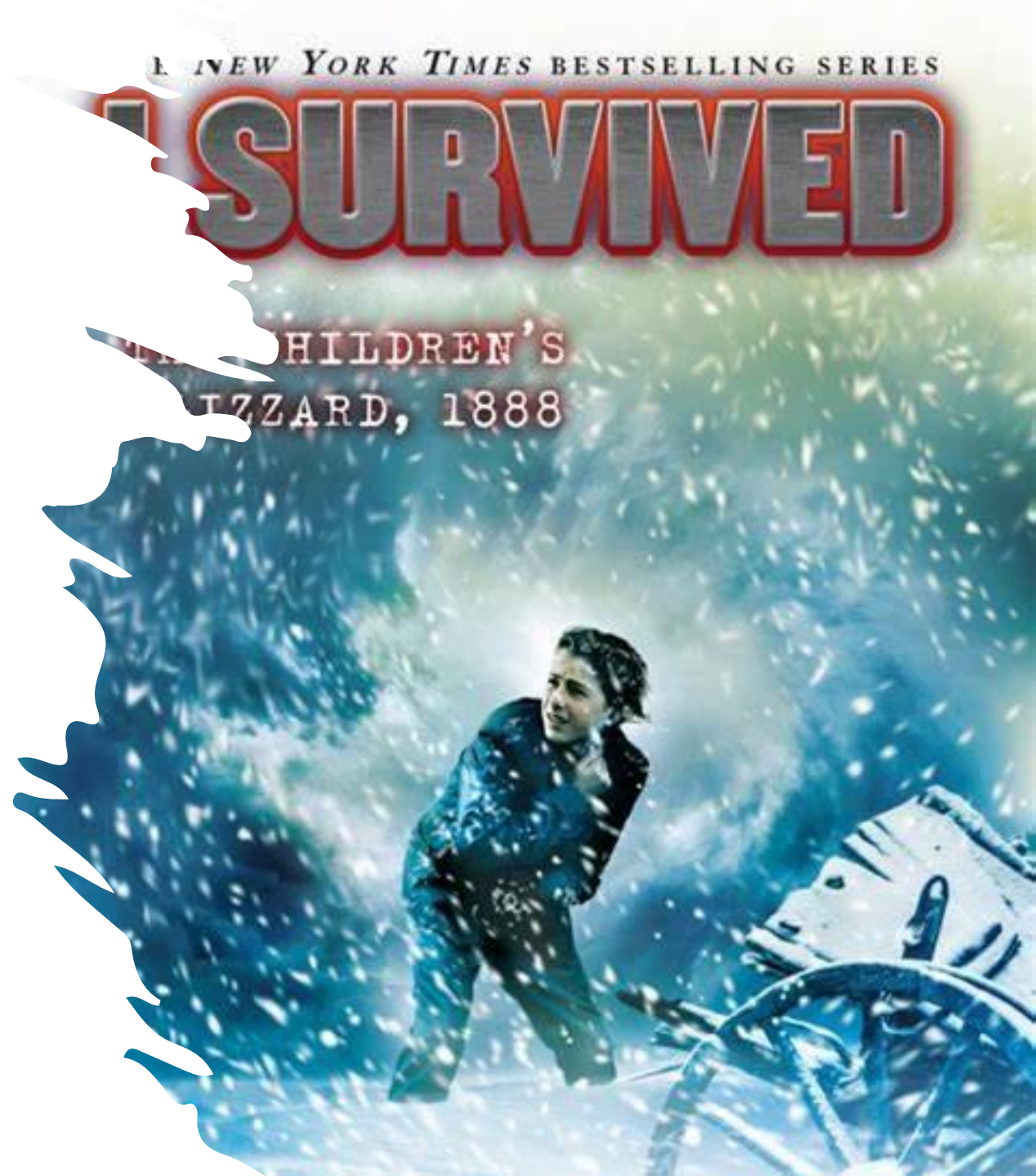


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I SURVIVED

THE CHILDREN'S
BLIZZARD, 1888



I Survived The Children's Blizzard Of 1888

Book Report by:



Setting

This story takes place in a small town like Mill Creek but instead it is in Dakota Territory. The main character and his family just moved into Dakota after living in Chicago. Another setting is at the Schoolhouse where all the kids learn. The year is 1888. The season is fall, winter and spring.

