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Title 書名: The old man and the sea. 老人與海.

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Summary 重點摘要:

An old man fishing alone in a skiff in the Gulf Stream and he had gone eighty-four days without catching a fish. A boy living in Havana went against his parents' expectations and went fishing with the old man. The story is about their amazing adventure.

Favorite Quotes 佳句抄錄:

1. Everything about him was old except his eyes. They were the same color as the sea and were cheerful and undefeated.
2. Every day is a new day. It is better to be lucky. But I would rather be exact. Then when luck comes you are ready.

Notes 筆記欄

The worst kind of luck → Far out to sea → The battle begins.
 → An even fight → Shark attack → The final battle.
 (with marlin).
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Answer the following questions about this book:

1. Did you like or dislike the book? Why?

I like the book due to its encouraging plot and vivid description of the characters' personality.

2. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

Yes, I would like to share the spirit of "Never give up" to everyone, and also, I suggest that each of the readers manage to

3. (If the book is fiction) Who was your favorite character? Why?

(If the book is non-fiction) What new information did you learn?

fulfill his or her dream.

The old man, for he always insist on his dream and never give up.

4. If you could change anything about the book, what would you change? Why?

The boy could be on the skiff with the old man, and could participate in the battle. Thus, he could learn to be brave.

5. Does the book have any connection with your personal life? Explain briefly.

Yes. With an eye to seizing every opportunities in our daily life, we must be well-prepared and have confidence.

My Discovery 心得: (80~100 words)

It is such an encouraging story, which makes me moved. How brave ~~it~~ is to fight with numerous fishes and other danger. Most important of all, he is ^{just} an old man! Therefore, as a student, I can't be easily defeated by the difficulties on studying. I should have my dream and always determine to fulfill it! Last but not least, never give up and always be optimistic.