

9-5-13

Summary

I have finished the novel The Twits by Roald Dahl. The main characters in this book are Mr. and Mrs. Twit. Throughout this novel, they were playing nasty pranks on each other and their pet monkeys. Muggle-Wump (Father monkey) came up with a plan to turn Mr. and Mrs. Twit "upside down". He wanted to do "the greatest upside down trick of all time!!" When Mr. and Mrs. Twit were shocked and confused about what they saw! All of the furniture was glued to the ceiling. Mrs. and Mr. Twit decided to stand on their heads so they would be "upright." As a result they got the "DREADED SHRINK!" This finally gave the monkeys a chance to escape the evil, nasty, ghastrling twits

9-6-13

Reaction

I have been reading the book called The Twits by Roald Dahl. Mr. and Mrs. Twit are very trouble making, nasty, gruesome, and rude people. When I read about how they treated each other I was astonished by their cruelty towards each other. On page 24, I couldn't believe that Mr. Twit "tied Mrs. Twit's ankles to an iron ring!" Then he tied hundreds of balloons to her hair, neck, and arms. Mr. Twit was giving Mrs. Twit a good stretching. It was hard to me believe how a husband and wife could treat each other that way. There still married...?

9-10-13 compare/contrast

I am reading The Twits by Roald Dahl. As I read about Mr. Twit and Muggle-wump (father monkey), I noticed many differences between them. Mr. Twit is very snotty and unkind. He treated Muggle-wumps family cruelly. On page 39, the author states "It was his dream that one day he would own the ^{first} GREAT UPSIDE DOWN MONKEY CIRCUIS in the world." This was unkind because it meant the monkeys had to do everything upside down for six hours a day!

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Character Analysis

Our class read the book The Twits by Roald Dahl. One of the characters named Muggle-wump (father monkey) possess the following character traits: Intelligence, Cleverness, and helpfulness. Muggle-wump showed his intelligence when he planned a way to keep the birds from being eaten by the Twits. He warned the birds by telling the Roly-Poly bird about the glue on the tree and about the Twits' bird pie. The birds flew to safety. Muggle-wump showed all of his traits when he came up with a plan to free of the Twits. On page 51, he said "We're going to turn both Mr. and Mrs. Twit UPSIDE DOWN with their feet in the air!" They they glued everything in the house to the ceiling!

Summary

September 7th

Yesterday I started reading the novel The Twits written by Roald Dahl. Two of the main characters are Mr. and Mrs. Twit. They are a very odd couple. Mr. Twit has a very long and disgusting beard that always had old food stuck in it. On page 5, the author describes Mr. Twit's beard as "It grew in spikes that stuck out like the bristles on a nailbrush." This quote explains what Mr. Twit's beard looked and felt like. Mrs. Twit is very ugly inside and out. "The ugliness had grown upon her year by year as she got older." This shows that she isn't nice, and her negative made her ugly and unkind. Mr. and Mrs. Twit love playing pranks or tricks on each other because they thought it was a good way to spend their time. One time, Mrs. Twit took out her glass eye and put it in Mr. Twit's drink. This led to Mr. Twit wanting their revenge...

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Warriors: Fire and Ice

10/29/12

I am almost finished with the book, Warriors: Fire and Ice, by Erin Hunter. There has been a lot of action and conflict during my reading this week. An important event that has happened is that Fireheart and Graystripe have both gotten their very own apprentices to train to become warriors. Fireheart and Graystripe have been in disagreement because Graystripe has been breaking the Warrior Code. Another problem is that Bluestar, the leader of Thunder Clan, is on her last life of the nine lives she has. After multiple training sessions, Fireheart's apprentice, Cinderpaw, has gotten hit by a car and damaged her leg very badly. All of these problems are not going to be good for the arrival of Bare-leaf, or winter.

The conflict between Fireheart and Graystripe might interfere with their friendship. Fireheart is angry with Graystripe because he has been seeing a girl cat from another Clan. By doing this, Graystripe is breaking the Warrior Code. Breaking this Code meant that you had done something absolutely horrible and had proved to your Clan that you were not loyal to them. I could tell Fireheart was really mad when he said, "How could Graystripe be so stupid? He was breaking every part of the Warrior Code by meeting this cat from another Clan." I think that Fireheart was just trying to tell Graystripe that he would get in so much trouble if anybody found out about his secret.

The cat Cinderpaw is an upbeat and ecstatic apprentice who is always ready for the challenges that lay ahead of her. Fireheart notices her eagerness to be a Warrior during the first training session. Cinderpaw kept on asking what they were going to do next. The cats in the Clan realized that this might make her a great Warrior some day. When she and the other apprentices get their first mission to hunt she stays focused and does a fantastic job that blows everyone away. Both of these qualities have a great effect on her learning.

One of the things that has worried me most is that Bluestar only has one life left. It would be devastating to all of the Clan cats to see her pass away. She lost one of her lives by obtaining a life threatening sickness called Green Cough. It kept on getting worse and worse until she couldn't move anymore. When Fireheart was looking after her he heard her breathing stop. That is when she lost her second to last life. Hopefully she will be protected enough by the Warriors to get through Bare-leaf.

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