

Exemplar Baby Literary Essays

Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts is a story about a boy named Jeremy who really wants the same sneakers some of the other boys in his class wear. He wants these shoes so that he will fit in with the other boys.

Jeremy shows that he wants the shoes in order to fit in with the other boys across the story. In the beginning, Jeremy looks up at the billboard and dreams of having the shoes. They are black high-tops with three white stripes. He also wants the shoes because Brandon T has them and he says they make him run faster. Later, Nate, Allen Jacoby and Terrence each get a pair of those black and white shoes. Jeremy notices these other boys and their shoes. He wants a pair so that he will be like the other boys.

In the middle of the story, Jeremy and his grandma go shopping for new shoes. When they see them in the store, they are too expensive. Jeremy and his grandma find a pair of 'those shoes' in a thrift store, but they are too small. Grandma says she "can't spend good money on shoes that don't fit." Jeremy wants the shoes so badly that he buys them with his own money. Jeremy limps to the bus and tries to make the shoes fit at home. Unfortunately, Jeremy can't wear the shoes because they just don't fit. Jeremy realizes that his friend Antonio needs new shoes and has smaller feet, but he still has a hard time giving up the dream of having 'those shoes.'

In the end, Jeremy does give his black and white sneakers to Antonio. He learns to be happy with snow boots that fit, and even more importantly, his friendship with Antonio.

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Jeremy is so desperate that he dreams about the shoes and thinks about the shoes even when he is doing his homework. Jeremy really wants the shoes because he used to be the fastest in the class, but now that Brandon T. has the shoes, he says that he is fastest.

Jeremy is also desperate for the shoes because his shoes fall apart. When he gets a new pair of shoes at school, they have Velcro and cartoon characters on them, and the other kids laugh at Jeremy and his baby shoes.

Jeremy is so desperate that he makes his grandmother go to three different thrift stores looking for a pair. When he finds a pair he buys them even though they are too small.

Jeremy thinks shoes are really important. It's not good to care that much about clothes.

