

The Highway Rat

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characters

The main characters are the rat and the duck.

Even though the rat is a baddie I like him because he is funny. But I also like the duck because she is clever.

The plot

The rat steals food from all the animals and the duck tricked the rat. The rat was in a cave for a long long time. At the end the rat worked in a cake shop.

My opinion

The story is great and the part with the cave and the echo is smart. Some of the rhymes are good, for example: "While the Highway Rat grew horribly fat from eating up everyone's dinner!" However, some of the rhymes are repetitive and unnecessary.

Recommend?

I would recommend this book to other children as well as Stick Man, another book by the same authors, even more.

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