
(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'*

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

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

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