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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Robbie lies in a coma, after a terrible car accident involving his beloved dog Lucky. He can hear, but he can't move or speak. He can't tell his family that he loves them, that he's going to be OK. Instead he tries to keep himself from slipping further away by imagining conversations with the people around him.



OUR THOUGHTS

"Moving and thought-provoking read with a heart-warming ending."



THEMES:

- Accidents
- Families
- Hospitals
- Dogs

TIME TO TALK

- 1 In what ways do Robbie's parents blame themselves for his accident? Have you ever blamed yourself when something bad happened?
- 2 The story is narrated through Robbie's voice. Why do you think the author did this? How does this enhance the story?
- 3 What moments in the story highlight Robbie's determination to overcome his challenges?
- 4 What frustrations did Robbie feel whilst being in a coma?
- 5 What impact did the newspaper articles have on the story?
- 6 People make promises when they are desperate. What promises did Robbie's parents make, hoping it would help to make him better? Have you ever promised someone something to make the situation better?
- 7 How did Robbie's character change throughout the story?
- 8 What role does Lucky play in Robbie's journey? What steps does Robbie take towards his recovery? How did this inspire you?

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