

The Wonder Story

August Pullman, aka Auggie, was a 10-year-old boy from Manhattan. He was born with a deformed face. Even after 27 surgeries, people still looked away in horror upon seeing his face. Therefore, he was limited to homeschooling. This year, Auggie's parents decided to send him to a private school.

The first months of school were awful for Auggie. Some avoided him on purpose. Rude kids like Julian stared, whispered, and teased him. Auggie wondered if he'd ever fit in, but fortunately, it wasn't all bad. He had already made one friend, Jack, and Halloween was on the way. This was Auggie's favorite time of year because he could wear a mask to cover his face.

This year he chose a Bleeding Scream costume . He walked through the school halls, wearing his scary mask. He didn't care who saw him. His good mood, however, soon changed when he overheard Jack talking to Julian. "I'm only friends with Auggie because the principal asked me to be," said Jack. "If I looked like that, I would never go out in public." As soon as Auggie heard these words, he ran home in tears.