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Galax Arena

I chose the book *Galax Arena* because people I know have told me it's a "what just happened" type of book. The change of Identity in this book is really fast. But to tell you how their identity's change you will need just a small bit of backstory. Three siblings Joella, Peter, and Liane are on a train and get captured by a stranger and get taken to Vexak. They are stunt devils for the amusement of Aliens, and their trainer says dying is just part of it because the Aliens find it amusing(therefore no net) Joella is taken to be a pet and part of the "Peb" because they can't perform and is the pet of Vexa. I don't want to summarize too much so that's all you need. As any other kid you would have to grow up extremely fast I mean you are at the risk of death here. At the beginning they are at the point of just dying because they don't know what to do but then they find the smallest and extremely slim cliff to hang on and find the urge to live. Which is a huge change of Identity because if you're not alive then you are not able to build on your identity and you're stuck with the one you had. One of the characters Joella is a communicator because she speaks for the Peb and keeps their urge to stay alive, so they can escape.

Joella is truly the main character because she builds a relationship with Vexa. She has the true embodiment of a leader, she speaks for her people(the PEB) and she

can communicate with the enemy. But as any other leader she has flaws, which means she can overcome them. Therefore when a leader does overcome their flaw(s) they complete their bestowed identity of a leader and solves the problem. After thinking about the identity of Joella and the attribute and skill set of hers that she has to unlock. I came upon the conclusion that she is a true Inquirer because she asks herself questions about her identity throughout the book. At the end of the book she figures out her identity which later on helps them figure out the solution. The true morale of the book and of life is that all you have to do is figure out your identity and the journey will help you identify it, and once you unlock your identity the destination/final level is right in front of you.