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Book report – Matilda

This book is about an intelligent girl, Matilda. Her parents do not notice her intellectual abilities and always neglect her. At school, Miss Honey discovers her intellectual abilities and befriends her. Unfortunately, Miss Trunchbull, the headmistress of the school, is a horrible person who always punishes students, such as Lavenda, Matilda's friend. Moreover, Miss Trunchbull dislikes Matilda and usually talks to her rudely. One day, Miss Trunchbull disappears because of Matilda's supernatural abilities. She makes a piece of chalk write her name and the name of Miss Honey's father on the blackboard. It scares Miss Trunchbull away and she eventually leaves the town. At the end, since Matilda's parents need to escape from being arrested, she asks her parents to allow her to live with Miss Honey. They agree to it. So, Matilda lives with Miss Honey happily.

My favourite character is Miss Honey. She is a sincere and passionate teacher who teaches students with heart. Moreover, she listens to her students patiently and takes care of them whole-heartedly. The character I pity most is Matilda as her parents don't understand and care about her. Sometimes, Matilda is punished by Miss Trunchbull though she has done nothing wrong.

The theme of the story is interesting. It is about caring between teachers and students and the story is suitable for teenage readers. The story brings a meaningful message that we should treasure the people who care about us and try our best to maintain a harmonious relationship with our family members and friends. The story is impressive because the characters are unique and each of them has an important role in the story. I like the plot, especially the ending. It is fun and touching. I would recommend the book to my classmates as it can teach us the importance of being grateful to the one who helps you and we have to cherish the people who take care of us.