

## TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

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b) Why did the driver not approve of buying fruits from the boys?

*The driver did not approve of the narrator buying fruits from the two boys because of their shabby appearance .*

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b) What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?

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