Characters

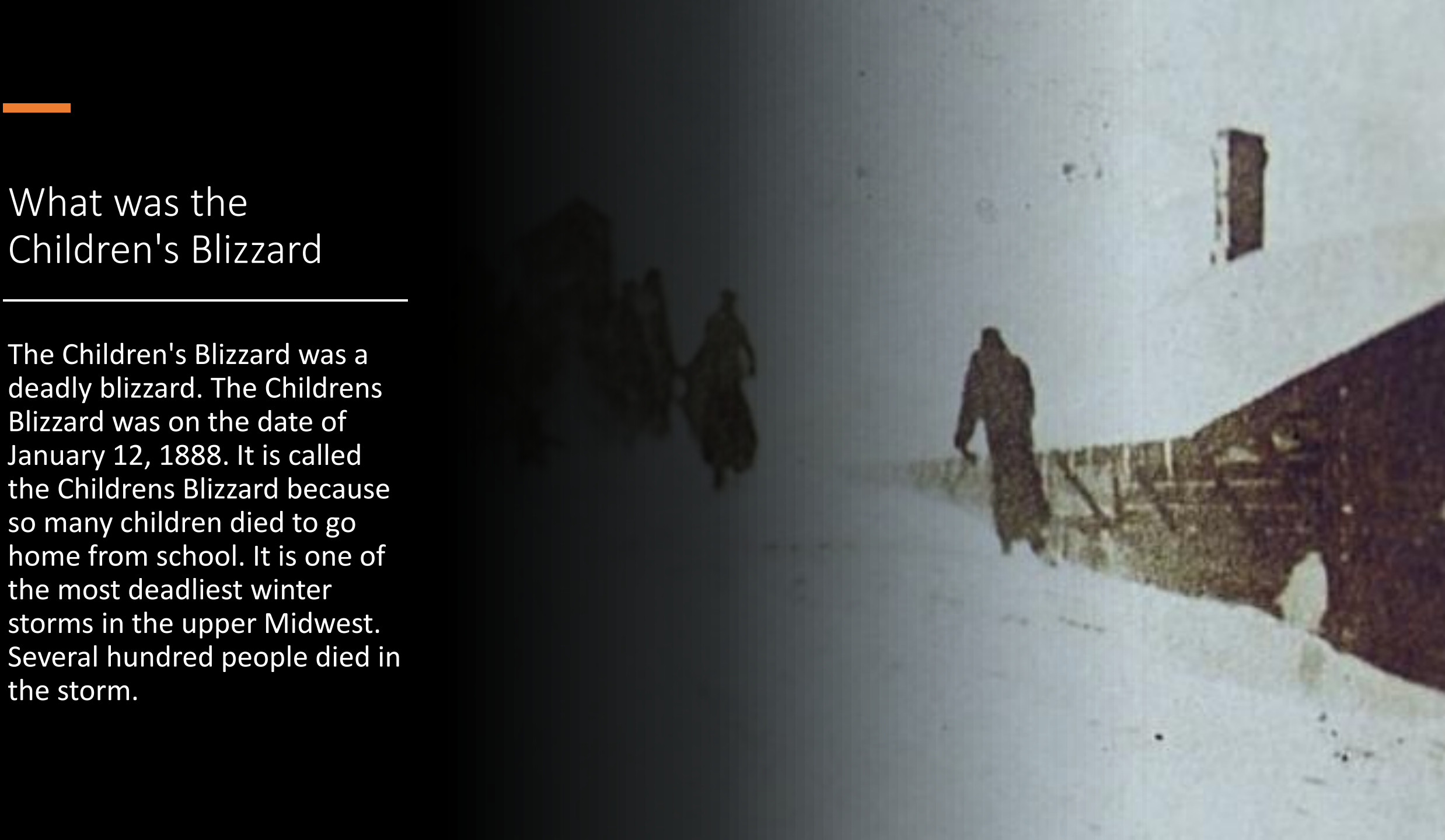
- The main character in this story is John. John is a 10 year old boy who is funny, shy, curious and scared of lots of things. John also is a very kind and smart kid.
- Minor characters in this story that are John's friends:
- Rex-very nice, cool and has a lot of ideas
- Sven-very strong, friendly and cares about people
- Peter-very smart, kind and has a lot of good ideas
- Antagonist- the teacher who can be very strict and sometimes mean. (But in the story they find out that she is very nice.)

