

Wolf Brother chapter 22 – comprehension **answers**

1. Find and copy a phrase which shows Renn isn't confident that her charm will work.

Doubts crowded in. (what did she know about magecraft?)

2. What evidence is given to show Torak's skill as a tracker?

Finding signs that most full-grown hunters would have missed

3. How is the willow and heather personified at the edge of the forest? What impression does this give of the landscape?

They hug the ground, as though the landscape is a hostile place and they are trying to shelter from it.

4. Why does Renn feel 'cut off' when in the company of Torak and Wolf?

She is preoccupied/distracted by something only she knows about

5. Find three reasons that Renn doesn't want to cross the ice river:

- Only 4 arrows between them
- Only one waterskin
- Torak only has summer clothes and winter is coming
- Her father died on an ice river
- They are inexperienced

6. 'Renn and Torak have a great friendship and understanding.' Do you agree?

Explain, referring to the story in your answer. (3 marks)

Answers may vary.

Could include points such as revealing upsetting secrets to each other; still snappy with each other; both impressed with each other; been through difficulties together; he gave her the bone whistle; they trust each other now