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**Chapter 1**

1. The narrator is Kenny. He is a middle child. He is 10 years old. He has a younger sister, Joetta. He has an older brother, Byron, who is 13 years old.
2. The weather is so cold it is like the Arctic. The narrator said that it is so cold that if you spit, it will freeze before it hits the ground. He also said it was a zillion degrees below freezing. The narrator’s opinion shows that it is very cold outside and inside.
3. Momma says it’s warm, the people are nice, and the kids respect their parents in Birmingham. Dad disagrees because of segregation and having “Coloreds Only” places.
4. Byron and Kenny have a hard love relationship. Byron tricked Kenny with “How to Survive a Blizzard” to make him look funny. Kenny says Byron would torture him for a couple of days if he were stuck to the mirror.
5. Momma frees Byron from the mirror by putting her hands on his forehead and chin and pulls. Before she pulls him off, she sweet talks him and uses her scarf to warm up his face.

**Chapter 2**

1. Larry Dunn is the school king and bully of Clark Elementary for kindergarten to fourth grade. An example is when the new kids get on the bus he makes fun of them and throws an apple at them. He is older and bigger than them because he has been held back.
2. Miss Henry takes Kenny to different classrooms because he is a great reader in second grade. She is showing him off. She has Kenny read the newspaper and Bible. If he reads to fast, she has him read upside down.
3. Mr. Alums says that the class should act or be more like Kenny. The world is not a nice place for blacks. Kenny’s reading skills will help him in life and make life better.
4. Kenny has a lazy eye. His left eye goes toward his nose. He thinks he is ugly and he gets picked on because of it.
5. Kenny thinks the new kid is his “personal saver”. The new kid is named Rufus. He is dressed in raggedy clothes and talks funny.