

## Book 1: The Talisman

### Questions for discussion

#### Chapter 1

1. Why did Zak want to throw the talisman in the lake? (pg 2)
2. What does 'The sky was ablaze with red' mean? (pg 3)
3. Why does Zak say "A great end to a great day"? (pg 3)

#### Chapter 2

1. What made Zak fall on the rocks? (pg 5)
2. Zak felt 'a jolt of pain'. What does that mean? (pg 5)
3. How did the talisman save Zak? (pg 9)

#### Chapter 3

1. What does the troll want from Zak? (pg 10)
2. Why do you think the troll has chains on his legs? (pg 10)

#### Chapter 4

1. What is the strange thing that happens to Zak? (pg 12)
2. What does Zak find out when he gets home? (pg 16)
3. What did Zak feel when he read the note on the gate?

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