

Books are the answer

By Zahra (who does NOT eat worms)

Once there was a very happy cat called Claire. Claire was very content with herself and her life. She had a very ecstatic Father, a very funny Mum and a very VERY good friend called Clarice. But not everything was perfect.

There was a BIG bully at school called "Crummy the Cat", and she was teasing Claire! Crummy said Claire's fur looked ratty (when she had especially brushed it that day!). She said Claire did horrible school work! Worst of all Crummy had stolen her special pencil (which she thankfully got back). Claire needed to stand up to this bully...but she didn't know how.

The following day a new bookshop came to cat town. It was called "Bookworms" and it was pulled by a donkey called Cedar. It looked pretty cool so she thought she might visit the next morning before school. So, the following morning she padded into "Bookworms". As she walked into the picture perfect caravan, Claire noticed a golden sign over her head. It read: Please do NOT eat any worms if you find any. Claire snickered as she silently walked into the bookshop. She stepped into the main room. Stories swirled and pictures bloomed. She was snapped out of her daze when the bunny working there (whose name was Cookies) said "Can I help you?" Claire said "Can you give me a book on how to be confident?" "Wait here" said Cookies. Moments later he returned and handed Claire a book called "Perfect Me". "Wha-? She was cut off as the bunny hurried her out of the cute caravan.

That night she read "Perfect Me" and after she finished the book she understood that the best way to deal with Crummy the cat was to be her own colourful character. The next morning she dressed in her favourite brightly coloured dress and her shocking pink and purple bow. At morning tea at school that day, she said to Crummy, "Do you want to eat morning tea with me?" Then they got talking and never stopped! From that day on they were known as..... **THE CLAIRE AND CRUMMY CAT CLUB!!**

PS. NO worms were eaten in the making of this story.