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The Bully

While reading the short story, "That Spot", I have mixed emotions for the main character, Spot. I cannot help but feel frustrated by Spot's laziness and bullying ways. The author writes, "There was no getting any work out of that Spot; and to make up for it, he was the biggest pig-glutton of a dog I ever saw."

This quote not only confirms his laziness but also his huge appetite. Despite Spot's huge appetite, he will not work for his food. Instead he steals from the other hardworking dogs. The author also states, "He bullied them, and there was always one or more of them fresh - marked with his fangs." This quote is proof that Spot is undeniably a bully. It saddens me to imagine the pain and suffering of the other dogs by Spot's aggressive behavior. In conclusion, my feeling towards Spot are mostly negative due to his laziness and bullying.