Charlie's story is told by B. Stevenson. Discuss whether parts of the story are very private and should be left out. Take into account how the story would change if these parts were left out and whether this would change your emotional involvement as reader.

Outline the characteristics of the murder victim which made the prosecutor argument for Charlie to be tried as an adult. Discuss whether you find it fair.

Discuss whether Charlie deserved mercy even if he killed a man.

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