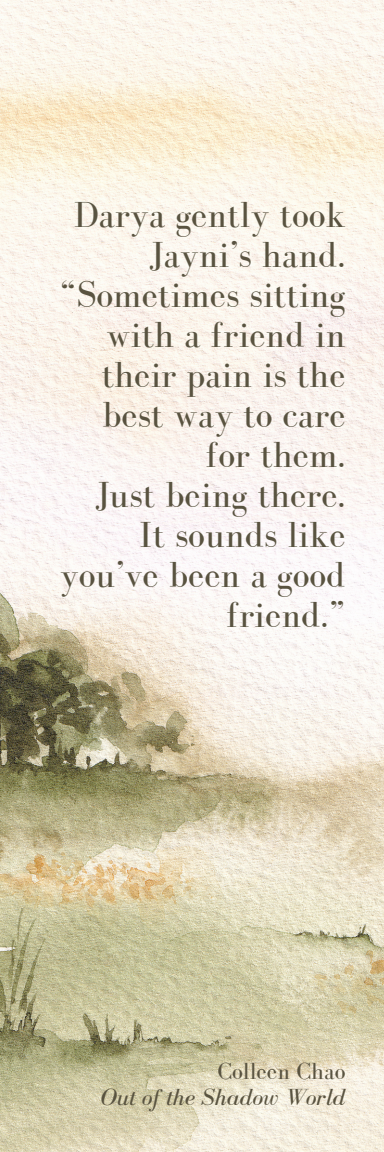


A watercolor illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, there are green hills and a body of water. In the background, there are dark green trees and a small white house. The sky is a mix of yellow and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

Darya gently took
Jayni's hand.
“Sometimes sitting
with a friend in
their pain is the
best way to care
for them.
Just being there.
It sounds like
you've been a good
friend.”

Colleen Chao
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