

The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez Reaction Paper

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I could not understand how, as a person or a parent, I could drive my best child into such a situation, and my heart was tied. Every time her picture came out, I saw that she was only focused on making herself pretty which I thought selfish. I think she did not care about Gabriel until he was 6 years old because that was when she wanted Gabriel back in order to collect government funds. However, her past shows that her unfortunate childhood experiences could have had an impact on the next generation of children.

In the Documentary, it mentioned Isauro was a caregiver and driver which requires compassion and patience. However, after meeting the Pearl, his demeanor possibly changed into an aggressive one. She treated Gabriel badly compared to her other kids. Her boyfriend thought that in order to win Pearl's heart, he should learn from how she treated Gabriel. Isauro Aguirre was frequently violent towards Gabriel, handling him like a lifeless toy.

I think that everyone failed Gabriel which included a school teacher, a social worker who answered the phone, Gabriel's family member, local police, the DCFS (Department of Children and Family Services Agency), Gabriel's older sister and older brother, and above all, the mother who gave birth to Gabriel and her boyfriend.

First, I will separate Gabriel from the violent environment and then take him to a safer space. Even though he is staying in a safer space, he might not be happy because ultimately, Gabriel loved his mother and wanted to be with her. For example, two weeks before Gabriel's death, he made the "Mother's Day Project Book" to show he still loved his pretty mother. As his therapist, I would teach Gabriel that everything that happened to him was his mother's and her boyfriend's fault, not his. Additionally, with the help of Gabriel's social workers, we would look to see if any of Gabriel's family members would adopt him. His potential adoptive

parents should have the right qualifications in order for Gabriel to grow up with care, love, and safety.

I would also provide the student with resources and support to help them adjust to their new environment such as the boarding school. This could include connecting him with a school counselor, providing them with information about the school and its policies, and helping them find activities and clubs that he can join. I would have looked into the school's social environment to make sure that the student would be able to make friends and feel comfortable in their new home. But most of all, I will look at policies that will allow him to have a safe and good environment, away from his biological parents who are a bad influence on him. And I'm going to find and recommend an agency that can protect him.

I think Gabriel's mother is a narcissist who only cares about herself and such as a Antisocial personality disorder(sociopath). also, her boyfriend had anger dysregulation, was like an emotionless stone while sitting on trial.

I feel sad that there is no one who can protect these kids and the people who are in their situation. After watching 6 documentaries, I was so heartbroken and angry beyond words. I wished that I would had strength and power for protect Gabriel. Nowadays, Newspapers often find articles that say that people who live too well end up committing suicide because of anxiety and depression, despite counseling. However, in reality, low-income and disadvantaged people are not even getting help. I saw that they did not receive the benefit of information and that the experience of a disadvantaged childhood environment was repeated and passed on to their children. Ignorance is a sin. If I hadn't seen this movie, looking at the kids growing up in this environment, I could have been one of those social workers or local cops who overlooked Gabriel's situation. We have to do something to protect them and to make sure that the situations

like Gabriel's don't happen again. We must speak out and demand better justice and services for those who are in similar situations. I am determined to do whatever I can to make sure that people like Gabriel are not forgotten and that their voices are heard. We must create an environment where these kids can be nurtured and educated, so that they can live a better life. We must take action to protect the vulnerable in our society.

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