

Our Thoughts on Wonder

We are reading Wonder by R.J. Palacio. The main character August has recently started mainstream school and had made a friend named Jack Will. We know they are becoming good friends because they are laughing and joking around.

We think that a student named Julian is going to become a bully. Our evidence is that Julian avoids having August touch him and he speaks to him like he is in Kindergarten. Julian also cuts August off and almost makes him trip. Finally he asks Julian what is wrong with his face and if he has been in a fire.

If we were a classmate of August we would have tried to make him feel comfortable in his new environment by being kind to him. We can relate to feeling nervous in a new place, where we don't know anyone and therefore would want to be friendly to August. A start would be introducing ourselves and finding out some things about August, like what his favourite subject is.

We wonder if Julian and August end up becoming friends and why Julian is being so mean to him. We also wonder if August and a girl named Summer, that he had lunch with, will become new friends.

The movie is coming out soon and we are excited to find out what is similar and different between the movie and the book.