

Griffin Bing and Jax Opus
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Griffin Bing



Jax Opus

I will be comparing two characters from a series of books that I enjoy reading. The books are written by Gordon Korman. Jax Opus is a hypnotist from the Hypnotist series and Griffin Bing is a man with a plan from the Swindle series. They both have similarities and differences in appearance, personality, actions, motives, and heroism.

These characters are more similar than different in appearance. Jax and Griffin are both in middle school. This allows them to fall around the same height. Since they both are in middle school they have similar attire. They both wear regular clothing for kids their age. They have few differences. Their eye color is different. Griffin has brown eyes. Jax's eyes turn purple when he is about to hypnotize people. They both have different hairstyles. Jax's hair is short and light brown. Griffin's hair is short and dark brown.

Griffin and Jax both have similar and different personalities. They are both nice people. Jax saved a 90-year-old man's life and Griffin helped his friend take a one million dollar baseball card back from Swindle. They are both strong people. Jax stood up to a powerful hypnotist and Griffin didn't back down even when someone pointed a gun at him. Jax and Griffin are different in many ways when it comes to their personalities. Jax is riskier. He jumped in front of a subway to save his parents. Griffin would take time to

think ideas through. Griffin is more vigilant. He found out when the bad guy, Swindle, would be out of the house to take back his baseball card. Jax was all action and would never take a long time to plan.

Griffin and Jax both have similarities in actions and motives. They both do selfless acts. They are motivated to do these things for the greater good. They both like to save people. They are motivated because they want to keep people safe. They have differences in actions and motives. Griffin likes to plan ahead. He does this because he wants to make as few mistakes as possible. Jax likes to think on his feet and improvise as he goes along. He does this because he does not like to waste time. Griffin comes up with better ideas than Jax under pressure. For example, when Griffin was framed for a crime, he came up with the idea to reprogram the anklet monitor not to go off when he left the house.

Both Griffin and Jax are heroic characters. The only difference between the characters is that Griffin helps his friends and Jax helps his family. For a friend, Griffin broke into someone's house to take back a baseball card worth one million dollars. He also saved a dog from being put to sleep. Jax saved his parents from being hit by a subway train. He also saved his grandfather from the evil hypnotist.

In conclusion, Griffin and Jax are both amazing characters that have similarities and differences in appearance, personality, actions, motives, and heroism. I admire both characters for their strengths and weaknesses.