



Questions and Wordlist

Magesmith, Bo and Eg (Book 3) – Questions

Before Reading

1. What do you think the title of the book means?
2. What kind of story do you think this is?

Prologue

1. Why does Bodin ask Egil and the cook to keep running?
 - a. She is tired and wants to rest.
 - b. She wants to stay behind and protect them from Balendin.
 - c. She wants to go back to Balendin and help him.
2. How do they finally get away from Balendin?
 - a. They fight him.
 - b. They run faster than him.
 - c. They jump into the river to get away from him.

Chapter 43

1. True or false?

Bodin's magic had made it impossible for Balendin to leave his tent.

True

False

2. What does Balendin realize about Bodin?
 - a. That she is too weak to defeat him.
 - b. That she is a lot stronger than he thought.
 - c. That she really believed in him.
3. What does Balendin need to do before he can follow the Naiads in the water?
 - a. He needs to get more powerful.
 - b. He needs to take his armour off.
 - c. He needs to get a boat.
4. How does Balendin build his powers?
 - a. He takes the Life Stoft from his men.
 - b. He eats a big meal and rests.
 - c. He goes back to camp to drink a potion.

Chapter 44

1. Who does Bodin turn into when she has one of her Moments?
 - a. Her father.
 - b. Her mother.
 - c. Her grandfather.

2. True or false?

Bodin wants her Moment to end because it frightens her.

True

False

Chapter 45

1. What are Bo and Eg dressed in when they wake up?
 - a. Their own, wet clothes.
 - b. Armour made of pearls and shells.
 - c. Clothes made of seaweed.

2. What surrounds the room they are in?

- a. Air
- b. Stoff
- c. Water

3. True or false?

The cook knows exactly where they are when she wakes up.

True

False

4. They realize they have been saved by Niam's friends. What are Niam's friends called.

- a. Squids
- b. Naiads
- c. Gargoyles

Chapter 46

1. What do they learn about the cook?
 - a. She used to be a Magesmith.
 - b. She used to cook for the Gargoyles.
 - c. She is afraid of the Naiads.

2. What did Hertha, the cook, find under the ice?
 - a. A metal box with a stone necklace.
 - b. A metal box with an old book.
 - c. A metal box with instructions written on stones.

3. What did Hertha do?
 - a. She hid the box in a stone circle.
 - b. She followed the instructions and built a stone circle.
 - c. She hid the box in an old circle made of frozen trees.

4. True or false?

Hertha stood in the circle on Midsummer's morning and was hit by The Big Spell, but she couldn't hold on to it.

True

False

5. True or false?

Bodin is somehow connected to the Big Spell.

True

False

After Reading Chapter 45 – What do you think?

- In what way do you think Bodin could be connected to The Big Spell?
- What do you think Balendin really wants from Bodin?

Chapter 47

1. What does the Naiads show Bo and Eg?
 - a. How to build bubbles so they can breathe underwater.
 - b. How Balendin was freed from the Trapping tree.
 - c. How Hertha released The Big Spell.

2. What do the Naiads tell them they need to do?
 - a. Return the clothes made of seaweed.
 - b. Return home to find Bodin's grandfather.
 - c. Return The Big Spell to the black box.

3. Where do the Naiads say The Big Spell can be found?
 - a. Inside Balendin.
 - b. Inside the Stone Circle.
 - c. Inside Bodin.

4. Why do they need to hurry to get away from the water?
 - a. Bodin warns them that Balendin is coming.
 - b. Bodin warns them that the air in the bubble room is running out.
 - c. Bodin warns them that she can't contain The Big Spell much longer.

Chapter 48

1. What does Bodin realize about her Moments?
 - a. It has been The Big Spell talking to her all along.
 - b. They were only ever dreams and not true.
 - c. It had been the Naiads talking to her in her dreams.

2. True or false?

The Island of Angels seems to be a cold place because people there dress up warm.

True

False

3. Why do they agree The Big Spell must be hidden again?
 - a. So the Gargoyles won't find it.
 - b. It is too powerful and needs to be hidden from everyone.
 - c. Because Bodin is tired of it.

Chapter 49

1. True or false?

It hasn't been long since Hertha was last in her cabin.

True

False

2. Which of the following three statements about Bodin's father, Vidar, are true?

- a. He was very helpful to others.
- b. He loved his wife very much.
- c. He never talked about his wife.
- d. He was fun to be with..
- e. He was not very strong, but he was kind.

3. True or false?

Bodin recognizes the stone circle from one of her Moments.

True

False

4. What does Bodin remember from one of her Moments when she looks at the stone circle?

- a. She remembers being filled with darkness.
- b. She remembers the stones falling down on her.
- c. She remembers facing a bright light.

