

their pitiful, but cherished, possessions, many of which are only yellowed pieces of paper, and is moved at the sight. The old man wants to go in and pray for the last time. He is eighty-seven years old. The Invisible Man can not stand aside and let this happen to the old couple, and takes it upon himself to make a speech against the dispossession. He suggests to the crowd that they organize, and slows down the dispossession action for a short time until the police come and he has to flee. Here again something other than a single person is a "reality instructor." The "reality instructor" takes the form of an event. What this event teaches him is that he has leadership ability, and if he chooses to put himself in the position of the leader, that people respond to him favorably, and he can move them to action. A young woman, only a face in the crowd, tells him he was "marvelous" reinforcing any leadership potential he may have noticed from his action.

A man chases him as he flees, and turns out to be a communist, or socialist, party member and a friend ^{who} addresses him as "brother." This man's name is Brother Jack, and his purpose in following the Invisible Man is to try to enlist him for party purposes. Brother Jack is also a "reality instructor" and tells the Invisible Man things about himself, in order to reinforce the Invisible Man's belief in his leadership qualities. Brother Jack says, "You appeared to be a man who knew his duty toward the people and performed it well. Whatever you think about it personally, you were a spokesman for your people and you have a duty to work in their interest." Brother Jack also starts in on the party line, and although this may have no basis in reality for the Invisible Man at this point, the Invisible Man will later base much of his reality on party doctrines, of their opposites. The Invisible Man identifies with the old people he saw being evicted because they were like people he saw in the south, but Brother Jack contradicts this sentimentality with a Party reality;