

Maniac Magee

Chapters 22 & 23

Comprehension

1. Where was Maniac Magee staying at the beginning of chapter 22?
2. Who finds Maniac?
3. Where does Maniac tell Grayson he will not go?

Point of View

In chapter twenty-two, Jerry Spinelli allows us to see through the eyes of a baby buffalo. This intriguing point of view allows Maniac's whereabouts to be revealed in a surprising and somewhat humorous way.

Reread the beginning of the chapter on page 79. Then, try writing the passage from the mama buffalo's point of view.

If you were the mama buffalo at the Elmwood Park Zoo, maybe it would have gone something like this:
