

Wolf Brother Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. Which adjectives does the author use to describe the eyes that Torak felt were watching him?

Hot and murderous

2. What has the bear done in a 'heartbeat' on p.2?

Damaged the camp and wounded Torak's father

3. Look at the quote below:

'He tried to be practical: to be a man instead of a boy.' (p.2)

What does the author mean by this?

Torak is a boy, but at the moment he needs to act like a man, for the sake of his father. He doesn't know how to do that, but he knows he has to try.

💡 4. Why do you think Torak digs his thumbnail into his flesh and forces himself to concentrate on that?

Appropriate answers, e.g. He is trying to make himself think of something else other than the sadness he feels about his dad's situation. It is helping him focus on something else.

5. What makes Torak spin around in fear on p.4?

A twig snapped in the Forest.

6. What does Fa think is wrong with the bear?

He thinks it's possessed and that a demon has entered it's body and is making it do evil things.

7. Why is Fa urging Torak to hurry?

He can sense that the bear is near and is going to come back.

8. What colour is the Ochre that Torak uses to make the Death Marks?

Red



9. What does Fa remind Torak to do when he is hunting?

Look behind him - he always forgets to and his father has to remind him.

10. How does Torak know that the bear has got Fa?

His father is shouting and telling him to run and then suddenly his shouts stop. The bear has attacked him again.

