

3. Book summary

This is what happened in the following chapters. Complete the summary with the words in the box.

school
name
girl
teams
Stargirl
students
importance
day
relationship
spring
affection

As the story goes on, the ⁽¹⁾ _____ at Mica High School seem to become more accepting of Stargirl's presence. They start to like the ⁽²⁾ _____ who leads cheers for their sports teams and brings about a revival of ⁽³⁾ _____ spirit. Leo, the story's shy narrator, finds himself attracted to her, and she returns his ⁽⁴⁾ _____. But when Stargirl starts cheering not only for her school's team, but also for the other ⁽⁵⁾ _____ during a game – and the school's sports team starts losing – everyone turns on ⁽⁶⁾ _____.

Stargirl tries to please Leo by going back to her actual ⁽⁷⁾ _____, Susan, and acting normal just like all the other students around her. However, she realises that everyone is turning against her. After a disheartening ⁽⁸⁾ _____ with Leo, Stargirl ends up going to the ⁽⁹⁾ _____ Ocotillo Ball alone. She is the centre of attention in the ball, but as the night goes on she suddenly disappears. Students look for her the next ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____, but she has disappeared from Mica High.

The book makes readers think about how often they adjust their personality and actions just to please those around them. It proves the ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ of being true to yourself, one of the best lessons anyone can learn.