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Writing Prompt: An Unfortunate Ending

The end of the novel leaves the Baudelaires heading off in an uncertain, yet gloomy direction. If the author had chosen, as many authors do, to end the story in a happy fashion, how would that change the feel of the entire book?

Write a descriptive paragraph explaining why it was important that the book ended in the fashion it did.

In your paragraph be sure to include:

- ☐ The importance of the author ending the book in a fashion that is consistent with the rest of the story.
- ☐ Were you expecting a happy ending?
- ☐ After reading the ending of this particular book would you expect any of the Lemony Snicket books to end in a happy fashion? Why or Why not?

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