

Book Report

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Title of the book: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Author: Mark Twain

Summary

Huck and Tom, two main characters in the book, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, had found the money that the robbers hid in the cave and Huck was adopted by Widow Douglas.

In the adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Huck's adventure started from his father's appearance in Widow Douglas'. One night, when Huck went to his bedroom, he saw his father sit on his bed! His father wanted some money to buy whiskey but Huck didn't give him. Then his father caught him and locked him in the cabin. Huck couldn't stand his father anymore so he decided to escape from the cabin. He made a perfect plan to let everyone believe that he was dead. Then he ran away to Jackson Island and met Jim there. Jim was a slave, who belonged to Miss Watson. While they were on the island, to know the latest news, Huck disguised as a girl. After knowing that the villagers were trying to catch Jim, they ran away from the Island immediately. They took the raft and floated down the river. A few days later, they met two liars, who claimed to be the "king" and the "duke." They cheated nearby residents of their money. What's more, they also pretended to be Peter Wilks's brothers to cheat him of his property. Fortunately, their cheating plan failed. A few days later, Jim was kept in a cabin by Tom's Uncle. To save Jim, Huck was mistaken by Aunt Sally as Tom. When Tom arrived in Aunt Sally's, Tom and Huck made a plan together. During helping Jim escape, Tom got wounded. However, in the end, Jim was set free.

Afterthought

I like *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* very much. There are many interesting plots in the book. For example, when Jim and Huck want to know the latest news, Huck disguises as a girl and is disclosed by a smart villager. The "duke" and the "king" use stupid performance to cheat nearby residents of money. What is more, in order to save Jim, instead of an easy and safe plan, Huck and Jim both make a crazy one, which makes Tom get hurt. All these funny plots impress me a lot!

There are two characters I like the most in this book. One is Huck. He is a brave and wise boy. He likes to take adventures and is not afraid of setbacks. He is also willing to help people. He is just a little boy but he has many qualities that worth people learning. The other character I like the most is Jim because I think his thirst for

freedom is admirable. I couldn't imagine if I were a slave! He also has lots of good personalities. Although he is just a supporting role, his existence in the book is very important. There are many things that I have never met. If I were Huck, I couldn't be as brave as him. For example, if I were locked in the cabin, I would be very frustrated. I couldn't think of any plan to escape. Besides, I am also too timid to escape. So Huck's bravery and calmness is amazing for me! I don't like the "duke" and the "king" in this book because they are too wicked. They use many stupid plans to cheat people of their money. What's worse, they use fake identities to cheat Peter Wilks of his property! Although they are wise, this behavior is not acceptable.

This is a book which is worth reading. By reading this book, you would enjoy the childhood of Tom and Huck!

Peer comments

I agree with you that Huck is a very brave boy and the book is very interesting. Like you, I also admire Jim's thirst for freedom. From them, we can learn how to face the difficulties in life.

By 吳婉溱

Teacher's Comments

Like most readers, you are attracted by the plots - Huck's disguising as a little girl, Tom's stupid and unrealistic plan to save Jim, two liars Jim and Huck meet during their adventure. Do you find that all the plots have one thing in common— a ridiculous, unrealistic and exciting plan?

You compare yourself with the main character, Huck, and find that you are very different from each other. You are an honest reader to admit that you are timid so you admire his courage, independence, the ability to overcome difficulties.

