

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Borgon The Axeboy And The Dangerous Breakfast By Kjartan Poskitt, Illustrated by Philip Reeve.

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Isobel Jeffries, age 8

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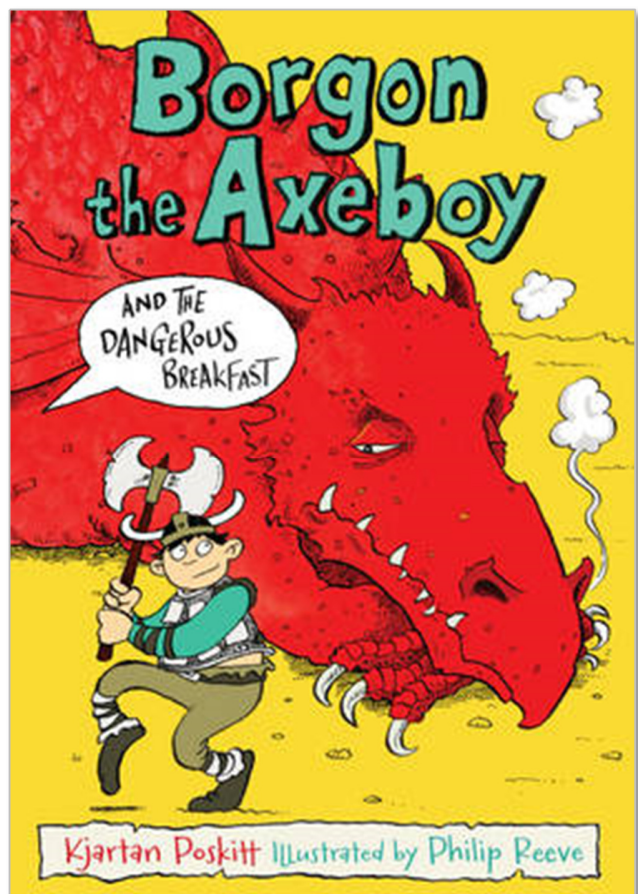
There is an intriguing twist at the end of this funny story.

It is funny because Borgon says "YARGHHHH!" a lot and the baby dragon doesn't behave like you'd expect a dragon to behave.

The story is a little confusing because I couldn't work out the difference between barbarians and normal savages.

The book is quite slim and I read it in less than an hour.

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Emily Lonsdale, age 8

This story is about a barbarian called Borgon who goes out in search of dangerous breakfast to impress his parents.

I loved this story because I liked the main character who was a bit clumsy, he couldn't get on his horse and his bottom got burnt by the dragon which was funny. I like that he is a warrior and he has to chop dangerous things heads off. I would love to read more of his adventures.

Brodie Greenslade, age 8

'Borgon the Axeboy and the Dangerous Breakfast' is a great book filled with dragons, fun and danger!

Borgon The Axeboy wants to make breakfast for his mum but, because he's a barbarian, the breakfast must have two special ingredients - fun and danger!

As Borgon sets off he is followed by his annoying nosey neighbour Grizzy. Borgon must put up with Grizzy and face dangerous dragons so that he can complete his mission - will he manage to bring back a proper barbarian breakfast?

I liked 'Borgon the Axeboy and the Dangerous Breakfast' because it is a very good story. The plot was great, it was quick to read and there were funny bits and worrying bits too. I also liked the dragons and the funny illustrations.

Tomasz, age 9

If you like fire breathing dragons and adventure stories with funny characters who make loud noises then you'll love this book. This was a really funny story which starts off with a boy called Borgon going on an adventure to get a dangerous breakfast for his Mum. It wasn't what I thought, so there is a surprise in it which I didn't expect. Borgon makes lots of noises in the book which was really funny and I loved reading these noises out loud to my mum! There is a girl in the story too who starts off as a bit of a pain but she helps Borgon along the way on his adventure. The funniest part of this book was when the dragon breathed fire and set Borgon's bottom on fire and it burnt a hole in his trousers! I recommend this book mainly to boys but I am sure some girls would like it too as the girl character called Grizzy was a good character too. If you like cavemen and viking stories then this is probably a good book to read. I really enjoyed it and had plenty of laughs reading it.

