

The title of this book is very appropriate for this book. In the very beginning of the book as Hideki watches as his school is blow up by a bomb from an American ship Lieutenant Colonel Sano calls all the boys in to ranks. He then tells them about the monsters invading there land and how they will kill them and their families if they do not fight. All the boys were handed two grenades one to kill as many Americans as possible and the other to kill themselves. Hideki wants to use his grenades to show that he is brave. Through out the rest of the book Hideki carries the two grenades untill he runs into a American soldier wielding a flame thrower. Hideki then starts to run away untill he goes around a tree and runs in to an American soldier. The soldier goes for his rifle and Hideki then throws a grenade killing the American. From that point on Hideki believes the American's spirit flew from his body and attached its self to Hideki. After that Hideki isn't the same he sees things out of the corner of his eyes and hears things. He then goes to find and save his sister. He learns the only way to be safe is to surrender. Hideki then knows he must leave. The only weapon he has his grenade, beside to save his sister. Proving in the end he is brave.

This book is one of the best books I have read. The story always had me on the edge of my seat. Also the big twist in the middle of the book I never saw coming. I also think the book has a very good message in it.