



Zach is not a normal kid, he is a 17-year-old who works for a secret program that carries out assassinations. Zach wanted this mission to be regular as he always does, but his target's children made it difficult. So, he decided to carry out the mission and truly complete it and he had to do it by killing Moore's kids. When people misplace trust it often leads to problems.

When Zach tries stopping a terrorist attack he almost ends up dying, it illustrates the theme that when people misplace trust it often leads to problems. After Zach had killed Moore (his target) he had to stop Moore's children as they tried to continue on with a terrorist attack. He was angry at his father for not communicating with him throughout Zach's mission. "I tried contacting you," I say angrily. "We had contingencies in place, a safe house, a plan—" "I know," Father says. "But you disappeared! Why?" (Zadoff 405). Zach tried contacting his father, and even with a plan his dad still vanished. After Zach's "father" had saved him from a crashing building due to Moore's children setting up a terrorist attack. Zach then got mad because his dad had cut him off from communication and he was taking out his anger on him. Because Zach trusted his dad and he never would've thought he would cut off communication, it led to a problem for Zach.

Zach met people at a military/secret operation camp. He made friends with Moore's (the camp leader) children, and Zach trusted them. This illustrates the theme that when people misplace trust, it often leads to problems. After Moore had died his kids Lee and Maranda got super protective and thirsty for revenge, Lee especially. Zach had disappeared from camp the moment Moore died which Lee thought was suspicious. So, when Zach came back they tied him up and questioned him about why he left and why he came back. "Your father invited me here," I say. "I won't make the same mistake my father did," Lee says. "I don't know who you are for real, but I know I can't trust you anymore." (Zadoff 358). During the conversation between Zach, Lee, and Miranda, Lee gets angry at Zach because he doesn't think he is telling the truth. So, Zach tries persuading Lee to let him stay because Lee's father let him stay, but Lee's father is now dead so Lee uses that against him. Because Zach trusted his so-called friends they nearly killed him, which is a problem.

I would rate this book a 9/10 because there was lots of close fist fight action which I enjoy and there were also a lot of plot twists that include trust throughout. You would like this book if you enjoy action, and fast paced books.