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I read the book Princess Academy by Shannon Hale. It's one of my favorite books. It got me hooked from the very beginning. I like the characters a lot. My favorite was Miri, a small 14-year-old girl the main character because she is about my age and I could relate to her with a lot of things. I don't live on a mountain or go to an academy to have a chance of marrying a prince, but I can relate to some of her feelings and a few other things that happened in the book. I also like the variety of characters from the academy, the mountain, the royalty, and even the bandits.

The setting is really cool up on Mount Eskel. I thought it was weird that Mount Eskel was the only place in Danlander that had Linder stones and the villagers were the only ones who didn't know that. I think quarry speech is amazing. I also think it's amazing that Miri discovered that you can use it outside of the quarry.

I really liked the ending. Britta Miri's friend told Miri that she was a childhood friend of the prince. I was really surprised. I would have never guessed that. I think the whole ending fit really well.

Overall, this book is great and I would recommend it to people. I am looking forward to reading more books by Shannon Hale.