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by Christopher Paul Curtis



1. PAGE 2 What do you think “juvenile delinquent” means in this part?

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2. PAGE 19 What kind of family are the Watsons?

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3. PAGE 31 What kind of person is Kenny?

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4. PAGE 63 What kind of person is Byron?

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5. PAGE 74 What kind of mother is Momma?

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6. PAGE 77 What does “welfare food” mean in this part?

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7. PAGE 113 What does “cutting up” mean in this part?

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8. PAGE 146 Why are the mom and dad nervous and upset at this point?

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9. PAGE 168 Describe the setting. Explain how the change in setting has affected the family.

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10. PAGE 179 Retell what happens in this chapter.

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11. PAGE 186 What do you think the “Wool Pooh” symbolizes?

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12. PAGE 196 Explain the change in Kenny since returning home.

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13. PAGE 197 How is Byron changing, and how does he affect Kenny?

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14. PAGE 206 What has Kenny learned from his trip to the South?

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15. PAGE 210 What ideas about race are brought up in this book?

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