Book review: Diary of a wimpy kid - Dog days by Jeff Kinney

It all starts at summer break and Greg Hefley, a ten year old boy has a different idea of summer. Instead of going out to play in the sun, he would rather play video games eating crisps and with the turned light off. However, his mum thinks different, and that it’s not "natural", but Greg spent the first bit of summer at his friend Rowley's pool, and it didn't go so well.

They invited a girl named Trista, but she met some life guard who invited her to another pool party, and she completely forgot about Greg and Rowley.

Greg is at high school, and it is the most embarrassing and annoying moments of his life. Greg’s summer is the worst. They can’t even go to the beach because they do not have enough money.

Greg is a Hefley. His family is his bossy mum, grumpy dad, annoying brother Rodrick and his cheeky little brother Manny.

Greg really only has one friend which is Rowley. Rowley is quite fat, clumsy and well behaved. Greg is slightly the opposite, he’s slim, not clumsy, and a little badly behaved.

Although the Hefley’s couldn’t afford to go to the beach, near the end of the holiday, Greg went with Rowley and his family to a cottage on the beach. There was no TV in the cottage so the only electronic device was Mr Jefferson’s, Rowley’s dad, computer. Late one night, Gregg snuck downstairs to watch Mr Jefferson on his computer and when he got up to get a glass of water Gregg sent an e-mail to his mum saying ‘help me, they’re driving me mad’! The following morning, Mr Jefferson was cross with Greg because as it turned out, he’d sent the e-mail from Mr Jefferson’s work account and his mum had replied.

This book is great and hilarious. It is so good I’m speechless! There are lots of other books by Jeff Kinney like diary of a wimpy kid –The last straw, the ugly truth, a novel in cartoons and lots more, but I think Dog days is the best. Greg also has an extremely weird friend called Fregley, and he is always saying stuff like, ‘want to see my secret freckle?’ and, ‘I’ll tell you my hygiene issues’!

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