

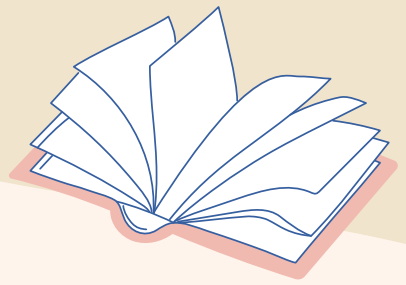
## PREDICT

Look at the title, what do you already know about **Oliver Twist**?

Looking at this picture, what do you think the story will be about?



## READ



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## CLARIFY

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1. **Copper** - A vessel made of copper, particularly a large boiler for cooking or laundry purposes
2. **Ladled**- to serve (soup, stew, or sauce) with a ladle.
3. **Composition** - the nature of something's ingredients or constituents; the way in which a whole or mixture is made up.
4. **Porringer** - a small bowl, typically with a handle, used for soup, stew, or similar dishes.



## QUESTION

The room in which **the boys** were fed was a large stone hall, with a copper at one end; out of which **the master**, dressed in an apron for the purpose, and assisted by one or two women, ladled the gruel at mealtimes. Of this festive composition the boys had one porringer and no more – except on occasions of public rejoicing when he had two ounces and a quarter of bread besides.

**Who are the boys? Why are they there? Why is there a master? What does this suggest? How are the boys fed?**



## SUMMARISE

**What has happened in this paragraph of the story?  
What are the two most important things to remember?**

