



ANSWERS

The stabbing of Bob: Ponyboy says, "And Johnny, who was the most law-abiding of us, now carried in his back pocket a six-inch switchblade. He'd use it, too, if he ever got jumped again. They had scared him that much. He would kill the next person who jumped him. Nobody was ever going to beat him like that again. Not over his dead body..."

The church fire: Ponyboy stares at Johnny's cigarette and wonders, "...what it was like inside a burning ember...". Later, Ponyboy says, "Suddenly, in the red glow and the haze, I remembered wondering what it was like in a burning ember, and I thought: Now I know, it's a red hell."

When Ponyboy and Johnny first arrive at the church and Ponyboy thinks, "...this church gave me a kind of creepy feeling. What do you call it? Premonition?"