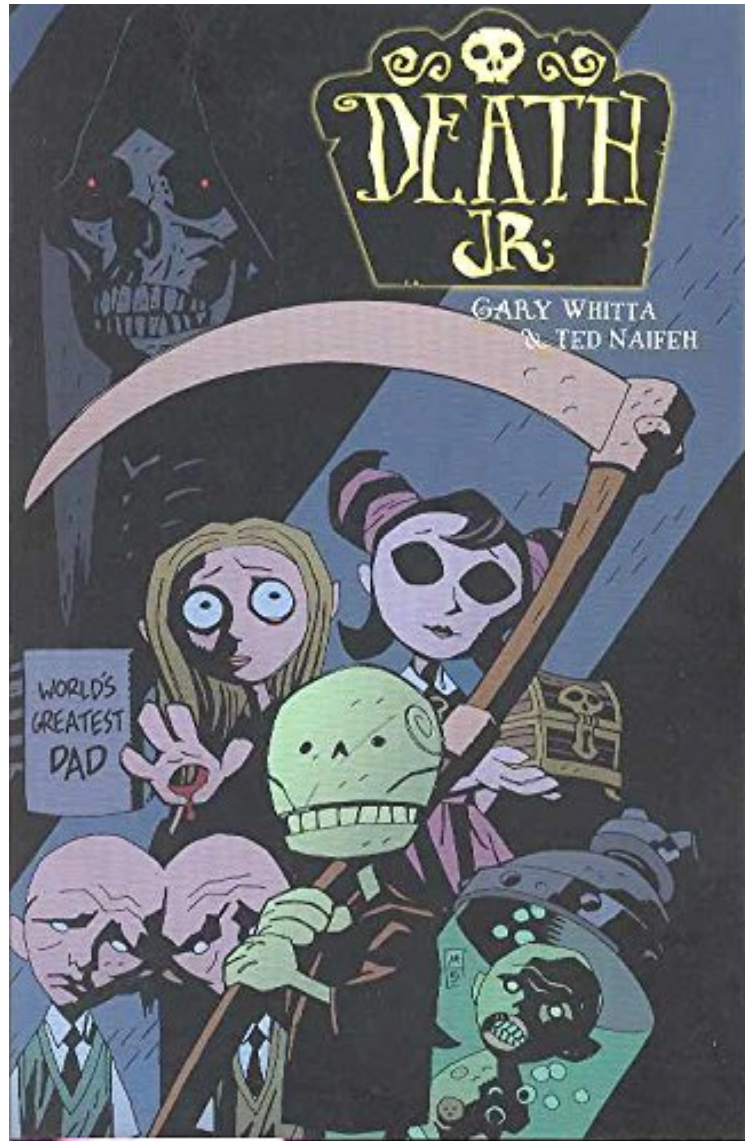


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10 year old son who owns the PSP game. He loves the book (the game too), and I myself quite enjoyed it. We never noticed Seep's wheels changing from tracks to wheels the few times the panels were inconsistent, so we aren't quite as observant as some, but found this book loads of fun. Great background material if you're a fan of the game also. It is humorous, entertaining, and I love how the author portrays such awesome moral content in a unique and strange way. My son reads parts of it to his younger brother (he is almost 5), and he too loves it. Definitely a "different" kind of book, getting across the normal range of emotions and values in a slightly bizarre way. Both my son and I agree, it was money well spent! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Has a Certain Morbid Charm to It By FictionAddiction.NET DJ is a cheerful, friendly boy starting his first day at a new school but for some reason he's having a hard time fitting in with the rest of the kids. Maybe it's because his father is the Grim Reaper. Maybe it's because he's a pint-sized skeleton in black. Or maybe it's because plants and animals seem to always die in his wake. But DJ isn't the kind of kid who let's things get him down and soon enough he befriends a small group of fellow misfits: Pandora, a charming girl with a compulsive need to open anything locked regardless of the consequences; Smith and Weston, twins conjoined at the head who have a gift for disastrous inventions; Stigmartha, a waifish girl who bleeds from her hands when she gets upset and The Seep, a smart-talking limbless boy who lives in a giant mechanical pickle jar. The only real trouble in DJ's life is the fact that his father is reluctant to bring him into the family business until he's a little older. But then the kids go on a field trip to a museum. DJ and his friends sneak away from the main group and find a small box said to contain a terrible demon. Of course, Pandora just can't resist opening it and what comes out of the box is far worse than a terrible demon. It's DJ's Uncle Moloch, who is determined to take over the family business by force and bend it to his own evil purposes. Uncle Moloch imprisons the Grim Reaper in the box and begins to wreak havoc on the world. It's up to DJ and his friends to save his father and restore the balance of Life and Death to the world. Death, Jr.'s charm stems from the odd combination of wry morbid commentary on the nature of death and an unapologetic Father-Knows-Best romanticism. It is difficult to say what age this is targeted towards. Though it is full of monsters, grotesquery and death, it somehow manages to always convey a sense of optimism and hope. Ultimately, it humanizes death in a way that is neither didactic nor patronizing. This might be the perfect story for a preteen struggling to come to grips with the concept of death.

When a school field trip to the local museum coincides with coming-of-age angst and an overly inquisitive friend (a cute goth girl named Pandora), Junior releases something terrible on the world... and it's up to him to fix it. Featuring an awesome cast of back-up characters including Stigmartha whose hands bleed when she gets nervous; Smith Weston, two twins conjoined at the head and The Seep, a foul-mouthed, armless, legless fetus in a tube. He's your average, everyday, happy-go-lucky middle-school student... who just happens to be the son of the grim reaper.