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Dear Erin Hunter,

Out of the whole series, *Dawn* is the book that stands out to me. It made me feel a new sadness for the cats. With each page I turned, I felt more and more sympathy for them. I became overwhelmed with sadness. As I read each word, my mind screamed, "No! This can't be happening!" But no matter how much I willed it to, the words on the page didn't change. I was almost crying when Tallpoppy's kits started mewling for their old home. This part of the book taught me a great deal of sympathy.

When I read a book I AM the main character. When I read your book, I wasn't Rachel anymore, I was Squirrelpaw and Leafpaw. I felt their pain when they got hurt, I felt their hunger when they couldn't eat, and I saw the forest through their eyes. When I listen to people's problems now, I can actually solve them instead of just being a listener. I see through other people's eyes just like I see through the cat's eyes when I read your books. I want to thank you for teaching me that.

As I reached the end of the book, my heart filled with excitement and happiness. It was refreshing to feel happiness after so much depression. My eyes sped up with the cat's paws flying over the ground, wanting to know that everything would turn out right, and it did. Leafpaw's thoughts ran through my mind time and time again... "This is the place we were meant to find, and Starclan is here."

The last thing this book taught me is to never give up, no matter how hard something may seem at the time, it'll turn out right. The cats went through much pain and loss traveling to their new home, but they found the place where they belonged. Just like with my life, even though I might go through the loss of a family member, or the pain of pet dying, I know that it'll turn out right in the end, just like the story.

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