Chapter 50

1. What has Bodin's father left behind in Hertha's cottage?

- a. A gold, silver, and iron sculpture of her mother's face.
- b. Beautiful kitchen chairs made of iron.
- c. A vase with gold and silver daisies.

2. True or false?

Egil, Niam and Hertha all believe that Bodin is more powerful than even her father was.

True

False

3. How does the black box make Bodin feel?

- a. Very warm and excited.
- b. Very warm and uncomfortable.
- c. Very warm and angry.

4. What happens to Bodin once the box has been opened?

- a. Heat fills her and she is trapped inside the box again.
- b. Heat fills her until she dissolves, only to be put back again.
- c. Heat fills her until she disappears completely, never to return.

5. True or false?

The stones in the black box have turned into sand.

True

False

6. What does Hertha suggest they might do if the Spell is freed again?

- a.** Put the Spell back in her.
- b.** Destroy the Spell permanently.
- c.** Let the Spell stay outside the box.

7. Why does Niam say he will sleep outside tonight?

- a.** Because he wants to keep watch over Bodin.
- b.** Because he can smell if Balendin comes and warn them.
- c.** Because he needs to stay close to the fire.

After Reading Chapter 50 – What do you think?

- Imagine what you think will happen with The Big Spell on Midsummer's morning. Maybe the spell will break free? Or maybe Balendin will get his hands on the spell? Or will something else happen?
- How do you think Bodin, Egil, and Hertha will deal with the situation? Will somebody get hurt? Will there be a fight? Will someone unexpected appear?

Chapter 51

1. Why can't Hertha describe all the things she saw when she first released The Big Spell?

- a.** It was too long a go and she can't remember.
- b.** She doesn't really want to think about it.
- c.** She finds it hard to tell what is real and what is not.

2. True or false?

Hertha is afraid of ever having to hold the Spell within her.

True

False

- 3.** Hertha thinks that everything will become clearer tomorrow.
What does Bodin think will happen?
- a.** She agrees with Hertha.
 - b.** She doesn't know what to expect, but she thinks Hertha is wrong.
 - c.** She thinks Hertha is only trying to make her feel better.

Chapter 52

- 1.** What does Bodin see during her Moment?
- a.** Gargoyles falling into a fire.
 - b.** Gargoyles breathing fire.
 - c.** Gargoyles pushing her into a fire.
- 2.** What does Bodin learn about Niam during her Moment?
- a.** That he has always been good to her.
 - b.** That he has done something terrible.
 - c.** That he knows how to control The Big Spell.

- 3.** True or false?

Balendin has promised Niam he will be able to fly again.

True

False

- 4.** True or false?

Niam does not regret what he has done before.

True

False

Chapter 53

- 1.** What happened to Bodin and Niam when she experienced her Moment?
- a.** They both lost the ability to speak.
 - b.** They both disappeared for a while.
 - c.** They both turned into metal sculptures.
- 2.** What does Bodin wish for when she sees the falling star?
- a.** That everything was over.
 - b.** That she could keep the Spell within.
 - c.** That her father was there with her.

3. How does Bodin feel before she falls asleep under the stars?
- a. As if she is exactly where she should be.
 - b. As if she has been here before.
 - c. As if she is only there by mistake.

After Reading Chapter 53 – What do you think?

- What do you think Bodin means when she asks Egil if it's all been a mistake and that they don't belong here?
- Why doesn't Bodin think that the nicknames Bo and Eg will protect them from Balendin?

Chapter 54

1. True or false?

Bodin doesn't want Niam to feel ashamed or sorry for things he has done in the past.

True

False

2. Why can't Egil stand with Bodin at the center of the circle?

- a. Because then he could steal the Spell from her.
- b. Bodin wants to be alone.
- c. The Spell will rip him apart if he is too close to Bodin.

3. True or false?

Balendin is very powerful because he has eaten the Naiads' Stoff.

True

False

4. Who shows up to help Bodin and her friends when Balendin is about to attack?

- a. The Naiads.
- b. Bodin's father Vidar.
- c. The Robyn and the Dryad Holly.

5. True or false?

Bodin's friends manage to slow Balendin down.

True

False

6. What happens to Bodin as the sun light hits her face?
- a. She disappears.
 - b. She fights back.
 - c. She dissolves and becomes everything.

Chapter 55

1. What does Bodin see once the Spell has been released?
- a. She doesn't see anything, only white light.
 - b. She sees Egil dressed in armour.
 - c. She sees everything that has happened before.

2. True or false?

The Big Spell is a seed from which all the Stoft grow.

