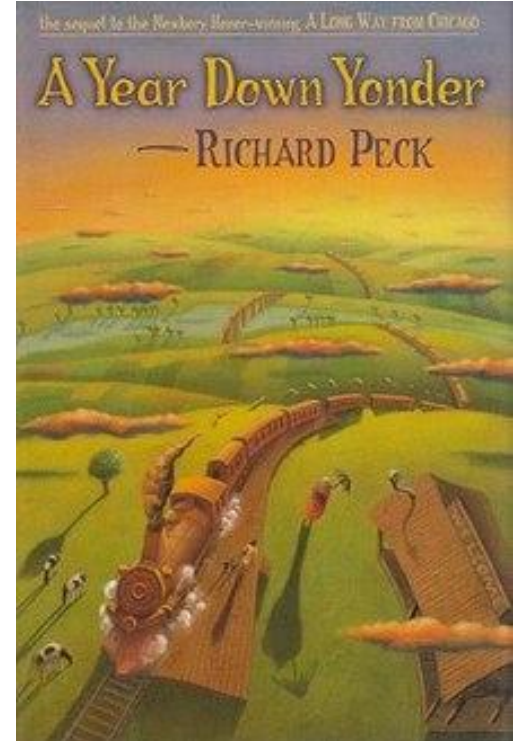


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Discussion Question #1

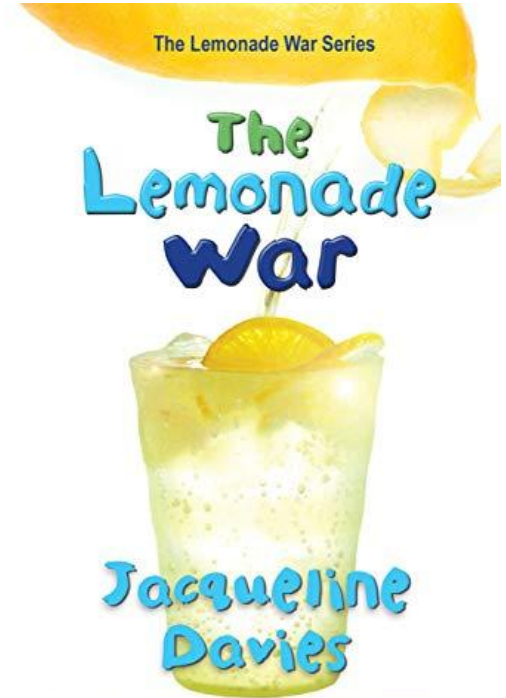
On page 60, Mary Alice sees her grandma with a single-shot .22 pistol and says, “I froze... There was a lot I didn’t know.” Do you have experience of getting unpleasantly surprised and wishing you didn’t find out? How did you react at that moment?



THE LEMONADE WAR

Discussion Question #1

Chapter 10 ends with “The fireworks. Yep. Jessie imagined there would be some fireworks tonight.” What kind of metaphorical fireworks is Jessie referring to? What is the similarity between the physical fireworks that Jessie's mom refers to and the metaphorical fireworks that Jessie refers to?



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