

A Cut Too Far

By Herman Brown

Discuss

Talk through your thoughts.

- Before reading, talk with a friend or family member about bullying. Have you ever witnessed, been the victim of, or participated in bullying? After reading, revisit this idea and talk about the best way to handle bullying.
- After reading, journal or talk to a friend about Chace's decision at the end of the novel. Why did he decide to apologize to Ivan? Would you have done the same thing?

Create

Make an experience of your own.

- Chace was the victim of cyberbullying, but his response was to become a cyberbully himself. Research cyberbullying and create a tip sheet for what to do when you witness cyberbullying.
- Chace and his sister got to experience Iranian food for the first time thanks to his mom's boyfriend. Research Iranian food and see if you could make a dish of your own.

Imagine

Use your imagination to explore.

- Imagine that you were in Chace's shoes during times he was feeling very angry. His way to manage stress is to listen to music. Write a list or create a playlist of songs that help you manage your stress or anger. Try listening to these songs next time you feel upset.
- Chace was most bothered by Ivan's expressions of racism. Research to see if there is anything you can do to combat racism.

Explore

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