True

False

3. What does Bodin realize about the Spell?
- a. That everything is connected.
 - b. That everything is as it should be.
 - c. That no one and nothing will ever be able to control it.
 - d. All of the above.
4. What does Bodin realize about the Stone Circle?
- a. That the circle will become her grave.
 - b. That the stones are like doorways.
 - c. That it is nothing but big stones placed in a circle.
5. What happens to Egil and Balendin?
- a. Egil uses the Spell to defeat Balendin.
 - b. Balendin uses the Spell to defeat Egil.
 - c. They get pulled through one of the doorways and disappear.

Chapter 56

1. What does Bodin do when she returns to her village with Hertha?
 - a. She reopens her grandfather's forge.
 - b. She buries Niam next to her grandfather's grave.
 - c. She places the sculpture of her mother at her grave.

2. Why do Bodin and Hertha return to The Island of Angels?
 - a. Because Egil is waiting there for her.
 - b. Because the village doesn't feel like home anymore.
 - c. Because she wants to go back to her studies to become a powerful Magesmith.

Chapter 57

1. Why is Bodin sure that Niam and Egil are still alive?
 - a. Because she can still feel them.
 - b. Because they have sent her a message.
 - c. She doesn't, but she refuses to accept they are gone.

 2. What happens when the sun hits Bodin's face?
 - a. Nothing
 - b. The center stone breaks in half.
 - c. A doorway opens in the Stone Circle.
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After Reading

1. What did you think of the story? Why?
2. Who is your favourite character in the story? Why?
4. What do you think happens next?
 - Where does the doorway lead?
 - Will Bodin find Egil and Niam?
 - Will she still need to defeat Balendin?

Look at the words before you read a chapter. If you understand the words the reading will be easier.

Wordlist

Prologue

swirling virvlande
sinuously slingrande
froth skum
her ankles hennes vrister

Chapter 43

harvest skörd
sizzled fräste
connection förbindelse
the Spell Besvärjelsen
sodden genomblöt
plenty (of) massor (av)

Chapter 44

incredible otrolig
speed hastighet
familiar bekant
shift förändring
was fading away försvann
receded drog sig tillbaka

Chapter 45

spongy svampig
lightly lätt
seaweed sjögräs
rippled krusade
lump klump
the green mound den gröna högen
surroundings omgivning
undulating svallande
tendrils slingor
reminded påminde
squid bläckfisk

Chapter 46

the rusted bolt den rostiga bulten
tore rev
confused förvirrad
released släppte
has been retreating har dragit sig tillbaka
reveals avslöjar
ancient urgammal
casket kista
trunks stammar
preserved bevarad
contain innehålla
emptiness tomhet
shade skugga, nyans

Chapter 47

breakers brytande vågor
hissing sisslande
pale bleka
appear dyka upp
image bild
rippled krusade
return återvända
clockwise medurs
seed frö
purple slit eyes lila springor till ögon
excitedly ivrigt
swirl virvla
frothed skummade
unease obehag
rapidly snabbt
surrounded by omgiven av
thrashing plaskande

Chapter 48

mournfully sorgset
within inom
surface yta
island ö
further längre
blending blandande

furs pälsar
hillocks små kullar
long since dead sedan länge döda
thoughtfully eftertänksamt
foam skum
dissolved upplöst

Chapter 49

the setting sun den nedgående solen
cabin stuga
conversation samtal
joining ansluta
wiped torkade
lush frodig
huge slabs stora plattor
proudly stolt
impressive imponerande

Chapter 50

empty tom
polished iron polerat järn
mouthfuls flera munful, flera stora tuggor
mantelpiece spiselkrans
twined daisies tvinnade prästkragar
unlike till skillnad från
squirmed krullade sig
stomach mage
ignored ignorerade, struntade i
fist knytnäve
tiny liten

ripping rivande
a yearning en längtan
in disarray i oordning
upturned uppvänd
dissolved upplöst
flatly platt
carefully försiktigt
destroyed förstörd
finish slutföra
keep it stoked hålla det glödande

Chapter 51

the grate grillen
approached närmade sig
creased veckad
billions miljarder
an instant ett ögonblick
jumbled ung. snurriga
continued fortsatte
dawn gryning
noise ljud

Chapter 52

draped draperad, insvept i
nestled into här: vilande mot
small snores escaping ung. svaga
snarkningar hördes
interrupted avbröt
deafening öronbedövande
smoldering glödande
revealed avslöjade
giant jätte-
mocked hånade
punished straffade
ashamed skamsen
add läggas till
a flare en flamma

