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.

WORLDBUILDING

I was able to visualize much of the story. This was especially the case the more and more I read. There are times when you may be a little too specific; such as what clothes the characters are wearing. You sometimes notate every single clothing item which isn't always necessary. However, this is not a make or break situation. Merely a stylistic choice. I will give a compliment to you for your nature descriptions and your descriptions of when the *Evil Shadowy Figure* appears. These were the most vivid for me. I could truly feel the dark, ominous change in the atmosphere when he appeared. This of course was the most impressive when it collided with *Allison*'s calm aura.

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 Gotham 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!