Daniel Harrison, age 7

*Borgon The Axeboy is about a boy who is a barbarian. He is trying to make a very dangerous breakfast! I liked Grizzy because she is funny. **I liked the book because of the pictures and the story.***

Jessica Cobbin, age 7

This is a really funny book. There is one bit that really makes me laugh,

where Borgon and Dizzy are looking for dragons and they don't know that one is right behind them. **There are a lot of really disgusting bits in this book which I think would make the boys in my class laugh** because boys like horrible things. **I WOULD NOT eat custard made out of dragons' toenails!**

Rohan Delamere, age 8

This book is about a boy called Borgon who wants to go on an adventure to find the most dangerous breakfast ever but his annoying neighbour tags along. What will happen next?

His annoying neighbour Grizzy tags along but Borgon keeps on going. What will this dangerous breakfast be? BUT when you know how he got it, it will sound a lot more dangerous! I would recommend this book for ages seven to eight and give it 7 out of 10.

Toby Pickering, age 7

I really enjoyed this book. It was an exciting story with a few laughs along the way. Borgon the Axeboy really wanted to be the best Barbarian Savage just like his Dad.

Borgon the Axeboy was an adventurous character who longed to be as big and brave as his Dad.

On this adventure he was trying to make a dangerous breakfast for his parents which we assumed to be slaying a dragon, however there was a hidden twist or two in the story making it both humorous and exciting.

The author also managed to include other characters, Grizzy his annoying neighbour, and his pals Mungoid and Hunjah which helped to make the story more interesting.

I really enjoyed this book and read it in two days as I could not wait to find out what happened next. I would give this book a ten out of ten and recommend it to all my friends to read.

Angelina Nisco, age 7 - St Swithun Wells' Catholic Primary School

This story, follows Borgon, the barbarian and his neighbour, Grizzy, on their search for a real barbarian breakfast in the Lost Desert. The story is about big

tough barbarians and how they love to eat disgusting, horrible barbarian food, such as fresh, dripping meat and long crocodile tails. The friends have many funny adventures tracking down a big, scary, flaming, dragon which they hope to eat for their 'dangerous breakfast'.

Borgon and Grizzly don't always get along, and when Grizzly reaches for Borgon's axe, he decides, 'there were many brave and heroic ways a barbarian could die, but being accidentally chopped in half by a wobbly girl savage with an axe wasn't one of them...'

My favourite character is Borgon, the hero of the story, because even though he is a barbarian who eats disgusting food and has an axe and wants to kill dragons for a dangerous breakfast, also he is really funny.

I would recommend this book and rate it 5 stars.

Tom Greenan, age 8

You will definitely like this if you like books about adventure, heroes and dragons.

This book is good. It is full of adventure and frightening situations. Grizzly (the girl next door) is normally mean to Borgon but when she finds out that he wants to make a special breakfast for his mum, she goes along with him. There are some funny bits which I enjoyed. I found it easy to read so it only took me ¾'s of an hour, so get it for someone a bit younger who might read it a bit slower. It also has funny pictures. My score would be 5/10 as I think am too old for it.

Isaac East age 8

This is a really good book which is very funny and made me laugh. There is a mischievous girl who plays tricks on Borgon to get him into trouble.

As the girl was cleverer than Borgon she managed to trick him a few times and get him into trouble.

I liked the illustrations in the book as it made you imagine what the characters looked like. I would recommend this book as it is funny.

Erica Motoc, age 7

The book is about Borgon and his next door neighbour Grizzly.

My favourite character is the girl, she is not as fierce as Borgon. Borgon tries to be as fierce as his parents, the scarriest cavemen alive so he gets crocodile tails and offers them to his parents for breakfast, only his mother needs to sharpen her teeth first so she can't eat some. He asks his father what the breakfast should be, the answer is only two words: dangerous and fun. So he sets off with his horse, Grizzly following him. There adventure starts for the two children.

The book is full of adventure and very engaging, it makes you think what if one morning, one dangerous breakfast is waiting for you in the kitchen?

Jack Parkes, age 7

This is a very funny story and I enjoyed reading it.

This is about a boy and a dragon and the boy wanted the dragons tail for his mum for breakfast.

I liked that Grizzly said toast is dangerous. I liked that Grizzly had a book of everything.

My favourite character was Borgon and Grizzly because they were funny. On the way home they had a race on their horses .

They finally brought home some toast for breakfast.

I would recommend this book to my friends.