

BOOK REVIEWS IN PRINT



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Count Olaf

My favourite literary villain is Count Olaf from the book “A Series of Unfortunate Events” written by Lemony Snicket. Count Olaf was a greedy and a cruel man who wanted to get his hands on the Baudelaire children's fortune.

He is my favourite villain because of the wonderful disguises he conjures up to get out of tricky situations. Most of his disguises cover up his single eyebrow and the eye tattoo on his ankle. However, eventually, the clever Baudelaire children ruin his schemes and report him to the officials.

While others fail to recognise Olaf when he is disguised, the Baudelaire children always know its him. Olaf also keeps a backup plan ready so that he can escape from the officials and the police, if anything goes wrong. Even though he might be a villain, he is by far my most favourite one.

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“The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas”

I would like to change the ending of the book, “The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas”, written by John Boyne. My ending starts with Bruno's understanding of Shmuel's tough times on the other side of the fence. Shmuel wants to escape from there. Hence, Bruno hides Shmuel in his attic as nobody in his house uses that place.

Soon, Bruno finds that a special train travels from this town to China. He decides to send Shmuel to China, as he recollects Shmuel telling him that his uncle lives there. Bruno hurries home and packs some of his clothes and other necessary items for Shmuel. He helps Shmuel board the train.

Shmuel thanks Bruno for his timely help and tells him that, he will never forget him in his life. They promise to write letters frequently.

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Heffley's Halloween adventures

The book I would like to read again and again is “Diary of A Wimpy Kid: Double Down”. It is very interesting and humorous. It is mostly based on Greg Heffley's Halloween adventures. When Greg purchases a bunch of horror books, he experiences nightmares and the disasters begin. Greg enters the Balloon Brigade contest in his school. He also tries to learn an instrument, join in the school band and get invited to a party. The story ends with Greg filming a movie with Rowley, which ultimately turns into a goose invasion. I like this book very much as it made me laugh a lot. It's a good read for people who love Halloween and humour. — R.Sahana, Class VI,
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