What would happen on a class trip if the worst-behaved boy in the class accidentally traded places with the chimp at the zoo? As the class continues on their trip around town, the chimps behavior as a boy becomes increasingly hilarious. The stern teacher doesn't realize the switch, but she gets fed up with the misbehavior and antics. Children will laugh aloud as the chimp wreaks havoc at a grocery store, a restaurant, and the fire station. Meanwhile, back at the zoo, the boy is having a very different day!

My Personal Review:
A delightful story for children of all ages. Benjamin James Watson keeps the story lively and interesting. I'm sure that every person that reads this book will be able to find a touch of Benjamin in some energetic child in their life and at some point they will come across a Ms. Thunderbum with her loud exclamations of "Stop That, Benjamin!" The illustrations done by Richard Jesse Watson are remarkable; the colors vivid. The personalities of each character shine threw his representation. You will enjoy spending many hours just enjoying the pictures in this book. Kudos to Richard Jesse Watson for using paper made from elephant dung by Maximus. What a beautiful way to help our environment.

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