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Big Daddy couldn't see Troy because \_\_\_\_\_

Troy knew he was ready to have his own band because \_\_\_\_\_



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Troy was interested in music from a young age because he grew up in a music-filled neighborhood in New Orleans.

During parades, Troy occasionally fell over because his trombone was so heavy.

Bo Diddley couldn't see Troy because he was so small.

Troy knew he was ready to have his own band because he had played with Bo Diddley.



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