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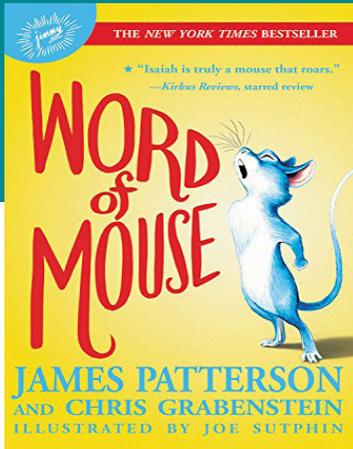
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Book Review

Word of Mouse



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Illustrator

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Rating

Outstanding

Level

Primary, Intermediate

Isaiah is a little mouse who does great things. He is accustomed to hearing the screams of people when they see him. But that all changes when he loses his family to a laboratory and befriends a human named Hailey. With the help of Hailey and his new mischief (a group of mice), Isaiah is able to free his original family from the laboratory in which experiments are being performed.

The message of “little creatures can do big things” permeates every page of this novel. Isaiah overcomes multiple obstacles, never once feeling that he should give up or that his goal is unattainable. Patterson does a great job of bringing every character to life and giving each their own personality. The novel includes a lot of information pertaining to animal testing in laboratories and animal cruelty, so readers are bound to ask questions about this debatable topic. Even though this topic is different from Patterson’s adult novels, the short chapters and easy readability allow readers to feel engaged and confident with a larger-sized book.

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284

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