

# *The Reunion*

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## Summary

Shannon is staying at her best friend Rina's house. She thinks she's going to have the time of her life but things start to go wrong. Rina and Shannon have a fight over Shannon's roller blades, and by bedtime they are still so angry they aren't even looking at each other. On the day of the Paldi Reunion Rina's grandma (Jas) tells them about a fight she had with her best friend Mitsu. After Shannon and Rina hear the story they realize how petty and unimportant their little fight is and make it up to each other.

## Opinion (Q & A format)

Q: Who is your favourite character?

A: Jas, because when she told her story, it brought Shannon and Rina back together again.

Q: Who is your least favourite character?

A: Peter, because he shouldn't have assumed that it was Jas who pushed him and, in any case, he should not have retaliated.

Q: What do you think is the message of this book?

A: That you should never break up important things like friendships over little fights. You should focus on fighting big conflicts such as wars because they are wrong.

Q: What did you learn from reading this book?

A: I learned about how Japan was involved in the second World war. (I did some extra research on this.) I also learned some Punjabi and Japanese words such as 'Ay key kitta?' - What did you do? and 'Okaerinasai!' - Welcome home!

Q: What other things did you like about this book?

A: I really liked the illustrations. They helped me picture the story in my head. (My favourite ones are on pages 9, 59 and 82.)

Q: What did you dislike about this book?

A: Nothing!

Q: How would you rate this book and why?

A: I give this book 8.5/10 as I really enjoyed reading it. It was a short book but it had a lot of meaning in it.