

The mc:

In a world where you sometimes feel like you don't belong, there's always a place for you. ① Aven moves from a small town in Kansas to Arizona, she finds her roots, but friends are outcasts, but they find comfort in each other.

Insignificant Events

LIFE OF A CACTUS

by Dusti Bowling

"After all there was a lot I needed to do with my life, I had places to see, things to try, new friends to meet, and light to shine."
-Aven page 222

Conflicts:

- Aven vs. girls at school who treat her badly because she is different.
- Aven vs. herself when she doubts her abilities. She says, "It's harder to do... everything." page 205

Head: How did Aven lose her arms?



I wonder what kind of job Aven will have.

BOOK ☐

Arizona

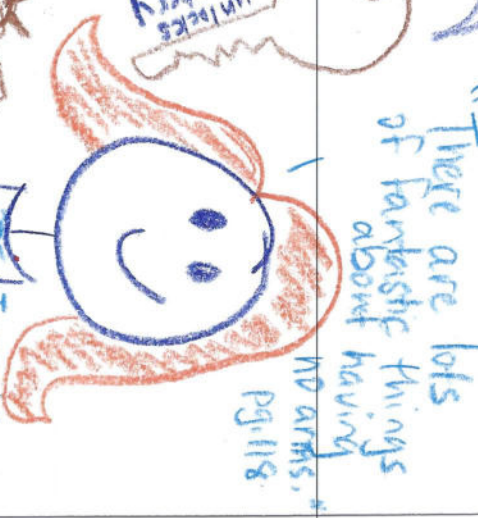
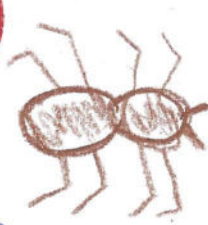
Setting: Stagecoach Pass, Arizona.
Present day. Aven and her family move there to run a Western theme park.

Positive Joy

Heart
This story makes me better because it reminds me to stay positive.

Summary: Aven and her mom and dad move to Arizona to run a theme park. Aven struggles at first but then

The key unlocks the mystery



Turquoise necklace links to the past.

Antagonists - girls on the soccer team