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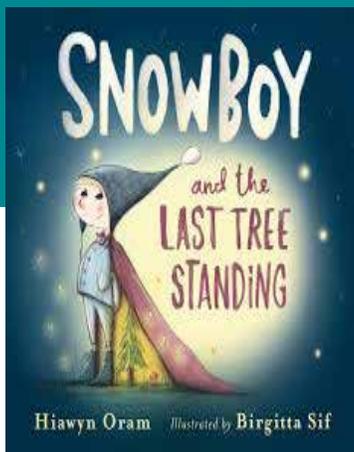
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Book Review

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Snowboy is busy defending the polar bears when Greenbackboy comes along and drags him off to play a game called Ka-ching! By cutting down all the trees and catching all the fish, Greenbackboy is determined to get rich. Snowboy realizes that he needs to save nature rather than destroy it and hides one little tree under his Cloak of Many Uses and sneaks two fish back into the sea. Then he tells Greenbackboy that he has to leave. He goes back to find his tree and a little beehive with honey. Eventually Greenbackboy comes straggling in asking for food. Snowboy shares his honey with him, but reminds him to leave some for tomorrow.

With delightful illustrations and a good moral, this story is great to share with your little ones. It raises awareness of preserving nature while telling a beautiful story, causing readers to truly ponder what result their actions have on the environment. Just one boy was able to do some good, even surrounded by a world consumed with greed and always wanting more. By being caring and considerate to nature, we can make a difference and help take care of our planet. The illustrations in this book are adorable, with soft edges creating a peaceful, quiet effect. While the message takes a hard stand, the words and the pictures help convey it in a poignant yet serene way.

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Rating

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