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*(Les is around 8 years old, and during this monologue is trying to impress his older brother and friends.)*

*\*\*table the palaver\*\* means "cut out the small talk and get to the point." Palaver is pronounced 'puh-LAV-er'*

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*(Crutchie is talking to Jack, one of the few newsies he trusts to treat him as an equal despite his disability.)*

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*(Pulitzer is used to getting what he wants, and frustrated with Jack for causing a disruption.)*

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*(Medda feels very motherly and protective towards Jack, who is about 10 years younger than she is.)*