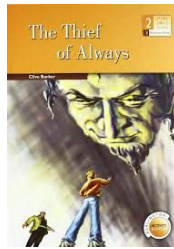


THE THIEF OF ALWAYS



Part 1.-How to do a book report

BOOK REPORT: "The mysterious house" by Paula Fernández Martínez

TITLE OF THE BOOK: "The thief of always"

AUTHOR: Clive Barker, he born in Liverpool on the 5 of october of 1952, He studied English and Philosophy at the University of Liverpool. He began his career with various horror stories compiled in the series Books of Blood (Books of Blood) and the Faustian novel The book of curses (The damnation game). Later he moved to the genre of modern fantasy with hints of horror. He is a writer, film director and visual artist. He is a writer know in the genres i horror and fantasy. The most characteristic style of Barker is the idea that there is a hidden world that lives with our world

TYPE OF STORY: Mystery and fantasy

SETTING: the story begins in harvy's room, then continues in his uncle's house and develops in the holiday house, and ends again in harvey's house

MAIN CHARACTER:

- Harvey is the main character, he's blond and good looking, he's smart and brave, and he hates February because it's cold
- Wendell is one of the teenagers who is trapped in the holiday house, Harvey became friends with him, has black hair, is a joker
- Lulu is a teenager who is trapped in the holiday house, she is nice, she has blonde hair, she likes skiing
- Rictus is mr hood's partner, he takes the children to the holiday house and helps them to be happy there
- mrs griffin is a teenager who mr hood caught to cook, and over time he grew older, is nice and good cook and likes to help children
- Mr. Hood is a floating head that created the holiday house, is a magician and wants to make teenagers happy, lives in the attic and is the owner of the house, the only rule he puts is no questions, if teenagers ask too many questions mr hood turns them into fish

FAVORITE CHARACTER: My favorite character is Harvey because he is brave and smart, he is blond, tall, he hates February because it is cold, he does not like going to

school and he loves holidays and loves his uncle. He knew how to beat Mr. Hood and he killed all the trapped teenagers

PLOT SUMMARY: One day in February, Harvey, a teenager who hated February, received an email from his uncle to go to see him and he went to school, Harvey was running and the uncle took him on a foggy road, when he disappeared Harvey realized that uncle was rictus, a member of the holiday house, the house where they were always vacations, harvey got out of the house and managed to escape with a friend but it had been too many years and they were in 2039, so they came back and beat mr hood the owner of the house who was a wizard, everything went back to normal

PART 2.- WRITE YOUR PERSONAL OPINION

1.-THIS BOOK IS ABOUT: a teenager who is trapped in the holiday house and who is experiencing how the parties of the seasons pass super fast and in the end he wants to leave and has to defeat the magician who has bewitched that house

2.-I DIDN'T LIKE WHEN: Harvey loses the boat that Mr Hood gave him, which was like the boat that his father made him by hand, because he falls into the lake and because he suddenly disappears from nowhere and I find it very sad that after having found it, he is lost again.

3.-MY FAVORITE PART WAS: when harvey wins mr hood saying things almost impossible to do until he gets tired and disappears, because the way in which harvey beat him is very clever and not everyone can think of it, and because after blessing all teenagers caught get free

4.-THIS BOOK REMIND MY: I don't have to trust unknown people to offer me things that I like because it means they want something in return and in most cases they are usually bad things

5.-I WOULD RECOMMEND THIS BOOK BECAUSE: It is very interesting and when you read two chapters you want to continue reading more, it is easy to read and understand and it is very interesting

6.-I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THIS BOOK BECAUSE: the end is uninteresting because it is very short and I would have liked it to be a little more developed

PART 5.- INTRAPERSONAL

1.-WRITE ABOUT SIMILAR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:

2.- HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU WERE HARVEY?: At the beginning very scared and confused to see that the seasons change every day, and in the end when Harvey meets Mr. Hood I would be confused and would have asked for more things to beat him but I don't know if he would have achieved it because in that situation I don't know if could have held my nerves