



Questions and Wordlist

Magesmith, Bo and Eg (Book 2) – Questions

Before Reading

1. How did the first book about Bo and Eg end?
2. What do you think will happen in this book?
3. What do you hope will happen in this book?

Chapter 26

1. Bodin had a feeling that something wasn't quite right with the castle. Why did she and Egil follow the soldiers anyway?
 - a. Because they seemed nice.
 - b. It looked like it could be a fun place to visit.
 - c. They had nowhere else to go.

2. True or false?

Bodin trusted King Bil from the very start.

True **False**

3. True or false?

Bodin saw that Egil was very happy during the feast so she decided to trust Bil.

True **False**

Chapter 27

1. What made Bodin sit bolt upright in her bed?
 - a. Her feet were cold.
 - b. She couldn't remember having gone to bed.
 - c. The quilt made her skin itch.
2. Bodin thought that the darkness in the corner of her room was:
 - a. a magical plant.
 - b. a magical animal.
 - c. a magical fungus.

3. When Bodin told Egil that they needed to leave the castle, he didn't want to believe her because:
- a. he liked the way Bil made him feel about himself.
 - b. he thought Bodin was jealous of his friendship with Bil.
 - c. Both a and b

After Reading Chapter 27 – What do you think?

- Why does Egil feel that Bodin doesn't respect him?
- How does Egil feel about Bil? Was it different from how Bodin sees the king? Discuss in class

Chapter 28

1. True or false?

Bodin woke up in pain because her arm was broken.

True **False**

2. The bars around Bodin's bed were created by:
- a. magic.
 - b. iron.
 - c. the forge.
3. When Bodin saw that there were only three plates on the table she realised that:
- a. all the other guests had left.
 - b. there had been no other guests.
 - c. the food had been poisoned.

Chapter 29

1. When Egil woke up the day after his fight with Bodin he:

- a. had forgiven her.
- b. was feeling well-rested and happy.
- c. was still angry with her.

2. True or false?

Egil was not at all impressed when he studied himself in the mirror.

True **False**

3. Bil wanted Egil to help him defeat:
 - a. Bodin.
 - b. something bad inside the castle.
 - c. the finest tailors in the kingdom.

Chapter 30

1. Why did the old woman poke Bodin in the stomach?
 - a. To see if she was real.
 - b. To see if she was ticklish.
 - c. To see if she had eaten enough.

2. What did the woman do in Bil's castle?
 - a. She was the gardener.
 - b. She was Bil's friend.
 - c. She was the cook.

After Reading Chapter 30 – What do you think?

- Do you think that the cook really wanted to help Bodin and Egil? Explain why or why not. Write down your answer.

Chapter 31

1. Egil was fighting a three-headed:
 - a. monster.
 - b. dragon.
 - c. lizard.

2. After defeating the beast, Egil told Bil that:
 - a. he didn't feel like he was doing anything during the fight.
 - b. it had been a magnificent fight.
 - c. he felt like a true hero.

3. Why did Egil want to find Bodin?
 - a. He was worried about her.
 - b. He felt that something wasn't quite right with the castle.
 - c. Both a and b.

Chapter 32

1. Why were Bodin and the cook pressing their ears against the flue?
 - a. Because it was nice and warm.
 - b. They were listening for rats.
 - c. The flue was connected to all the rooms in the castle and they were trying to find Egil.

2. True or false?

Bodin told the cook that Egil was her boyfriend.

True **False**

Chapter 33

1. True or false?

When Egil entered the pool room it felt as if he was in a bad dream.

True **False**

2. When Bodin found Egil he was:
 - a. asleep by the pool.
 - b. crying.
 - c. swimming in the pool.

3. True or false?

Egil was very angry when he heard about Bil's powers of illusion.

True **False**

After Reading Chapter 33 – What do you think?

- Why did Bodin cry when she found Egil in the pool room?
- What do you think is behind the door that the cook found?
Discuss with a friend.

Chapter 34

1. Bil told Balendin that:
 - a. he had trapped a gargoyle.
 - b. he had been expecting him.
 - c. Bodin was trapped in her room.

2. True or false?

Bil wanted to keep Egil as his companion and heir.

True **False**

3. What happened to Bil at the very end of the chapter?
- a. Balendin thanked him.
 - b. Balendin killed him.
 - c. Balendin banished him from the kingdom.

