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**ENGLISH LITERATURE READER**  
**CHAPTER 2 - THANK YOU, MA'AM**  
**LANSTON HUGHES**

**NOTES**

**Summary:**

*Thank you, Ma'am* by Langston Hughes, tells the story of Mrs. Jones, an elderly woman walking home and Roger, a teenager who tries to steal her purse to buy a new pair of blue suede shoes. She takes him to her home instead of the police station, gives him food and cleans him up. The story focuses on poverty and forgiveness.