

Runt

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Book Title: Runt

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Rating: * * * *

Story Summary: Runt is a wonderful tale, about a pack leader wolf named King and a beautiful wolf named Silver. They give birth to four beautiful, strong wolf pups, Thinker, Runner, Leader, Sniffer, than a fifth is born. He is much smaller than his brothers and sisters. "Runt!" his father says in anger. Runt is very special; he has the same marking as his dad. After a few weeks the pups are introduced to the world and all its dangers. Runt decides to wander off into the woods, to do something brave to prove to his father he deserves a real name. There he meets a deadly animal. When Thinker comes to his rescue, he gets badly injured, and then Runt gets hurt. They both run out in pain, in the far distance Runt sees a human. Will Runt ever get a new name? Will Thinker and Runt survive? Is the human a helper or a hunter? Meet the characters like the poisonous cows. Read this book and find out.

Review: I would give Runt 4 stars because the middle was a little sad.