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Pants or no pants: that is the question!

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You are a panda, answers the father. *Pandas do NOT wear pants.*

And so begins a hilarious battle of wills when a young panda tries to convince his father why pants make *perfect* sense. After all, pants are soft. Pants keep you warm. Some pants even have . . . POCKETS! But with a menacing snow leopard lurking in the background, will the longed-for pants end up having an even greater role to play?

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Kerri says

Oh. My. God.

This book is quite possibly one of the most adorable things I've ever read.

I love the young panda, I love the parent panda, I love the entire conversation -- and what eventually happens as a result of the young panda's wish for pants.

You know those books that you wish you could rediscover again and again because reading them for the first time was so great? I'm having that feeling right now.

PANDA PANTS!

Ruth says

This book is so cute. A discussion between a baby panda and one of its parents about the little panda's desire to get pants and the parent's insistence that pandas don't wear pants. Anyone who has ever had a discussion with a determined child will recognize this situation.

Emily says

This could have been soooooo dark.

Nick says

Best panda/pants/snow leopard/watermelon interaction sequence in any fiction, ever.

Some reviewers are criticizing this book because the parent panda keeps saying things that amount to "because I said so," but in fact, parents do that all the time. The young panda wants a pair of pants, and keeps coming up with very silly reasons for wanting them, and the parent is being very reasonable, but also a bit tradition-bound. It's true that pandas don't actually NEED pants, but they could be tastefully decorative, and as the story turns out, quite useful.

This is as much a book for parents as for children, because children think outside the box at times, and parents need to learn how to understand this. Some kids may need examples of how to deal with thinking outside the box without causing problems, and so kids can learn from this book as well. Plus, it's a fun little story, with bonus points for having unidentified little animals in one of the sequences that will send kids and parents looking for animal books to identify them.

Allison says

Cute!

Angela says

A wonderful picture book of a humorous inquiry-based conversation between a panda parent and child. Two Thumbs up.

Cindy Mitchell *Kiss the Book* says

Panda Pants by Jacqueline Davies - ADVISABLE

Davies, Jacqueline Panda Pants, illustrated by Sydney Hanson. PICTURE BOOK. Alfred A. Knopf (Random House), 2016. \$17.99.

A young panda wants to wear pants but his father tells him that pandas don't wear pants. As they take a walk, the young panda gives his father all kinds of reasons why he should have them. When he finally finds himself a pair of pants readers may be surprised at what he does with them. This is a cute, short story that will resonate with anyone who has dealt with a determined youngster.

Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Nancy W.

<http://kissthebook.blogspot.com/2016/...>

Erica says

You know how when a kid gets her mind set on something, something she really wants even though she has absolutely no need for it and then she harasses you endlessly until you tear your hair out and even then, she keeps going?

That's what this book is about.

A little panda wants pants and the panda parent, frustrated with the stupidity of the request, uses logic and reason to explain that there's no earthly reason for pandas to wear pants but the little one insists.

Of course, this goes the way it always goes though, in this case, there's a snow leopard (I don't know where this takes place, as there are also a pangolin and a red panda running around with a garden-variety rabbit)(it's like all the animals of Asia live in one spot) and a watermelon involved.

This is a fun, quick, humorous story about what it's like to live with someone who wants crazy things.

Jenny says

This made us laugh. My son especially, who also thinks of funny things he "needs", found it very funny. The

little panda says he needs pants and his dad tries to talk him out of it. In the end he agrees he doesn't need pants, but he does need socks (I think it was). My son said he wanted a cannon for Christmas when he was little and when I explained what a cannon was because I was pretty sure he didn't know, he explained that, yes, he needed a cannon and also a rocket ship.

Cory says

The word "pants" is kind of funny, and I liked all the reasons that the panda wanted pants. But would that cheetah-ish animal actually attack two panda bears? Was it attacking them, or did it want to play? And are pandas really so dense as to not notice the animal stalking them? Why am I putting so much thought into a picture book?

Cathy says

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Arminzerella says

A panda cub and his father are walking along when the cub announces that he wants pants. His dad tries to tell him that pandas "don't wear pants," but the cub is having none of that. For every objection dad raises, the cub has a response ready. Then they come across a scarecrow - which is wearing pants! The panda cub grabs them and puts them on. Meanwhile, they're being stalked by a snow leopard, who chooses that moment to attack. Wielding his mighty new pants, the cub knocks him out with a well-thrown watermelon. Dad is gobsmacked. Hilarious.

Jill says

Aw. This is adorable. A little panda wants to wear pants and is trying to convince a larger panda that pants are a good thing for pandas to wear. It's a very simple story with easy text and great pictures. It made me chuckle and the story time and preschool kids really enjoyed it.

Jen says

I found the premise and the ending odd.

Sara Grochowski says

Seriously adorable. Reminded me of *I Don't Want to Be a Frog!*
