**What is the theme of Bud Not Buddy?**

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Have you ever had a hard time in your life? When you were having a hard time did anyone help you? The theme of Bud Not Buddy is people will be kind to you especially in hard times. When Bud was walking to Grand Rapids Lefty Louis shared his food with him. When Bud and Bugs had no food the man in the Hoover Ville suggested they got fed. Also for no reason the band took Bud in for a while.

The first reason why the theme of Bud Not Buddy is most people will be kind to you especially when you are having a hard time. When Bud was walking to Grand Rapids Lefty Louis found him and offered him food. “… I’ll bet you’re hungry. It just so happens that I’ve got a spare baloney and mustard sandwich and an apple in the car…” When Bud was in need of food Lefty Louis shred his food with Bud.

The theme of Bud Not Buddy is in hard time’s people will be kind to you. When Bud and Bugs entered Flints Hoover Ville a man said “Brother why don’t we feed these boys.” Even though the people in Hoover Ville were poor and were having a hard time they shared their food with Bud and Bugs.

The theme of Bud Not Buddy is when you are struggling with hard time’s people will be kind. When the band knew Bud didn’t have anywhere to go they offered Bud a place to stay at their home, Grand Calloway Station. “We got to talk to some people in Flint first, but if they say it’s all right we were hoping you would stay at Grand Callaway Station for a while. For no reason the band took Bud in for a while.

The theme of Bud Not Buddy is in hard times people will be kind to you. Lefty Louis offered Bud food when Bud was hungry. When Bud and Bugs needed a meal a man in Hoover Ville offered to share some. Also the band offered to take Bud in for a while for no reason.