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Instructions

You are going to read this story titled Acting Strange out loud. This story is about Huey doing some unusual things. You can use your finger to keep your place (turn the reading passage over, face down). Try to read each word. You can use your finger to keep your place. If you come to a word you don't know, I'll tell it to you. You will read for one minute. Be sure to do your best reading. Are there any questions? (turn the passage right-side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

Acting Strange

"What are you doing, <u>Huey</u> ?" I said.	6
"None of your business!" <u>Huey</u> said.	11
I closed the door again.	16
When he came to dinner, he didn't look at me.	26
My mother brought out the food.	32
" <u>Huey</u> ," my mother said, "you have to have some broccoli. It's good for you. It will make you strong."	44
"All right," <u>Huey</u> said.	50
"He ate three helpings! I couldn't believe it. Usually <u>Huey</u> only pretends to eat broccoli. Usually he stores it in his pants pockets and gets rid of it later.	53
"May I be excused?" <u>Huey</u> said.	64
He went upstairs to our room and closed the door again.	81
My father looked at <u>Huey's</u> empty chair. "Seems like something strange is going on around here," my father said. He had those dangerous yellow lights in his eyes. "Seems like I haven't seen you and <u>Huey</u> talk to each other for three days. Did you two have a fight?"	86
"Oh no," I said.	97
"No?" my father repeated.	108
"Really," I said.	122
And just then there was a huge crash like a tree falling above us.	137
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