

The book "Dragon Pearl" is about a girl named Min. Min lives somewhere deserted with her family of foxes. Min is a fox. Even though Min is a fox her family won't allow her to use charms or any sort of magic. They must remain as humans. When Min's family receives news of Min's brother deserting the Space Forces, she gets worried. She knows her brother wouldn't do something like that. It was his dream to serve in the space forces after all. So Min ran away from home and went to go find the ship her brother was on. She ran into ghosts, an aunt she never knew, and a suspicious commander. When she came aboard the ship her brother used to be on, she knew something was wrong. She started to gain everyone's trust and asked about her brother Jun. She eventually found out he was sent on a secret mission. She eventually found him, but it wasn't the brother she knew anymore. The characters were really great, I liked how most of them were mythical creatures so there's a lot of diversity. The writing style was really good; the book focused on one main point and there's a big plot twist at the end. I would recommend the material to 6th-12th graders because it expands a kid's imagination and creativity.

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Grade of Reviewer: 7

Reccommended Grade Level: 6-12

