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Welcome to the New World Chapter 4

1. What happened to Ibrahim's business? What is he doing for work now?
2. What precautions are the rest of the family taking at home while waiting for Ibrahim to return?
3. In what ways does Naji suddenly have to "grow up?" How does this background explain his behavior later, in the United States?
4. Did this flashback to Syria help you better understand the family's situation, emotions, experiences or reactions to their immigration to the United States? How?
5. Why do you think the author chose to present this part of the family's story as a flashback in Chapter 4, instead of chronologically at the beginning of the book?