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## North of the Grove

I thought this book was very interesting. I thought it was interesting because it explains a kid growing up rough and in a bad situation and a lot of us especially here can relate to that. What I really liked about the book was that it reflected something positive. How Howard was dedicated to helping David was cool. Growing up I now wished I would of had a positive mentor. My only mentor was my older brother, he wasn't doing the right things, but of course I wanted to be like him. I think it's really cool how Howard took his time and dedication to really help David, and I think it's awesome how their relationship grew to be so strong. I could relate to a lot of David's situations. Being 9 or 10 years old growing with just your mom, having a mother that would drink a lot, and even having to deal with my mom's boyfriend I hated with a passion. I guess you could say I liked the book because I thought of myself in David's shoes, and I wish someone would of helped me out like that. I might not be here in this situation. Any way good job on the book and thanks for your time and the book.