

Bad Dad By David Walliams

Genre: Comedy and crime.

The book is about a boy called Frank whose dad was a car racer; he had a car called Queenie. Unfortunately, while his dad was racing, his car tipped over and Frank's dad ended up in the hospital. Luckily, his dad survived but he had to get his leg amputated which was replaced with a wooden leg. Frank's dad became poor and couldn't really afford anything, so these men, Fingers and Thumbs came around to their house and took everything they owned (so Frank's dad could get money).

One night, Frank sneaked out of the house while his Auntie Flip was babysitting, because his dad had gone out. Frank realised that his dad was doing bad crime such as robbing banks with Fingers and Thumbs! They were doing this because Fingers and Thumbs knew that Frank's dad was really good at driving fast. Frank's dad didn't realise that Frank was there all along watching it happen. When he did realise, they both had to keep it a secret, unfortunately, Frank's dad ended up in prison for 10 years and Frank has to live with his Auntie Flip, who always writes and reads out boring poems.

I have two favourite characters in this book, it is Frank and his dad, I like these characters because they both look up to each other and Frank's dad does anything to look after Frank. I also like how Frank doesn't want to get his dad into trouble so he actually gets into the act as well. I like the bit where Frank and his dad try to get money in the well and end up falling in it. I didn't really like Fingers and Thumbs because they got Frank's dad into trouble, even though Frank's dad only did this so he could provide things for his son. Also, I don't really like Mr Big, who is the leader of Fingers and Thumbs.

I would recommend this book to people who like comedy and crime at the same time, the age range would be 10 and above.

I would rate this book 8 out of 10.

