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When Charlotte 'Charlie' Morris loses her place as captain of the school football team to new boy, Jason Jones, who dismisses her as 'handicapped' because of her glass eye, her world begins to fall apart. Jason Jones becomes the class idol with his skill and speed as a footballer. With the help of another newcomer, a sympathetic boy nicknamed Art Frozen, Charlie sets out to discover what 'handicapped' means and to prove Jason Jones wrong. The children's love of football leads them to discover that being different is of no consequence. Eventually Charlie and Jason become friends. This book is suitable for children aged about eight or nine, with its large print and gently paced storyline. The treatment of the issue of bullying children with disabilities is quite simple but is probably just about right for this age range. The characters are very clear cut, strong and speak the language of nine-year-olds today. Certain incidents cry out for a humorous illustration but sadly there are no illustrations in the book at all.

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