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My sister Jodie

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Pearl and Jodie are sisters. Pearl is the quiet, careful and hardworking one. Jodie is arrogant, brash and rude - but Pearl admires her very much. When their parents have a new job, they need to do the cooking and no one takes care of them.

Also they must enrol in a fusty old boarding school. The two of them have to move there and spend all their summer holidays in the school with just a few children and staff there. And when they arrive, all the things start to change. Jodie has always been the leader - but now it's Pearl who's making new friends. For example, Mrs. Wilberforce, the wife of the Head who sits in a wheelchair, introduces Pearl some wonderful new books .On the other hand, Jodie just seems to be getting into more and more trouble - arguing with her mum, scaring the little children, flirting with the gardener...

When new term begins, their strange summer is over. But things keep on changing. Jodie really doesn't match with the posh classmates at the school. But Pearl is doing well in lessons and has even more friends than Jodie. Maybe she doesn't need Jodie as much as she used to. But Jodie needs her. And when the school celebrations of Fireworks Night come around and a tragic event occurs, Pearl realizes how she needs her big sister. And the relationship between them has become better and better.

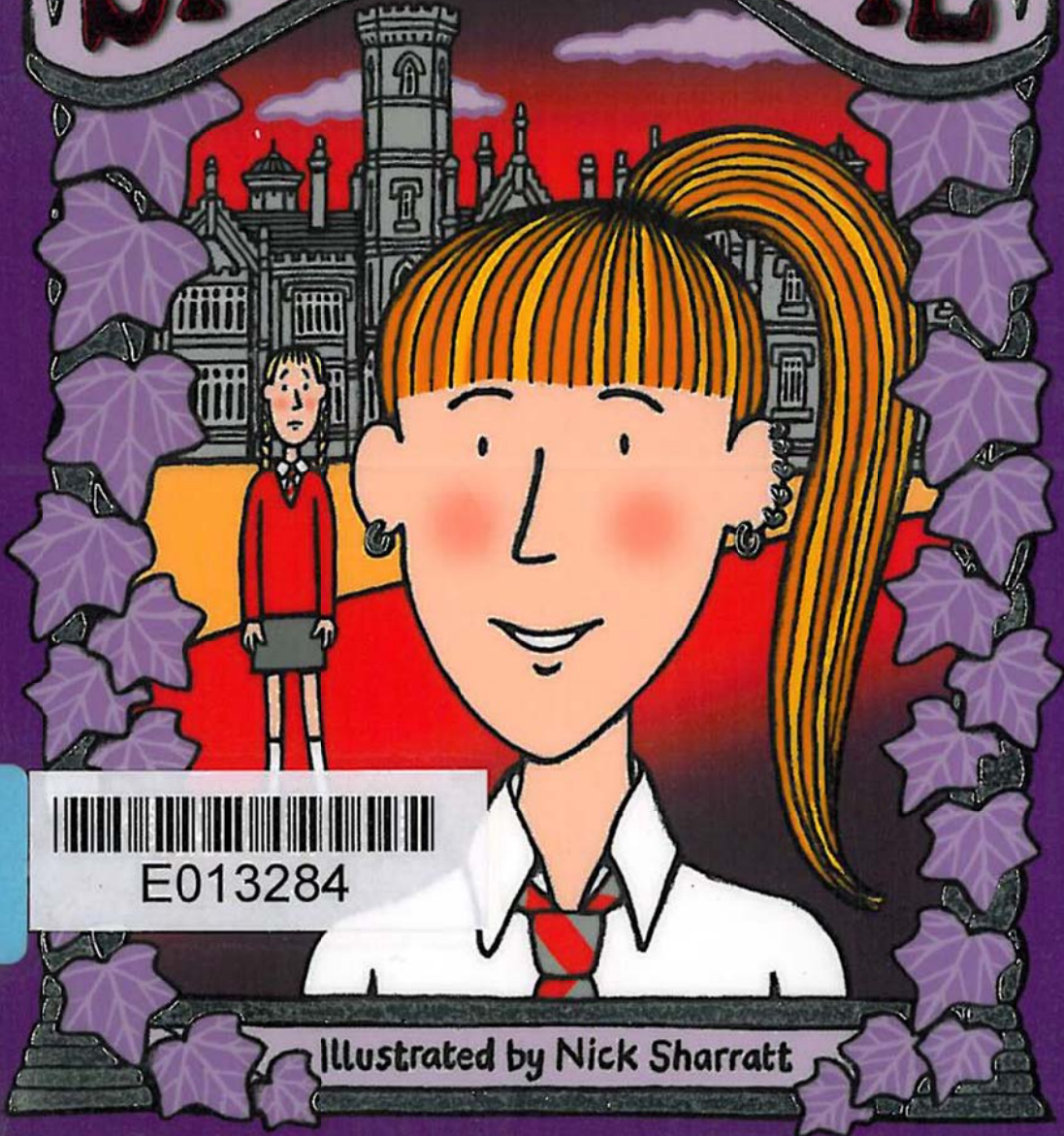
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After reading this book, I think that I have learnt many things such as how we can communicate with our sisters or brothers; and how we can make our siblings happy when our relationship is not good. I hope all my friends will be kind and be more friendly to their siblings after reading this book.

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