

JUDGE: In this voice, you evaluate an action or decision by one or more of the characters and ask yourself: “Do I feel a wise or a poor decision has been made? Why? What decision if any would you prefer to have been made?”

I can think of several choices which were not smart and some that were, but the ones that most sticks out is when Uno smacks Danny in the face and knocks him down. The first reason I can think of is it will make Uno look bad, so I would have been Uno, I wouldn't have done it. I also think it was the wrong thing to do because Danny was new and it was obviously an accident. Maybe if Uno never hit him, the whole novel ended up different, either in the good way or in the bad way, we wouldn't know the things that happened to him, but my guess is that everything would have been better.

Uno hitting Danny made Uno look bad in front of Sofe and they had something going on. Also, Sofe knew Uno didn't hit him just because he accidentally hit Uno's step brother, but it was also because he was beating him in what he was used to winning. Sofe, was obviously mad at Uno which proves that Uno should not have done that.

Danny had just arrived and it was his first time playing, so obviously Uno judged him too fast, first off and second off Danny is too shy of a person to hit someone like that on purpose. There were so many other ways Uno could have handled that situation, like maybe the most important thing, go help his cousin fast. Uno didn't think enough so instead of helping out his brother, he decided to get some payback first. Uno could have also befriended Danny by asking him to help him with his brother by doing something simple like putting a rag over his face.

If Uno would have befriended Danny something that he did later on in the story, maybe they would have been able to do everything they did and more. Maybe Danny would have kissed Liberty, maybe Danny would have gotten even more confident, but it also could have gone the other way, maybe he would have had a bad friendship with Uno if he was always scared of him or something like that, Uno hitting Danny like that worked out in the end, it's just not the ideal solution I would recommend.

In the end, Uno did everything I wouldn't have done, first he got mad for the all the wrong reasons and then he did something I would never be capable of doing, hitting Danny dead center in the face making him fall like a bowling pin. He also did it in front of Sofe, which he had a thing for he even said it himself and, we can see is true later on when they actually start doing stuff together.