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THE TEST

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A secret boarding school trains the best humans and animals.

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#### **ABOUT THE SERIES**

13-year-old Noël is a magnet for bad luck: not only are lots of things going wrong at home and at school, he also seems to attract everything that scratches and bites. On a school ski trip, a black bear the size of the Hulk tries to eat him. And one day, a rat lures him onto a container ship that takes him to the Boarding School of Evil Animals in the Secret Islands. Only the best of their species are accepted here: regal leopards, poisonous scorpions and savage sharks. However, special boys like Noël are being accepted as well, provided they pass the brutal entrance exam.

#### **CONTENT**

At the Boarding School of Evil Animals in the Secret Islands, each island is dedicated to a different type of school. There are artists, healers, spies, hunters and guardians. Not their species, but each individual's ability determines who attends which school. But before someone is accepted into the school, they must pass a dangerous and potentially deadly test, because the boarding school only trains the best of the best.

Noël is feeling more at home at the boarding school than he ever has anywhere else – and finally has a future. But he also has a tough competitor in a boy named Taiyo. Only one of them will be able to stay. Taiyo makes it clear from the



start that he can't stand Noël and wants to defeat him.

What's worse, he and Katókwé are very close – a girl Noël found at the beach and who has stolen his heart.

After a dramatic test in which Noël saves Taiyo's life, both end up being accepted into the boarding school and are placed on the Island of Hunters. Noël learns that his birth mother founded the school many years ago, together with a she-bear. Her goal: for humans and animals – as well as animals amongst themselves – to get along rather than being enemies. However, because the she-bear was murdered by a human, her son is intent on revenge and wants to kill Noël (the black bear from the school ski trip).

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