Tears flowed like the rapids of a raging river. Everyone comforted each other but Jacob didn’t want to be anywhere near his mom’s funeral. His mom had died a couple days earlier while being held in critical condition after being hit by a car. Jacob wished he could contact his father but he had no idea where he was, other than that he was in the African bush observing the decreasing population of elephants. Jacob’s stepdad Sam says Jacob is going to move in with his aunt and uncle but Jacob has a plan, he’s going to Africa to find his dad. All he needs is about a thousand dollars which he has saved up, a visa, and an airline ticket to Africa. He plans to ride his bike two-hundred miles from the airport to the general area he thinks his dad is in.

Recommendation

I think mostly everyone would like this book it was very good and I liked it a lot. It was adventurous and it had a lot of high points. After I started reading this book I didn’t want to stop. I think anyone who likes a good adventure story and a complex story would like this a lot. This book was a little hard to understand at some parts like one part it goes straight from His house to the airport in Kenya. I think it has a very strong theme and that is never give up. Jacob encounters so much while he’s searching for his dad. He gets beaten up his bike gets stolen the first day he is in Africa. The next day while he is looking to buy a bike he finds the people that stole it, the only thing is their not willing to give it back so he hops on it and starts riding through the market he actually gets away too. Another time while he is in the bush a group of poachers start chasing him and trying to kill him but for some reason throughout the whole story he never gave up. I think anyone should read this book if they get the chance because it is a very good novel.