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Do you think your father is a grumpy and angry man? Do you want to know the hidden secrets of your beloved father? Can you imagine a nine-year-old boy can be the champion in poaching pheasants? Everyone should read this book because Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl can let you know the real character of your father, which is quite different from what you may think. There are exciting and interesting moments which bring you into a hair-raising adventure. I was absolutely riveted by this book.

Firstly, the main themes of the book are a wide range of emotions especially surrounding love and fear. Danny's father, William would make up a story for Danny every night. In Danny's own words "My father, without the slightest doubt, was the most marvelous and exciting father any boy ever had." Their relationship is full of love and care. Danny feels very lucky that he adores his peaceful life with his father even though his mother died shortly after his birth. These episodes encourage children in a similar situation, especially if their parents are busy making a living too. It is TOUCHING.

Secondly, you should follow every line intently as the plot is very compact. When Danny was nine, he learned of his father's insane secret. The most interesting part of the story is that Danny launched into his adventurous mission to rescue his injured father from the treacherous forest with his quick-witted mind. Danny and his father tried every trick in the book to win the villainous Mr. Hazell. It is EXCITING.

Roald Dahl's writing is incredibly descriptive and witty such as when he describes how "the blowpipe is as long as a lamp-post". This helps to enrich, enhance and excite the readers' imagination. There are a great number of beautiful illustrations that can aid reader's understanding of the characters. It is IMPRESSIVE.

At the end, Danny earned well-deserved praise from his father and others, and his father called him the CHAMPION OF THE WORLD. It is GREAT.

I love the simple life of Danny and his father. I have learnt from this book not to give up after setbacks and not be terrified when facing difficulties. We must love, respect and trust our parents and learn from them. It is EDUCATIONAL.

I fully recommend this book. It will make you laugh, think and learn at the same time.