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Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case

Question: How did Emmett attract the attention of the local Money kids?

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 Emmett attracted the attention of the local Money kids in a few ways. Emmett told John Milton Wesley stories about how he had relationships with white girls. On page 48, the author describes John and his friends ^{as} "spellbound with stories of white girlfriends, the forbidden fruit." ok.

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 This ~~tells me~~ Emmett attracted the attention of the local Money kids, because in the book it states the boys were "spellbound" with Emmett's conversations with them. Emmett also attracted the attention of local Money kids by carrying photos of white women in his wallet. On page 49, the book says, "One of the things that impressed Wesley and his friends the most were the photos of white women, cut out of magazines, that the boys from Chicago carried in their wallets." This proves Emmett attracted the attention of the local Money kids, because the boys were impressed with the photos he had. This is important because you shouldn't attract attention to yourself if you're in a place you could get hurt doing so. grammar

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Life in Chicago differed with the South for the Blacks because Chicago had better jobs, and more freedom. In the book it talks about how when Emmett moved to Chicago, it was different than the South. The book states "Well paying jobs were in good supply." "Many churches, news papers, and businesses catered exclusively to Black customers" (page 27). This proves that when Emmett moved to Chicago he and his mom had many more opportunities than they did when they lived in the South. Also in the book the author states "nearly the five hundred thousand Blacks in Chicago had many more opportunities and much more freedom than their Southern counterparts" (also page 27). This shows that Black people back then would have more freedom and more jobs if you moved to Chicago, other than not having much freedom in the South. This is important because if you ever want to move, choose a place with good business and where you are free and don't feel trapped.

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