

# Great connections!

## Mirror Still Us Entry

\* I can connect to this part in the book when Gianna's mom tells her that her dad has pancreatic cancer. He only has six months to 1 year to live because he already at stage 3. She was crying harder than ever before. Something similar happened to me. In the summer of 2013 my grandmother told me my dog had fluids in her stomach. I knew she was sick but I didn't know what it was or how bad it was. Just like Jessie. When I found out I was crying the hardest I ever could. If my dog didn't get a surgery she would have to get put down. But the surgery was \$1,500! I didn't think she would be able to have the surgery.

\* This happens to me when my character cuts herself. I get teary-eyed. It hurts to see anyone harm themselves. Even if it's in a book it's sad. I don't understand how someone could be so miserable they resort to cutting to relieve the pain. If I knew someone who did that I would just cry. Even if I didn't like them I would just cry.

\* The character feels super excited! She just found out that Kian Lowly is her brother. Gianna never met her dad, his last name is Lowly and her mom's last name is Smith. Gianna's mom already had Kian he was about 5 yrs old when Gianna's mom (also his mom) was 5 months pregnant. Their parents got a divorce when Gianna's mom was only 5 months pregnant. There dad took Kian.