

Lesson 2
READ THIS STORY #1, Basic

The Bugle

Curtis began to squirm as the program dragged on and on. It was so somber.

He was supposed to play “Taps” on his bugle to close the program. But Curtis was an adventurous lad, and on the spur of the moment, he lifted the horn to his lips and played “When the Saints Go Marching In.” It was quite a jazzy rendition. The tones were sweet and the music was truly beautiful.

Those who were assembled were quite surprised. The bandmaster was perturbed. He said that the bugler had bungled his job and made a spectacle of himself. He said the lad had no scruples.

But Curtis thought it was a perfect performance.