

Dear Subscriber

Thank you for giving your young reader another year of fantasy adventure and fun. Onward!

QUESTION PROMPTS AHEAD

THE SECOND



COLLECTION

A NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR

You may already enjoy hearing your young reader talk about the story and need no suggestions for extending that interaction. However, I have included these questions to help recall the action of the story as it progresses and prompt discussion. Remember that whatever the reaction of the reader is, it is genuine and worthy of respect no matter how you might view it. We all experience a story from our own perspective and level of observation. Please resist the temptation to steer the answers to a conclusion you wish. Sadly, school curricula have often done damage to both the honest enjoyment of written stories and the gift of curiosity by pushing the reader to a prescribed position. Honest joy in a story for its own sake is the great gift that may deliver a “treasure beyond measure.”

CHAPTER 1

IN WHICH MAX LEARNS OF HIS FATHER'S GRAVE ILLNESS

WHAT DID MAX THINK ABOUT BECOMING THE NEXT KING WHEN HE SAW HIS FATHER'S CROWN?

CHAPTER 2

IN WHICH MAX LEARNS ABOUT THE WIZARD AND MAKES A DARING PLAN

WHY DOES JIPPIT DECIDE TO HELP MAX RUN AWAY, EVEN THOUGH HE THINKS HE SHOULD NOT?

CHAPTER 3

IN WHICH MAX AND JIPPIT SNEAK OUTSIDE OF GASPAAR IN HIDING

WHY DO YOU THINK THE WATCH DOG DIDN'T BARK WHEN MAX AND JIPPIT SNEAKED INTO THE CORRAL?

CHAPTER 4

IN WHICH MAX AND JIPPIT ENCOUNTER AN UNEXPECTED ALLY ON THEIR JOURNEY

WHAT DOES THE POTTER TELL MAX AND JIPPIT ABOUT THAT TRULY SURPRISES THEM?

CHAPTER 5

IN WHICH MAX AND JIPPIT ARE FED AND GIVEN SHELTER BY LUND AND PETRA

PETRA KNOWS THE QUEEN WOULD ORDER MAX TO RETURN. WHY DOES SHE NOT AGREE?

CHAPTER 6

IN WHICH FANZIG LEADS MAX AND JIPPIT TO AN UNCONSCIOUS KNIGHT IN THE SNOW

DO YOU KNOW ANOTHER STORY WHERE SOMEONE HELPED A STRANGER WHO WAS HURT AND ALL ALONE?

CHAPTER 7

IN WHICH PRINCESS RHENA DECIDES TO MAKE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT AND MAX REVIVES THE FREEZING KNIGHT

WHEN MAX AND JIPPIT REVIVED THE KNIGHT WHAT DID THEY REALIZE ABOUT HIM THAT WAS SURPRISING?

CHAPTER 8

IN WHICH MAX HEARS THE KNIGHT'S TALE AND PONDERES WHAT IT MEANS

WHY DOESN'T JIPPIT TRUST THE KNIGHT'S STORY?

CHAPTER 9

IN WHICH THE QUEEN AND MAX'S BROTHERS LEARN OF HIS QUEST

MAEVE, DEREK AND GERALD WERE ALL UPSET. WHY WAS GERALD MORE ANGRY THAN THE OTHERS?

CHAPTER 10

IN WHICH MAX'S PARTY MUST CROSS THE BRIDGE OVER THE SHALEEN RIVER

WHY DOES JIPPIT CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT THE KNIGHT WHEN THEY ENCOUNTER THE OUTLAWS?

CHAPTER 11

IN WHICH THE BLIND KNIGHT LEARNS OF HIS TRUE ENEMY

WHAT DOES THE KNIGHT TELL MAX HE IS MORE AFRAID OF THAN DEATH?

CHAPTER 12

IN WHICH DEREK MEETS THE SPEAKING FOX AND MUST MAKE A CHOICE

WHAT CHOICE DOES FANZIG TELL DEREK HE MUST MAKE? WHY?

CHAPTER 13

IN WHICH THE BLIND KNIGHT RIDES FORTH TO MEET HIS TRUE ENEMY

HOW DID THE KNIGHT REALIZE WHO HIS TRUE ENEMY WAS?

CHAPTER 14

IN WHICH MAX ENTERS INTO AN UNEXPECTED KINGDOM

WHEN MAX LEFT THE TENT, WHAT SURPRISED HIM MOST?

CHAPTER 15

IN WHICH FELFETTER INTRODUCES MAX TO IZMAH, THE CLOUD KINGDOM

WHEN FELFETTER'S JUGGLING SPELL ENDED, HOW DID MAX KNOW WHAT HE MUST CHOOSE?

