

### My Favourite Book

Good morning Principal, Vice Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates. Today, I would like to tell you about my favourite book – HATCHET by Gary Paulsen. In the beginning of the story, the main character Brian Robinson was on his way to visit his father because of the divorce demanded by his mother. Unfortunately, in the middle of the flight, the pilot of the tiny bush plane suddenly died of a heart attack. Brian tried to call for help on the radio but the signal broke up and he got no response. He didn't know where he was or what to do, so Brian left the plane to keep on its own flying until it ran out of fuel and started to drop.

But Brian had a stroke of good luck. Before he crashed into the trees he saw a lake in front of him and somehow successfully landed on it. He survived the plane crash but suffered pain, hunger, and thirst and most important – fear. Now, Brian had to use the hatchet his mother had given him to stay alive.

In this book, we see Brian through a lot of difficulties, such as hunger, irritated by hordes of mosquitoes, an attack by a female moose, even being involved in a tornado. He eventually comes through and builds a camp fire to cook food, patches his own wound, and even builds a shelter to keep him safe. He always stayed positive, just as his teacher had taught him. This makes him my favorite character in this book; Brian's fortitude and courage impressed me greatly.

Brian's mother is my least favourite character, since she was the initiator of this accident, if she didn't demand a divorce, if she had not cheated on his father; Brian would not have had to endure all those difficulties. If I had to choose a present to give each of these characters, I would choose painkillers for Brian, since he always suffered in pain. Brian's mother, I would give her a book so she could learn to have a nice conversation with her son. This is the end of my sharing, thank you.