Summary

John has just started a new school year and meets three boys named Sven, Rex and Peter. Since John doesn't have many friends, they ask him to help them kill King Rattler (a giant snake). They want to kill the snake because he has been causing a lot of trouble. Just as they are about to kill the snake, John falls into a creek. John got out of the creek and on his way home it started to snow. It stopped within an hour, but he and his family are starting to pack the cellar with food to prepare for winter. John does not go to school for the next month because he has to help his family with the farm. That winter, there were a couple more snowstorms but one morning it was like summer. At recess, a huge strange cloud came and it started to snow. It did not stop snowing for a long time and it was the start of the children's blizzard. That day at school, John could not find his little sister so he went out in the storm to try and find her. He gets caught in the storm and almost dies. His mean teacher saves his life. When the kids were rescued from school with horses and sleds, the last sled went out of control. Read the book to find if they survive or die.

What was the Children's Blizzard

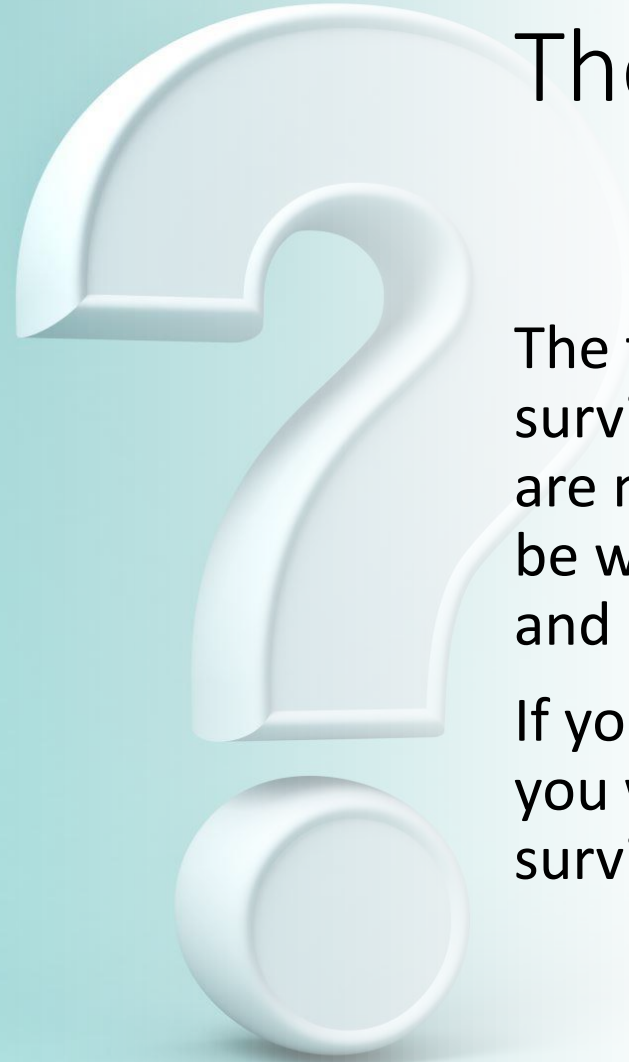
The Children's Blizzard was a deadly blizzard. The Children's Blizzard was on the date of January 12, 1888. It is called the Children's Blizzard because so many children died to go home from school. It is one of the most deadliest winter storms in the upper Midwest. Several hundred people died in the storm.





Recommendation

I rate this book 4/5 stars because I really enjoyed the topic, but I wish it had more detail. It was a great story but it just felt rushed. After reading this book I want to learn more about the blizzard. I recommend this book to people who really like history. I also recommend this book for 8 to 11 year olds.



Theme

The theme of this book is survival. Even when things are not expected you must be willing to go with the flow and make decisions quickly.

If you are not able to do this, you will not be able to survive certain situations.