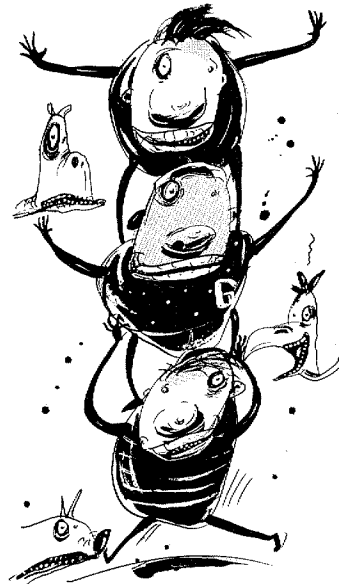


I AIN'T GOT NOBODY



- Who is one of your closest friends? List **three reasons** why this person is a good friend.
- You've been given the chance to order the perfect best friend from e-friends.com! You can choose from the individual specifications below, so that your new friend arrives in ideal form—plus free shipping and handling! As a first-time buyer, you've been given a \$25 credit, but each spec will cost you so spend it wisely!

Each costs \$6:

- Money
- Popularity
- Intelligence
- Godliness
- Compassion

Each costs \$5:

- Good looks
- Good conversationalist
- Outgoing personality
- Sense of humor
- High moral standards

Each costs \$4:

- A cool car
- The right clothes
- Lots of free time
- Loyalty
- Dependability

Each costs \$3:

- Common interests
- Honesty
- Good listener
- Generosity

Each costs \$2:

- Nice house
- Sex appeal
- Nice parents
- Same age as you

Each costs \$1:

- Athletic ability
- Lives close to your house
- No other friends
- Very talented

- What do you think—**Y (yes)** or **N (no)**?
 - I choose the right kind of friends.
 - I don't like the friends I have now.
 - I think a best friend should be a Christian.
 - I'm influenced by friends in negative ways more than I influence them in positive ways.
 - I get along very well with my friends.
 - I have a hard time making friends.
 - I think my friends talk about me behind my back.
 - I wish I had a best friend.
 - I have friends my parents don't approve of.
 - I would like to find some new friends.
- Flip to **Colossians 3:12-14**. What are some characteristics of friendship found in these verses?