

**Title:** “The Great Rat Hunt” by Laurence Yep

**Topic Sentence:** Young Laurence Yep wants to gain his father’s approval.

**Detail:** For instance, Laurence wishes he did not have asthma, which keeps him from participating in many sports.

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**Detail:** As the story progresses, Laurence wishes that he were more like his older brother whom his father seems to favor.

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**Detail:** Beyond that, Laurence goes on a “rat hunt,” even though he is afraid, because his father wants him to do so.

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**Closing Sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_