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Junior Book Title: The Blood Traitor

Book Author: Lynette Noni

Rating (1-lowest to 5-highest): 5

The Blood Traitor is the final book in the Prison Healer series, written by Lynette Noni. We see Kiva, back at Zalindov, struggling with guilt, as her sister, and Jaren's, manage to take over the throne and get rid of Jaren's magic.

This was a rollercoaster ride of a book, as it showed darker topics, such as addiction, trauma and the road to self forgiveness. I loved this book due to the character development that Kiva undertook. My favorite character would be Cresta, one of the previous inmates of Zalindov, as she is a tough character who learns to love even though she tries to distance herself from others. Cresta's character development throughout the book was amazing, and she turned out different than I expected her to. I cried so hard during this book, at multiple points of the story. The only thing I'd say was a bit frustrating is the reasons that Jaren distanced himself from Kiva, and how fast paced the book was, as there was not really any deeper level connection to the places or people they met along the way, which would have been nice, as they traveled extensively and seeing different parts of this world would've been really cool.

I would recommend this book to most people that have read the series, just to finish off the book. I'd also say that this book is very dark, and that to read it you'd have to be able to deal with heavy topics as the ones presented in the books, such as suicide (mentioned), addiction, torture, and mental health, as well as war and conflict.