Quinny & Hopper /

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The title of this book is Quinny & Hopper. The author of this book is Adriana Brad Schanen. I chose to read this book, because it has stories dealing with friendship and adventure.

The story takes place in a quiet town called Whisper Valley during the summer and ends during the first part of the school year. There are three main characters. Quinny is a happy, adventurous girl. She has a lot of energy and loves to talk. Hopper is a calm, smart boy who wants to be a doctor. He is not adventurous. Freya is a beautiful, stylish, crazy chicken. She belongs to Mr. McSoren the farmer.

At the beginning of the story Quinny moves from New York City to a quiet town called Whisper Valley for her mom's job. Quinny makes friends with a boy named Hopper. Their personalities are very different. Quinny's family moves to a house that used to be owned by a farmer, Mr. McSoren. When Mr. McSoren falls and gets taken away in an ambulance, his chicken, Freya, begins to look for him. Freya goes to Quinny's house looking for Mr. McSoren. Adventurous Quinny tells Hopper they should help Freya get home. Hopper does not want to help. Quinny does not stop asking him, until he agrees to go along with her. Together they run

into many obstacles that keep them from catching Freya. Hopper always wants to quit, but Quinny never stops trying and always talks Hopper into helping. Hopper changes his mind about helping, and in the end he is the one that catches Freya. Quinny and Hopper take Freya back to Mr. McSoren. When Mr. McSoren sees Freya, he is so happy he cries and says, "How can I ever thank you?" They celebrate and have dinner together. A few weeks later, Freya has chicks. Mr. McSoren gives a chick to both Quinny and Hopper.

I really liked this book, because it has lots of adventure, friendship and different stories that go together to make one big story. This book taught me about being friends with people who are different. It also taught me about never giving up when trying to solve a problem. I would recommend this book to everyone, because it is interesting, funny, and it teaches good lessons.

## Bibliography

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