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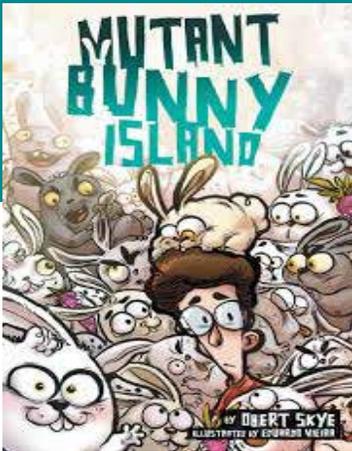
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Book Review

Mutant Bunny Island

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Primary, Intermediate

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200

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With all of summer vacation stretching out before him, Perry plans to spend it all in his room reading the comics that his Uncle Zeke sends him. However, his plans change when Uncle Zeke sends a card pleading for help. Perry hops on a plane that very day to help his uncle on Bunny Island. There he makes two friends: Juliet and Rain. These three working together eventually find Perry's Uncle Zeke; however, he is no longer a human, but a mutant bunny! The evil mayor is turning all of the people who live on the island into mutant bunnies using purple carrots. Perry and Juliet must use Perry's secret stash of potato chips to turn everyone back to normal.

This book would be very good for readers moving from picture books to chapter books. Every few chapters, the book includes excerpts from Perry's favorite comic book with pictures that would help give struggling readers a break from the long passages of text. One of Obert Skye's most well know series is Leven Thumps, but unlike that series, in this book there is no special destiny to save the world placed on the main character. In fact, the main character is a very ordinary ten-year-old with a love for comic book characters, making him a fun, whimsical character to read about. This book's overall message is to be yourself no matter how crazy you may be. It conveys the idea that if you are true to your own likes and dislikes, then you can make friends and be a hero among them when they need help for troubles, big or small.

*Contains mild violence.