and about Jerry.*

*"Did you see him down in the street?" Mama asked.*

*I told her yes and tried to smile with her. Her eyes were smiling but her voice cracked. In a way I think she was mourning me as if I were dead.*



*They left and there was still too much Sunday left in my life.*

*I looked over the movie again. I need it more and more. The movie is more real in so many ways than the life I am leading. No, that's not true. I just desperately wish this was only a movie.*

*Monday is the State's case. This is what Miss O'Brien said. Monday they bring out their star witnesses.*