CHAPTER 16

IN WHICH MAX REACHES THE WEAVER'S TENT AND GAZES UPON A WONDROUS TAPESTRY

WHAT WAS SO APPEALING ABOUT THE TAPESTRY, THAT ALMOST MADE MAX FORGET HIS PURPOSE?

CHAPTER 17

IN WHICH MAX LEARNS MUCH ABOUT WIZARDS FROM ZOLLERIN

WHY DO YOU THINK ZOLLERIN WANTED TO STOP BEING A WIZARD?

CHAPTER 18

IN WHICH MAX REACHES THE TENT OF TERRIBLE QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES FELFETTER SAY ABOUT THE QUESTIONS? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFRAID TO ENTER SOMEWHERE BUT KNEW YOU SHOULD?

CHAPTER 19

IN WHICH MAX FACES THE TERRIBLE QUESTIONS

WHAT WAS IT THAT MAX SAID WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS OWN FAILINGS? WHAT DID HE SEE, AT LAST, THAT HE DIDN'T EXPECT?

CHAPTER 20

IN WHICH MAX MEETS THE QUEEN OF IZMAH

BEFORE SHE SENDS MAX TO THE TOWER OF DOONADIM, THE QUEEN CAUTIONS HIM NOT TO DO SOMETHING. WHAT IS IT?

CHAPTER 21

IN WHICH MAX MEETS THE GREAT WIZARD OF DOONADIM

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE WIZARD? WHAT DOES HE SAY TO MAX BEFORE MAX CAN EVEN SPEAK OF HIS PURPOSE?

CHAPTER 22

IN WHICH MAX DINES WITH THE WIZARD AND HIS WARD, LADY BAYE

HOW HAS MAX BEHAVED THAT EVENING, THAT SOFTENS THE WIZARD'S ANGER?

CHAPTER 23

IN WHICH MAX BEGINS TO LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE FROM BAYE

WHAT KIND OF LANGUAGE DOES MAX BEGIN TO LEARN FROM BAYE?

CHAPTER 24

IN WHICH BAYE CHOOSES TO LEAVE DOONADIM WITH MAX AND HELP HIM

WHY DOES BAYE CHOOSE TO DISOBEY THE WIZARD? DOES SHE STILL LOVE HIM?

CHAPTER 25

IN WHICH PRINCESS RHENA RECEIVES A LETTER FROM SISTER ANGELIQUE

WHY DOESN'T RHENA TELL HER FATHER THE WHOLE TRUTH OF THE LETTER?

CHAPTER 26

IN WHICH ALL THE BROTHERS ARE MOVING SWIFTLY TOWARD DANGEROUS AND FATEFUL ENCOUNTERS

WHAT SAVED DEREK, REEN AND JIPPIT FROM THE ASSASSIN'S ARROWS?

CHAPTER 27

IN WHICH RHENA MEETS A STRANGE OCCURENCE WHILE SHARING TREATS IN LEORNA

WHY DO YOU THINK RHENA'S PENDANT BEGAN TO GLOW AS THE CLOUDS PASSED OVERHEAD?

CHAPTER 28

IN WHICH MAX'S COMPANY IS FULLY JOINED BUT MUST SPLIT APART AGAIN

QUEEN MAEVE TELLS GERALD A KING IS A SERVANT. WHAT DOES SHE SAY A SERVANT MUST HAVE?

CHAPTER 29

IN WHICH WOLVES CHASE THE SLEIGH-WIND BOAT

WHEN THE WOLVES CHARGE, WHAT DOES THE WIZARD DO? IS IT MAGIC?

CHAPTER 30

IN WHICH THE SWY MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN CHIEFTAN REEN AND OSNOOR

WHY DOES REEN SAY HE WAS SURE THAT OSNOOR WOULD GIVE UP?

CHAPTER 31

IN WHICH MAX'S PARTY IS NEARLY THROWN OVER A DANGEROUS WATERFALL

WHY DID MAX NOT EXPERIENCE FEAR AS HE RUSHED TO SAVE THE WIZARD?

CHAPTER 32

IN WHICH ALL ENDS WELL AND JIPPIT SAYS HE'S GLAD TO SEE THE END OF WINTER CLOUDS

MAX QUIETLY DISAGREES. WHY DOES HE FEEL DIFFERENTLY ABOUT THE CLOUDS? WHY DID GERALD NOT FOLLOW THE OTHERS TO THE KING'S CHAMBER?

WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

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