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The Quaggy river, 'no more than a gap in the city's city-ness ... a wild streak people had forgotten to tame', is involved in almost every aspect of Chris Powling's tale. Narrator Skip finds himself ranked with his new friend Nimi against the local bullies, in an attempt to protect a vulnerable old man; ultimately, it's the girls - sister Ren, a crack shot with a catapult, and quiet, intelligent Nimi, with whom Skip finds a deepening friendship - who outwit the aggressors. The ever-relevant theme, expertly controlled pace and concise, effective scene-setting make this ideal to read aloud to juniors, or to recommend for solo reading by lower secondary pupils.

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