Chapter 53

searching sökande efter
except förutom
seeping from som sipprade från
whirled around snurrade runt
vanished försvann
embrace omfamning
slumbering slumrande
silent tyst
a copse of trees en trädunge
mound kulle
fierce vild
reflected återspeglades
streaked across strök över
rapidly snabbt
comfortable bekväm
so long ago för så länge sedan

gazing at tittade på
belong tillhöra
mistake misstag
particular särskilda
cloak mantel
mingle with blanda sig med
gentle mjuka
disturb störa

Chapter 54

retrieve hämta
tatty sjaskig
squinted kisade
faint svag
unsteadily ostadigt
grief sorg
rays strålar
strike träffa
shrugged ryckte på axlarna
immensely powerful otroligt kraftfull

frowned rynkade pannan
shuddered skälvde
fumbled fumlade
itching kliade
rank stark (illaluktande)
nostrils näsborrar
strained and weak ansträngd och svag
opposite motsatta
sharp edges vassa kanter
were tearing at slet i
was reeling vacklade

sneered at hånlog åt
was glaring at glodde på
worthy of värdig
anticlockwise moturs, motsols
firmly bestämt
mighty mäktiga
charged rusade mot
irresistible oemotståndlig
trapped instängd
be contained hållas inne
kindled tände
an invisible force en osynlig kraft

chiming klingande
liquid flytande

Chapter 55

flickering flimrande
below under
forge smedja
flexing spände, viftade
useless värdelösa
jerked ryckte
totality totalitet, helhet
beneath under
above ovanför
throughout genomgående
a giggle ett fniss
bulging utbuktande
radiated utstrålade
intense intensiv
rippling in eddies and swirls ung. rörde sig
i virvlar och strömmar
a pebble en liten sten
incomprehension oförståelse, ung. total
förvirring
tumbled through tumlande genom
tufts of grass grästuvor

Chapter 56

was buried blev begravd
avoided undvek
were greeted hälsades
was relieved var lättad (över)
was healed blev helad

Chapter 57

shivering darrande, skälvande
tunic tunika (ett löst sittande plagg som
täcker ner till knäna)
a faint light ett svagt ljus
a sob en snyftning
surged into strömmade in i

Key

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Chapter 43

1. **b.** She wants to stay behind and protect them from Balendin.
2. **c.** They jump into the river to get away from him.

Chapter 44

1. True
2. **b.** That she is a lot stronger than he thought.
3. **a.** He needs to get more powerful.
4. **a.** He takes the Life Stoft from his men.

Chapter 45

1. **b.** Her mother.
2. False

Chapter 46

1. **c.** Clothes made of seaweed.
2. **c.** Water
3. False
4. **b.** Naiads

Chapter 47

1. **a.** She used to be a Magesmith.
2. **c.** A metal box with instructions written on stones.
3. **b.** She followed the instructions and built a stone circle.
4. True
5. True

Chapter 46

1. **c.** How Hertha released The Big Spell.
2. **c.** Return The Big Spell to the black box.
3. **c.** Inside Bodin.

4. **a.** Bodin warns them that Balendin is coming.

Chapter 48

1. **a.** It has been The Big
2. True
3. **b.** It is too powerful and needs to be hidden from everyone.

Chapter 49

1. True
2. The following alternatives:
 - a.** He was very helpful to others.
 - b.** He loved his wife very much.
 - d.** He was fun to be with.
3. True
4. **c.** She remembers facing a bright light.

Chapter 50

1. **a.** A gold, silver, and iron sculpture of her mother's face.
2. True
3. **b.** Very warm and uncomfortable.
4. **b.** Heat fills her until she dissolves, only to be put back again.
5. True
6. **a.** Put the Spell back in her.
7. **b.** Because he can smell if Balendin comes and warn them.

Chapter 51

1. **c.** She finds it hard to tell what is real and what is not.
2. False
3. **b.** She doesn't know what to expect, but she thinks Hertha is wrong.

Chapter 52

1. **a.** Gargoyles falling into a fire.

2. **b.** That he has done something terrible.
3. True
4. False

Chapter 53

1. **b.** They both disappeared for a while.
2. **a.** That everything was over.
3. **c.** As if she is only there by mistake.

Chapter 54

1. True
2. **c.** The Spell will rip him apart if he is too close to Bodin.
3. True
4. **c.** The Robyn and the Dryad Holly.
5. True
6. **c.** She dissolves and becomes everything.

Chapter 55

1. **c.** She sees everything that has happened before.
2. True
3. **d.** All of the above.
4. **b.** That the stones are like doorways.
5. **c.** They get pulled through one of the doorways and disappear.

Chapter 56

1. **c.** She places the sculpture of her mother at her grave.
2. **b.** Because the village doesn't feel like home anymore.

Chapter 57

1. **a.** Because she can still feel them.
2. **c.** A doorway opens in the Stone Circle.