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Horrible monsters are taking a bite out of the kingdom! Who you gonna call!? When Joe Talbot's backpack is confiscated, Wishbone and Joe Talbot must confront a scary neighbor with a Big mean dog to get it back.

This reminds Wishbone of the old English tale Beowulf. Imagining himself as the great hero Beowulf, Wishbone must defeat a series of monsters who are ravaging the kingdom.

A lifetime of adventure takes him on a collision course with his greatest foe yet. And this time, it will take more than courage to defeat this monster. It will take a hero with four legs and the heart of a warrior!

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### Deborah Harris says

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### Angie Vargas says

This book is about how Joe's bookbag got seized & had to confront his neighbor who's pretty scary. In order to get his bookbag back, he had to confront his scary neighbor & his huge,furious dog. Joe needed more than courage to get his bookbag because it was not easy.

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### Friendsforever says

I thought Brad Stricklands' version of Be A Wolf was outstanding!! My favorite part of it was at the end when Joe, Wishbones' owner, realized that Ms.Grindle wasn't that bad at all. Joe realized that you shouldn't judge a book by its cover.

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### Twyla says

my favorite part was when the thing was killed.the worst part was when there were so many monsters.my favorite character was beowulf.the worst characters were the monsters.auryn 9 years.

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### John Peel says

I have to confess that I enjoyed the TV show "Wishbone", so I was looking forward to this story. (It helps that I also like "Beowulf", which it's based on.) This is a fun, lively retelling of the old English poem, with a nice modern story added in. Definitely fun.

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### Grace says

A cute adaption of the story and makes it far easier to comprehend the main plot points.

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## **Jenny Clark says**

Though it does take quite a few liberties with the original, it is a great way to start a young kid on classics. All of the Wishbone series are great. Even though this series is called "Adventures of Wishbone" all are inspired by classics. Although I do somewhat prefer the format of "Classics" series, this format works well as well. I loved the "Mrs. Grindle/Grendall" idea. I also like how Wishbone and Joe both learn an important life lesson through their adventure, and the situation that they encounter to remind Wishbone of Beowulf is believable, and something many young kids could encounter. The interweaving of both stories is done well for the most part. There were a few where it went from the modern day story to Beowulf without much reason, but overall a good retelling.

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## **Jerry says**

Does classic literature = old and stuffy?

Not when it gets the *Wishbone* treatment!

This fun adaptation of an ancient poem was a blast! Both stories were engaging!

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## **Kami says**

- When I was a kid, I LOVED Wishbone. I watched his show religiously every day. I bought all the Wishbone books I could from the book orders in school, and I've held on to all my Wishbone books.
- I decided to share Wishbone with Gnome. We started watching episodes from YouTube, and Gnome enjoyed it. Now we've started reading my old Wishbone books.
- This one was really fun. I've never read Beowulf, but I might. I don't remember reading this one, and it isn't a Wishbone episode, so the story was new for me too.
- Gnome and I both enjoyed the book. We liked picturing Wishbone take down the monsters and doing fun things.
- We also enjoyed Joe's story with the scary old lady.
- Even after all these years, I'm still a big Wishbone fan!

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## **Donna Hunt says**

told from the viewpoint of a dog sparked my interest in the classic old english poem of Beowulf. good book.

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**Andd Becker says**

Wishbone, a Jack Russell, imagines that he is a great warrior. The dog's fantasy life alternates with reality.

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**Carmen K says**

This is a great series to introduce kids to classic literature. It is preferred bedtime reading here.

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