

THE FAMOUS FIVE

FIVE GET INTO TROUBLE

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BOOK REVIEW BY-----

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INTRODUCTION

I have loved mystery and adventure since my childhood. I used to watch many adventure movies on TV like Bhoot and Friends, Chillar Party, and many others when I was in school. Whenever I watched such movies, I imagined myself being part of the story, experiencing all the suspense. This made me even more attracted towards adventure . One day, a friend suggested me to read Famous Five - Five Get Into Trouble, saying it had a lot of adventurous stories. So, I chose this book, hoping to once again imagine myself in such thrilling situations and enjoy the adventure through reading. I expected the book to be full of adventure stories and mystery , just like the movies I used to love.

SUMMARY

The story starts with four children—Julian, Dick, Anne, George, and their loyal dog ,Timmy, who are planning to spend their Easter holidays on a long trip but George's parents are going away, they decide to go on a cycling and camping trip through the countryside.

On their way, they meet a new boy named Richard Kent, who seems friendly and asks to join them. The children agree and their journey continues . But suddenly, their planned fun holiday turns into an exciting and mysterious adventure. They get captured in a situation involving strange people, a mysterious and haunted house called Owl's Dene, and some hidden secrets. They face problems but they stay strong when they try to solve the mystery and protect each other.

The book is full of suspense, adventure and teamwork and it shows how being brave and helping each other in critical situations solve big problems.

ANALYSIS AND OPINION

What worked well in the book was the exciting story full of adventure , suspense and mystery. The way the children faced challenges together and showed courage and teamwork made the story very interesting. The mysterious house , the strange people and the suspense kept me curious to know what would happen next.

What didn't work so well was that the starting of the story was slow and boring like it wasn't interesting and Richard's character was a bit annoying at first because he wasn't honest with the others. But later, he turned out to be brave and saviour for the group.

The character that stood out the most for me was Richard Kent. Although he didn't tell his story to the group , he showed courage and smart thinking by going to the police silently and saved everyone.

One important message the book gives is we should never loose hope & smart thinking and courage can help us get out of any bad situations.

ONE DIRECT SPEECH : ‘I can go to my aunt’s house for the night ’, said Richard.
INDIRECT SPEECH : Richard said that he could go to his aunt’s house for the night.

PERSONAL CONNECTION

The book had a good impact on me. I learnt that we should never lose our hope in any worst situations , even when things go out of control. Also, it reminded me how important good friendship , courage and smart thinking are in critical situations. Good friends are always ready to **stick together** , no matter how dangerous the situation become . I have always loved adventure and this book made me **look forward to** more mystery books too.

The book changed my perspective of judging anyone . I realized that we should not judge anyone too quickly because **actions speak louder than words**. Also, we should always work as team as it can help us **get through thick and thin**.

CONCLUSION

I enjoyed a lot reading this book as I expected a lot of adventure stories and mystery and I found them. Moreover, I like children adventures and here I get the same so I connected with the book nicely.

I would recommend this book to the teenagers , especially to those who like children adventures . Anyone who likes the story where children take the lead and face challenges bravely will enjoy this book . Overall , it is a fun and interesting book full of adventurous stories that leaves a good message that how being brave and helping each other in critical situations solve big problems .