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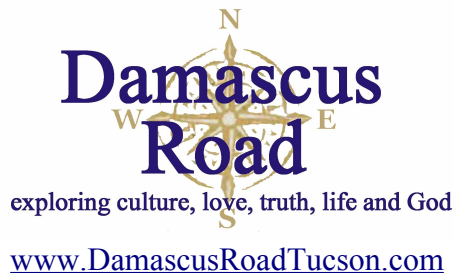
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2. What did you think of Buddy's first experience in the human world? What would it be like for someone from a different culture or even another world encountering American life?
3. What did you think of Buddy's relationship with his biological father?

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