

Student Example of Journal

The Chase

Journal Response: My mother always used to tell me that I was a quit child unlike my brothers. However, I remember one time I got in a fight with my big brother. It all started while my brother and I were eating our breakfast before we went to school; I remember it was an egg and cheese sandwich. My brother used to annoy me all the time, but this time he took my sandwich from my hands while I was eating, and he ate it. At that moment I was so mad from him that he took my favorite sandwich, so I stand up, open the fridge, take 5 eggs, and throwing at him like crazy. After that, he started crying, my mom came, and she was shocked from me since I was the quit child. However, she started screaming on both of us, and she was mad especially on me because he was ready to go to school, and now he needs to take a shower and get clean. In the end, my mom punished both of us and made us clean the kitchen.

Meaning:

The lesson that Dillard learn from the experience of the chase is that is no matter what happend and how hard it will be never give up on chasing your goals. Moreover, she learn to enjoy her moments even if they were trouble moments.

Purpose and Audience:

Dillard's purposin "The Chase" to encourage her audience to never give up on their believes and try to enjoy each moments in their life no matter what it is.

Method and Structure:

Back when she was a child, she was happy when she got in trouble throwing the snowballs; she know that time how to be happy in little moments unlike other children who be scared if they did something wrong. What matter to her that time that she was happy "I wanted the glory to last forever." On the other hand, as an adult it hard to find joy in little moments like this.

Language:

Her style of writing and the way she's writing from a child's points of view made me imagine as if I were that child. She was describing both the man and her feeling at that time. Also, the words she used such as "Dismembered - fried us" made her style of writing more unique.