



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

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In the Middle of a Pitch by Bill Meissner (page 239)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. Why does Dusty Sikarsky believe that "everything happens in a day"? _____

2. How does Meissner describe Dusty's fastball at the beginning of the story? _____

3. How many years did Dusty play in the major leagues before his injury? _____

4. What did Dusty do immediately after throwing away the letter saying his baseball contract would not be renewed?

5. What happens to Dusty at the end of the story? _____
