

## The Magic Book

For the first time in his life, Nathan was going to a real school. He stared at the building, took a deep breath, and walked through the front door. Suddenly, Nathan was slammed into a wall. He was looking at this huge guy. The guy said, "This school is no place for you!"

Nathan grabbed his bag and ran away. He went into a closet to hide from the other kid. When Nathan was sitting in the closet, he found a book. He put the book in his backpack and left for class.

After school, Nathan went to his bedroom. He took out that old, dusty book. The book said, "Open if you dare!" Nathan didn't care. He opened it. As soon as he opened it, Nathan felt power rush through his veins.

The next day at school, the same bully came up to him. The bully pushed him down. The bully was going for a punch, and Nathan was saying in his head, "Go away! Go away!"

When Nathan opened his eyes, the bully wasn't there! Nathan said to himself, "What a relief!"

He realized that he was late for class. He got up and ran to the classroom. The teacher looked furious. Nathan was saying in his head, "Please don't let me be in trouble." Just then, the teacher's frown turned into a smile.

Nathan realized that the power had come from the book! He was happier than ever, but he didn't realize the trouble he could get into with this.

When he left school, a man and woman were talking to the police. The woman was dripping tears down her face. He thought, "That must be that kid's mom." He realized what he had done. He went back to school to bury the book. When he was finished, he saw the bully standing where he had disappeared. The kid ran to his parents.

The book was never seen or used again.