

The author started the book with lots of action, when Ash and his friends were standing at the edge of the Fira stronghold and accidentally caused a Lurker attack! I really like it when books start this way. It makes me want to keep on reading! He was really good at making up all the creatures and characters. My favourite characters were Ash, the Vulpis, the Leviathans and the Wraiths. I liked reading about the bad guys and the good guys. I really liked how the author put the page at the back of the book that tells you the length, habitat, adaption, and the sightings of the Leviathans, my favourite Leviathan was the Gargant.

I liked the action and adventure of the story. It was exciting to read and had funny parts. My favourite part was when Ash and the crew of the 'Frostheart' went through Shade's Chasm and battled the Gargants and Wraiths. It made me so excited. I didn't want to put the book down! Around the middle of the book there was a big surprise I was not expecting, it gave me a mix of anger and laughter because the author tricked me into believing that someone else was the bad guy.

I think this story would suit children aged 7 and up. I even know some adults who would enjoy reading this book. Some parts are a little bit scary but I think this age group could handle it. Boys and girls would both like the story, especially if they enjoy fantasy stories, magic and adventure.

Overall I liked how the crew of the 'Frostheart' helped Ash. I really like books where someone helps the other to find what they're looking for.

Tom, age 8, Te Awamutu