Chapter Ten--Danger in the Dark

1. Why did Khyber time her arrival at the school just before the bell rang?
2. Why does Khyber arrive home that afternoon to an empty apartment?
3. Why did Khyber unpack the boxes that her mother had packed?
4. What surprising revelation does "X" make to Khyber immediately after Khyber finishes singing the soup song?
5. Describe the contents of "X"s suitcase.
6. Why does Khyber lie to her mother about her encounter with the skinheads?
7. What is a boarding school? Would you like to attend one? Explain why.
8. Khyber keeps some things a secret, not even telling her mother. Do you ever keep things secret from your parents? Is this wise? What problems could occur if you do this all the time?

**Vocabulary** tittering, smirking, dignified, raspy, jolted, blubbery, sprawled, shrugged, lame, glared