

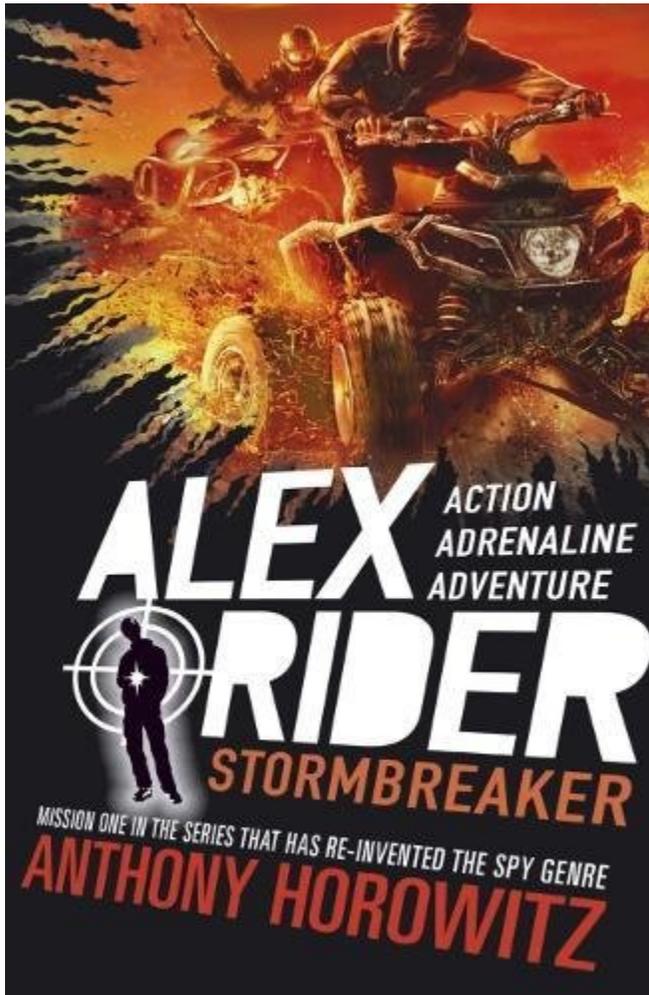
Book Report

# Stormbreaker

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1. The title of this book is called Stormbreaker. The author is Anthony Horowitz and the illustrator is Yuzuru Takasaki. The book is non-fiction. We chose it because it looked interesting. I would recommend this book.



It is first set in London but, later, the story takes place in Cornwall in the south west of England where Alex is sent to millionaire Herod Sayle's mansion.



## The Characters

The main character of the story is Alex Rider whose Uncle Ian Rider is killed in a car crash but Alex thinks that the accident is very suspicious. It turns out that Alex's uncle was working for MI6 and was shot by a contract killer called Yassen Gregorovic. Now MI6 want Alex to go over to a posh part of England as a clever schoolboy to spy on billionaire Herod Sayle's stormbreaker computers that will be released in a month or so to every school in England.

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## Plot

Alex receives a shock at the beginning of the story when his uncle Ian Rider is found dead in a car crash which Alex thinks wasn't an accident. Later on Alex finds out that his uncle was working for MI6 as a spy and was shot dead by Yassen Gregorovic. MI6 now want Alex to spy on Herode Sayle's Stormbreaker computers that will be released in a month to every school in England. But the catch is that MI6 have all Ian Rider's belongings that he left for Alex and they tell Alex that they will keep the items that Ian Rider left for him. So Alex has no choice but to do the job. MI6 have left him toy gadgets that will get him out of sticky situations.

In the middle of the story Alex realises that Herod Sayle and his crew are putting a virus into the Stormbreakers. So when someone opens the Stormbreaker they will die instantly. Alex does everything he can to stop it but they have now figured out he is working for MI6.

Herod Sayle and his gang manage to capture Alex and throw him in Herod's tank with a jellyfish that will electrocute Alex if it touches him.

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Herod Sayle has now revealed he is putting a virus in the Stormbreakers to get revenge on the Prime Minister for bullying him in high school. Herod Sayle now jets off in his helicopter to release the Stormbreakers but can Alex get out and stop him.

Alex can tread water but he will not be able to tread forever so he must figure out a plan to get out. One of Sayle's employees, Nadia Vole, has stayed to watch Alex die. Then, suddenly, Alex remembers the gadgets MI6 gave him. He quickly takes out one and pops a hole in the wall. All the water comes out but Alex manages to escape without drowning. Surprisingly the jellyfish lands on Nadia Vole's head and electrocutes her to death.

Alex quickly drives to a helicopter and forces Sayle's butler to take him to London or Alex will shoot him. He brings Alex to London. But when Alex jumps out and deploys his parachute suddenly Mr. Grin, Sayle's butler, attempts to kill Alex with the propellers on the helicopter. Rapidly, Alex takes out his gadgets and puts smoke in front of the plane which makes Mr. Grin crash land at the beach.

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Now all Alex needs is to find the science museum where the Stormbreakers will be released. He quickly remembers where it is and gets there just in time.

Rapidly just before the Prime Minister presses the button to launch the Stormbreakers Alex manages to shoot him in the hand. But Sayle manages to get away although Alex shoots him twice. A couple of weeks later Alex is invited to meet Mr. Blunt and Mrs. Jones the people Alex has been working for. But he is surprised to find out his only reward is peppermint.

Even though he had saved every schoolchild in England and he will be needed again all he gets is a peppermint. They offer to bring Alex home but he says he will get a taxi. He flags down a taxi and sits in but to Alex's horror the driver is Herod Sayle. He drives Alex to a warehouse to shoot him. But just as Sayle is about to shoot Alex, Yassen Gregorivic shoots Sayle in the head. Alex thinks Yassen is going to shoot him next. To his surprise Yassen tells Alex his job was to kill Sayle and he has no wish to harm him. Alex knows from MI6 that Yassen killed his uncle. To end the story Alex makes a vow to Yassen that he will kill him some day in revenge for killing his uncle.

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## Conclusion



I think Stormbreaker is an interesting book and I would strongly recommend it.