"Fiery, huh? Well, that's the way I like 'em." He started to put his arm around her, but Johnny reached over and stopped him.

'Leave her alone, Dally.'

'Huh?' Dally was taken off guard. He stared at Johnny in disbelief. Johnny couldn't say 'Boo' to a goose. Johnny gulped and got a little pale, but he said, "You heard me. Leave her alone." (24)

Explain the DEEP meaning of this quote. (claim, evidence, reasoning)

This quote shows how Johnny, who is very quiet, is actually very brave too. When Dally starts hitting on cherry Johnny takes a stand and tells him to stop. This shows how Johnny is brave because he stood up against Dally, who is really the scariest in the gang.