1. Why doesn't Monique's mother want Sevrine to go into Monique's bedroom?



2. How would knowing about Sevrine put Monique in danger?

3. Monique's knowing about Sevrine would also put Sevrine and her parents in danger. How?

4. At the end of this part of the story, the author tells us that Monique now understands why she must protect her friend by keeping the secret of the basement at all costs. How did she come to realize the importance of keeping the basement secret?