

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PURPLE SHELF CLUB BOOK EVALUATION REPORT

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Characters

My interest was kept through the first few chapters, laying a strong foundation to make me want to keep reading. Allison Banes was an incredible character who I immediately liked. It was a nice way to set the story up for the true start of the book (when a spaceship crashes).

Azita Hussein comes off as not having any friends when we first meet her. Yet later we find out that she was close with Allison. I recommend adding little moments of their friendship throughout the book. This way, when Allison dies, we can empathize with Azita even more.

Geoffrey Mkama and his mother don't feel like mother and son in their conversations until the last conversation they have at the end of the book. Geoffrey could also use a little bit of work. There are certain interactions between him and Cassidy that don't feel believable. He is a loving, and caring father and there were moments when I expected him to be "fatherly" when he wasn't.

Ending

The ending was so satisfying and believable. The Evil Shadow Figure had been a looming nuisance that needed to be rid of. As a reader, I was rooting for this the whole time, especially after Allison's death. After the curse was broken, I had hoped that Kitty would be able to get back to her home, but it sounds like she lived a good life anyhow! One of your strong suits of this book was that there were almost no dry (or boring) moments. I was interested in what was happening the whole time. If I were to review this on my Purple Shelf Club blog, I would recommend people give it a chance.

Star-Rating

I would give this book 4 out 5 stars if I had read and reviewed it on my Purple Shelf Club blog as it is now. I can say without a doubt that I was thoroughly impressed by your story-telling capabilities. I thought you did an excellent job. I found myself slipping into reading more than editing because I was so wrapped up in the story. I truly hope a lot of sci-fi readers pick up this book!