Ollie’s Odyssey by William Joyce

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Ollie is a very special toy to Billie, he is a favorite, which is a very important thing in the world of toys. Ollie was made by Billie’s mother when he was born. Billy never left Ollie, and Ollie never left Billy. One day, Billie’s family had go to a wedding, and Ollie wasn’t allowed to come. Billie snuck Ollie to the wedding anyway, where he was taken by the Creeps, creepy creatures that kidnapped favorite toys under the rule of King Zozo. Once Ollie had escaped, he found out that he was very far from home.

I personally enjoyed this book because the characters are very different from characters in other books. Ollie, Billy's favorite toy, tells his part of the story from a toy's perspective. It reminds me of The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate because of how both Ivan and Ali tell their stories from their point of views. Even though this book isn't part of a series I definitely enjoyed this book.

I would recommend this book to people who like suspense, action, and mystery. This book has many events when things will appear or happen suddenly, even if you don’t know what is happening at the moment. Overall, this book is a good read for kids and early teens.

When my teacher recommended this book to me last year, I instantly noticed that the cover was a lot different from other covers because it was a lot more subtle and explained the story a little less than other book covers, which made me want to read it even more. I really hope that you check out this book.

Submitted by:
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