

Glenwood Middle School
Glenwood, Iowa

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Dear Sharon Creech,

When I read your book Walk Two Moons I was thinking tow journeys, one with Salamanca, and on that I remember from four years ago in third grade. That journey helped me relate to Salamanca because I knew, somewhat, how she felt.

Things were kind of strange that day. I didn't notice it then, but someone said they had seen teachers crying in the halls while we were going to the multipurpose room. They took us to the multipurpose room to see a movie about fairies in a rainforest that we had already seen.

Somebody came in and asked for all of the T.A.G. kids to go to Mrs. Miller's room. I wondered to myself what had happened. Since Mrs. Miller had been sick with cancer for a long time, only one thought flashed through my mind, had she died? I couldn't think of any other reason for us to be needed in the challenge room, so was that the reason? In some way I knew that she had probably dies.

At the end of Sal's journey she found out something she already knew, her mom wasn't coming back. At the end of mine I found out that Mrs. Miller wasn't coming back, which I had guessed.

I know how Salamanca felt when she found out that her mom wasn't coming back because that's how I felt when they told us Mrs. Miller wouldn't come back. One of the members of the church my family and I attend died recently and the pastor commented that it's bittersweet because we know they're going to a better place. But still, everyone who knew them will miss them. That's how I think Sal and I both felt.

The journeys I took when I read Walk Two Moons were both sad. I liked the one in Walk Two Moons better though because it also has happy things in it.

Yours truly,

Grace Kirk