The Explorer book Review

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It started off with a five year old trouble maker, a grumpy / moody Girl, a really posh Boy, and a pre-teen that pretends to know everything.They are on their way to Manaus, they get lost in the Amazon Rainforest and they have to survive ALONE. But are they the only ones there?

Characters

Max

Max is a 5 year old boy that acts like a baby. He almost screams at everything and is really silly.

Con

Con is a really miserable teenager that is really argumentative and she likes things to go her way. She lives with her Aunt.

Fred

Fred is a posh boy that lives in London spending most of his life ordering all of the cakes and biscuits on the menus of restaurants and cafes.He also is the leader of the group (well tries to be).

Lila

Lila is Max’s sister. She is very overprotective of him, she lights the fires and helps cook the food.

Weaknesses

My weaknesses of the book are, the ending was very rushed and I would've liked to hear what happened to the explorer when it was finished. I found Chapters very intriguing and some not so much. In my opinion I think it should have been more descriptive and imaginative.

Highlights

I enjoyed it when they found the ruined city (that bit really hooked me in) . I also liked the part when Fred learnt to fly the plane and when they saw the river dolphins.Also when they found Baka the sloth.

Emotions

I felt sad when Max was unwell and he had got bitten by a bullet ant. I felt scared when Fred was learning how to fly the plane in case he crashed it. I felt mixed emotions throughout the story in parts. I was frightened when they were making the raft because I thought it was going to sink.

Quotes

In the Chapter behind the vines the Explorer said “it will make an adequate runway. I hope”.

In the Chapter tarantulas Con said “You don’t actually eat tarantulas?”.