

## Dear Author

*This reading card supports the following SEL concepts:*

- ★ Feelings
- ★ Respect



### *SEL Top Tips for Reading*

- ★ **If you are feeling confused because you don't know what a word means**  
or
  - ★ **if you are getting frustrated because you can't find the answer to a question about your book:**
- 1) say to yourself how you feel and what your problem is
  - 2) think of the strategies your teacher has taught you to solve the problem
  - 3) choose a strategy and try it out
  - 4) if it doesn't work, take your time to think of another strategy

#### **REMEMBER:**

- ★ trying your hardest is all that anyone wants you to do
- ★ if you are struggling, it doesn't matter as long as you don't give up
- ★ we all find it hard sometimes, but we can all find a solution to our problems

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Write a letter to the author of your book to compliment/criticize them on what they wrote. Try to describe which parts you enjoyed/didn't enjoy reading and why. What questions would you ask the author about the characters they created and events that took place? Could you make any suggestions about how the author could improve the book?



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