

Code: Model Composition 4a

Type: Review of a book

Topic: Write review of a book you have read

The Ape Boy

(Introduction: the facts about the book-title, author, year)

“The Ape Boy” is one of Isaac Asimov’s most famous short stories. It’s a science fiction story and it was first published in 1964.

(Narration of the plot in Present Simple!!)

The story takes place in an indefinite future time. It is set in a laboratory and tells the story of a nurse, Olivia Cure. Olivia is hired to take care of a deformed baby that was brought to the lab after a journey in prehistoric times. It is something between an ape and a human. Olivia becomes emotionally attached to the boy. She calls him Jerry. As Jerry grows into a young boy Olivia starts feeling like a mother to him. When she realizes that Jerry is part of an experiment that is about to finish she has to make a tough decision... What will happen in the end? You’ll have to read the book to find out!

(The Quality: What makes it a good book- characters, style of writing)

“The Ape Boy” is a well-written book. It has excellent character descriptions. Through Olivia’s character Asimov deals with the question of true love and whether man is something beyond the surface of his body.

(Conclusion: Recommendation)

The contrast between the modern environment of the lab and the eternal mystery of human emotions make “The Ape Boy” a powerful novel. I would definitely recommend it.

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