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A taste of his own medicine...

Dennis Cookman is the biggest bully at Sweet Valley Middle School. Elizabeth and Jessica Wakefield, along with the whole sixth grade, are trying to figure out what to do about him. When Dennis smashes Jimmy Underwood's bicycle, some of the kids feel he's gone too far.

Just because Dennis is bigger and older doesn't give him the right to pick on the sixth graders. Something has to be done to stop this bully once and for all! That's when Ken Matthews comes up with the perfect dare that will expose Dennis Cookman as the coward that he really is.

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Kristine Hansen says

Of course the middle school has a bully, and this one is a nasty one. Dennis picks on everyone indiscriminately to the point where they have to find a solution once and for all.

The hard part of this story is the deep truth - that telling an adult usually has bad consequences. This is a flaw in the system, and the adults needs to be aware of that. I had the exact same experience back in fifth grade. So the kids come up with their own plan to show him up for the coward that he is.

I like that the kid were kids - they didn't think through the consequences or the danger of this (people could have died - it happens every year in places where rain is somewhat uncommon). I like that they were all put in danger and learned something from it. But I also like that there were no easy answers. Having a girl sit with Dennis at lunch doesn't make him a nicer person automatically and it doesn't 'cure' the bullying. But it does give him something to think about. The downside of all this? What the kids are doing in the end, is bullying the bully until he cries 'uncle' and maybe learns something. But again...isn't this typically what kids do?

Honestly these books are reasonably well written, which is a constant surprise. I don't like the Liz and Jess dynamic most of the time, but seeing them interact with their peers is always good. And let's be honest, much as Liz makes bad choices in covering up for people - she's always true to her character parameters. This is just who she is at this age. Just as Jess is who she is. That just doesn't mean that either of them are necessarily people to admire or even like.

Tara Calaby says

In these days of better bullying awareness, I think this story would've played out in a whole other way. Especially the bit that's basically a warning to kids *not* to tell their parents or a teacher.

I wonder how many caves in fiction are called Dead Man's Cave? I feel like it's more than a few.

Sheila Read says

I can't remember what this book is about because it's been awhile since I read this book. but I do remember the cover of it.

Heather says

From "Books I have read this summer" list that I found at home in NJ.

TRACE says

In this one, everyone feels like the only way to deal with the school bully is to humiliate the hell out of him.
Heartwarming

Jodie says

I really can't say enough about how much I enjoyed this series. Every twist, every turn, every adventure...

Justine says

I LOOOOOVE this amazing book!!

Sally says

"That's when Ken Matthews comes up with the perfect dare that will expose Dennis Cookman as the coward that he really is." - one of those OMG THEY'RE ALL SO CRUEL types of books... remarkably enjoyable ;)

Alex says

Who knew that a bully would stop his actions forever after spending just two minutes in a cave? Seems legit.

Also, where are everyone's parents in this book? Every kid is sneaking out on a school night to watch people sleep in caves, but their parents never notice? Oh Sweet Valley.

Cws says

JAR4-Pas

Merryn says

2.5 stars

Moral of the story: If you are being bullied by anyone, please DO NOT tell an adult. All it will do is make it worse and the only way to solve it is to stoop down to their level and try and terrify them to death by staying in a cave overnight in a storm.

I fail to see how they saved Dennis' life either. Ummm, the water was up to Grace's knees..... Dennis is supposedly massively tall.... yet he couldn't get out himself and everyone formed a 'chain' to get him out?? Seriously, that was stupid. lol

Liz was a bit of a bitch in this one too, chastising Jess for making Grace be nice to Dennis, when she was doing a pretty awful thing herself. Hmmm, maybe she will show some balls from now on??

This book is also another example of bad parenting by the Wakefields. They are no where to be seen in this book while their kids act like horrible people. Yay Wakefields!
