

Book Report: Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

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How does the story end? (Resolution)

After Gulliver came back from Houyhnhnms, he thought everyone was a "Yahoo", who was similar to a human but didn't have wisdom, just like a beast. Gulliver was the only "Yahoo" with wisdom in Houyhnhnms where many locals were very knowledgeable. That made Gulliver think humans were very stupid and horses were intelligent, so when he got home, he couldn't communicate with his family. He kept two horses in the stable and went to talk to them every day.

The best part about this book is when...

Gulliver came to Laputa, an island floating in the air. There was a fantastic tribe called "struldrugs". They were immortal, but they did not have the gift of eternal youth. They would still be affected by senescence, but they would never die.

Who is the main character in this story?

Gulliver is the main character in this story. He was a naturally adventurous person, so he decided to be a captain to start his world travel.

How do the characters begin to solve the problem? (Rising Action)

When Gulliver was drifting to Liliput, he was tied up with rope by the villain. He did not panic, and his meekness made other people become very fond of him. After that, Gulliver helped Liliput win the war. The king demanded Gulliver to kill all the people of the enemy. Gulliver didn't want to do it, thus making the king think he was a hidden danger. The king decided to cut off his legs and poke his eyes to reduce food supply for him. But he overheard this plan, so he sought help from Blefucudia where the enemies of Liliput lived, and escaped there.

Write a new ending for the story.

After Gulliver came back home from Houyhnhnms, he could not maintain a good relationship with his family. Gulliver thought other people were "Yahoo", who were considered the lowest and most savage beasts. But under the care of his wife, he began to accept his family. He also used the knowledge that he had acquired at Houyhnhnmy to teach other people to become wiser.