Chapter 35

1. The cook told Bodin and Egil that there was a way to escape through:
- a. a secret door in the garden.
 - b. magic.
 - c. a maze.
2. Why did the cook want to stay in the castle?
- a. She liked her kitchen very, very much.
 - b. She needed to stay where all the stories were.
 - c. She didn't like the world outside the castle.
3. How did Bodin open the secret door?
- a. By magic.
 - b. By kicking it hard.
 - c. Both a and b.

Chapter 36

1. What did Vidar say to Bodin in her dream?
- a. That he would help her.
 - b. That he was proud of her.
 - c. That she didn't need any help to succeed.
2. True or false?
Balendin seemed to think that he was both funny and charming when he spoke to Bodin.
- True** **False**
3. Balendin told Bodin that Niam was:
- a. a monster.
 - b. a murderer.
 - c. a liar.
 - d. all of the above.

4. Balendin said that he could never have killed Bodin's father because:
- a. Vidar was his best friend.
 - b. he wasn't strong enough.
 - c. he didn't like hurting others.

5. True or false?

Balendin wanted to find Niam so that Bodin could have her gargoyle friend back.

True **False**

6. What was hiding inside the locket?

- a. A photo of Balendin's mother.
- b. A lock of hair from Bodin's mother.
- c. A stone carving of Bodin's mother.

7. What major events had taken place 14 years earlier?

- a. The Big Spell was found.
- b. Bodin was born.
- c. Balendin escaped his tree-prison.
- d. All of the above.

8. True or false?

Bil was planning to kill Balendin and keep Bodin and Egil as his prisoners.

True **False**

Chapter 37

1. Crid called Egil pathetic because:

- a. he had never killed an animal.
- b. he didn't have big muscles like Crid.
- c. he wasn't fighting back.

2. Who saved Egil from Crid?

- a. Bodin
- b. Balendin
- c. Niam

After Reading Chapter 37 – What do you think?

- Why did Balendin give Egil his sword back? Write down your answer.
- Do you think Balendin saved Egil from Crid because he cared about him? Why or why not? Discuss in class.

Chapter 38

1. True or false?

Balendin brought Egil to Bodin's tent to show him that she was his prisoner.

True **False**

2. When Egil sat with Balendin by the fire he felt like:

- a. he could trust him.
- b. he wanted to kill him.
- c. he was happy to get to know him properly.

3. What was inside the locket that Balendin showed Egil?

- a. A stone carving of Bodin's mother.
- b. The missing piece from Egil's sword.
- c. A small coin.

4. True or false?

After Balendin finished his story, Egil was certain that he was lying.

True **False**

Chapter 39

1. True or false?

While she was sleeping, Bodin found herself trapped inside a stranger's body.

True **False**

2. Bodin tried to speak, but:

- a. no one was listening.
- b. she couldn't.
- c. she didn't know what to say.

Chapter 40

1. What made Egil's escape possible?
 - a. The guard was asleep.
 - b. The fire was spreading.
 - c. The thunder and rain.

Chapter 41

1. Whose body was Bodin in when they reached the forge?
 - a. The Mayor's
 - b. Balendin's
 - c. Her own

2. The child Balendin spoke of outside the forge was:
 - a. Bodin.
 - b. Egil.
 - c. Crib.

3. Bodin tried to help her grandfather, but couldn't because:
 - a. she was too afraid.
 - b. she had no control over the body she was in.
 - c. Tarben told her not to.

4. True or false?

When Tarben smiled at the Mayor, Bodin thought it was because he recognized her.

True **False**

Chapter 42

1. What did Egil see when he entered Bodin's tent?
 - a. She was talking to Balendin.
 - b. She was fast asleep in her bed.
 - c. She was floating in the air.
2. Who was the monster that killed Bodin's grandfather?
 - a. The Mayor
 - b. Balendin
 - c. Niam

3. Bodin, Egil and the cook ran until they reached:
 - a. the edge of a drop.
 - b. a village.
 - c. the ocean.

 4. Who shouts at the runaways to get into the water?
 - a. Niam
 - b. Tarben
 - c. Balendin
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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?
3. What do you think happened when Bodin was spinning in the air? Explain.
4. What will happen next? Can they really trust Niam or is he a monster like Balendin said?

