



Bud, Not Buddy

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Chapter Fourteen

Before you read the chapter:

Who was the **niciest** person you have ever met? What was there about that person that made him or her so special?

Vocabulary:

Draw a straight line to connect the vocabulary word to its definition. Remember to use a straight edge (like a ruler)!

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| 1. okra | friend |
| 2. stampede | weeping |
| 3. impressive | honor |
| 4. reserved | very grand |
| 5. apologize | ask forgiveness |
| 6. acquaintance | onrush |
| 7. tremendous | cautious |
| 8. bawling | be mistaken |
| 9. reputation | striking looking |
| 10. misunderstood | a vegetable |

What do the following expressions mean?

- "I was blowing it ..." - _____
- "... busting their guts" - _____
- "... putting up their dukes" - _____
- "... diarrhea of the mouth" - _____
- "... a little swole up" - _____



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Questions

1. What place did the smells in the restaurant remind Bud of?

2. What did "NBC" on the sign stand for?

3. Why was Miss Thomas shocked at Bud's appearance?

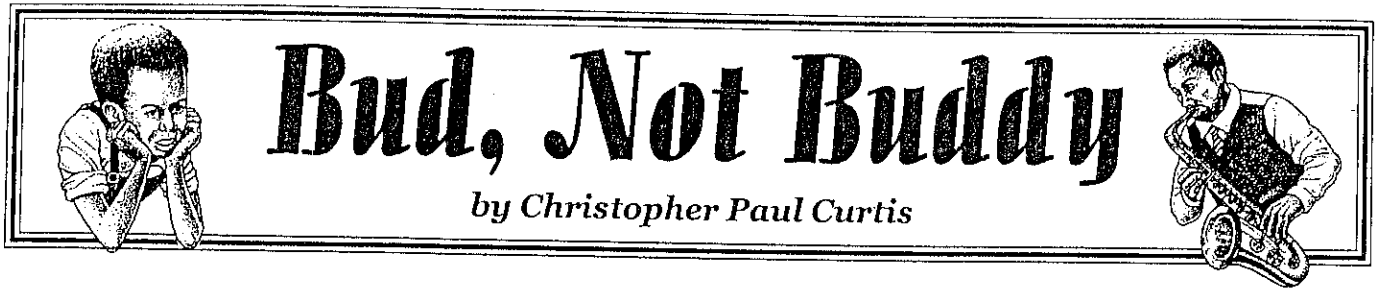
4. Why was Bud surprised when Miss Thomas asked if she could order supper for him?

5. What does "on the house" mean? What did Bud get at the restaurant that was "on the house"?

6. In your own words, describe Bud's impression of Miss Thomas.

7. What important thing did Bud realize about himself when he was sitting in the restaurant?

8. What did Bud do in the restaurant that embarrassed him?



Language Activities

Create and design a brochure advertising H.E. Calloway's band: **H.E. Calloway and the Dusky Devastators of the Depression**. Be sure to include an appropriate picture (perhaps of a band member or a musical instrument) as well as a catchy slogan that would be sure to draw the crowds to their next performance. Use the template below to plan and sketch your brochure.

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