

THE READING ZONE

STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

Joey Pigza Loses Control

By Jack Gantos

Published by Harper Trophy

Joey Pigza is going to meet and visit his dad for the first time. Joey wants to prove to his mom that his father is not crazy. Joey's mom tells him that Joey's dad is just like him, only bigger.



She thinks that Joey's dad is a troublemaker. Once Joey finally meets his dad, and talks to him a little bit, Joey realizes that his dad acts just like him. How will Joey's stay with his father go? How crazy is Joey's father?

I really liked this book because it was very funny. I thought that the story was very interesting and realistic. I know that you will like it too!

Reviewed by ...



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Grade: 4

Favorite Author:
Beverly Cleary

Who turned you on to reading?:
My mom has encouraged me to read as much as I possibly can.

What type of books do you prefer?:
Fictional stories about kids my age.

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