

Wolf Brother - Chapter Twenty-Eight Answers

1. Explain why Hord did not grieve when they thought Renn was dead.

She had betrayed the clan, she shamed him

2. Torak is shocked at how much Hord's appearance has changed since they fought – how has he changed and what is the cause of it?

No fingernails – oozing sores due to gnawing his fingers. Gaunt and red-eyed due to lack of sleep. All linked to worry, fear and anxiety about the bear & his part in making it.

3. What do you think the grey river clay marks on Oslak's face are for?

Because someone has been killed- probably a family member because he had to turn away, couldn't speak and his voice cracked when saying some people were killed.

3. Find 3 examples of 'Wolf speak' (e.g. the Bright Soft Cold) and explain what they are in standard English.

'chewed up' – strange/messed up

Bright Soft Cold – snow

Tailless – human

Den – camp

Bright Beast-That-Bites-Hot – fire

Long-Claw-That-Flies-Far – arrow

Up - sky

4. Why does Wolf find it difficult as he follows Torak to the 'Den'?

Hungry, feels the pull of the mountain, scent of the demon bear, howls of the stranger pack, scared of the 'Den' and worried about Torak

5. What simile is used to describe the talking in the camp and what effect does this have on the atmosphere?

'Voices like a hive of angry bees' makes the clan seem hostile and puts Torak in jeopardy – no-one there will help him and danger awaits.

6. What impression are you given of Hord in this chapter? Give evidence for your answer from the text. (3 marks)

- Arrogant/vain – thinks he's the best hunter/hero
- Cold-hearted – hits his own sister and wished her dead
- Ambitious – wants to take over the clan
- Cruel – wants to kill Torak and take his blood to the mountain
- Disturbed/worried – no fingernails, gaunt & red-eyed
- & any other reasonable inferences + evidence

7. Who has been more valuable to Torak in his quest so far – Renn or Wolf? Circle a choice and explain your answer by referring back to the text.

Renn

Wolf

Both

Choices will vary, but could reference the following:

Renn: convinced everyone that Torak needs to take the Nanuak himself, clever to use Wolf, has taught him about the Nanuak and helped him hunting etc, kept him company and confided in each other, taught him the prophecy

Wolf: only one who knows the way, has helped find the Nanuak, helped him hunt & track, kept him company & gave him family again, helped prove his is the listener