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

Wordlist

Chapter 26

summoned	kallad
flanking him	vid hans sida
plumed helmets	befjädrade hjälmar
dissolving to soft	upplöst till stoft
at a brisk pace	i rask takt
the fading light	det avtagande ljuset
magnificent turrets flew banners of green and gold	från praktfulla torn vajade fanor i grönt och guld
encircled with daisies	omringat av tusenskönor
close up	på nära håll
moat	vallgrav
the huge drawbridge	den enorma vindbryggan
its wood tarnished black and smooth	dess trä svartfläckt och slätt
strode ahead	gick i förväg
giving it a radiant quality	fick den att skina
the massive marble slabs of the floor	golvet's enorma marmorplattor
a bulky carved wooden door	en otymplig snidad trädörr
the relative gloom	halvdunklet
inched their way forward	rörde sig långsamt framåt
fizzled out	fräste till och slocknade
the light faded slightly	ljuset bleknade en aning
an assortment of	en blandning av

boar's head	vildsvinshuvud
beckoned to them	vinkade dem till sig
she seemed to jolt	hon verkade rycka till
features	ansiktsdrag
an animated conversation	ett livligt samtal
interrupt	avbryta
an absence	en frånvaro
a sliver of ice	en skärva av is
was offering to help them	erbjöd sig att hjälpa dem
refreshing	uppfriskande
approached	kom emot dem
settled in strong oak beams	satte sig tillrätta på de kraftiga ekbjälkarna
the blessings	välsignelserna
lulling and sweet	lugnande och ljuv
two sharp reports	två skarpa smällar
spun around	snurrade runt
the whirling spectacle	det virvlande skådespelet

Chapter 27

a patchwork quilt	ett lapptäcke
she snuggled lower	hon kröp längre ner (under täcket)
a porcelain wash basin	ett handfat i porslin
contentment	belåtenhet
sat bolt upright	satte sig kääpprak
her eye caught something	fick hon syn på någöt
tingeing	färgade
fungus	svamp
worming its way up her cheek	slingrade sig uppför hennes kind
flared to light	sken upp
tousled	rufsigt
gilt framed pictures	tavlor i gyllene ramar
flushed red	rodnade

jealous	svartsjuk
lose her temper	tappa humöret
vehement	ilskna
unsteadily	ostadigt

Chapter 28

nauseating	kväljande
she craned her neck	hon sträckte på nacken
split	kluvet
flickers of light	fladdret av ljus
a bright illumination	en klar ljuskälla
some writhing	några vred på sig
the realization	insikten
shudders	huttranden
a festering cloth	en ruttnande trasa
dank and musty	fuktig och unken
pungent	skarp
decaying	ruttnande
the forge	smedjan
a surge	en forsande kraft
cracked, peeling monstrosities	spruckna, flagande ohyggligheter
leered at her	gav henne ondskefulla blickar
was ajar	stod på glänt
decomposed	förmultnad
mildew	mögel
gingerly	varsamt
a morsel	en munsbit
crouching low	hukade sig lågt

Chapter 29

shivering	huttrande
supple	smidiga
burnished	blankputsad
delicacy	utsökthet
a scabbard	svärdsskida
ornate	utsmyckad

disbelieving his own eyes	han trodde inte sina ögon
tapering boots	stövlar med spetsiga tår
brandished the sword	svingade sitt svärd
Bil beamed at him	Bil gav honom ett strålande leende
have astounded me	har förbluffat mig

Chapter 30

descended	fortsatte nedåt
the unnerving movement	den oroväckande rörelsen
a muffled curse	en dämpad svordom
well kept	välskött
brass pots	mässingskastruller
cauldrons	kittlar (ung. stora runda grytor)
peered	kikade
regarded her	betraktade henne
prodded	petade på
keenly	ivrigt
scurried off	skyndade iväg
rumpled	skrynklig
squinted her eyes	kisade med ögonen
a giddy sensation swam through her belly	en svindlande känsla svepte genom hennes mage
the snug kitchens	det ombonade köket
snap out of it	sluta upp med det där

Chapter 31

lunged forward	kastade sig framåt
serpent	orm
spun on his heel	vände på klacken
to evade	att komma undan
a ferocious battle	en grym strid
contempt	förakt
entrails	inälvor

there are more perils ahead

fler faror väntar

the marvels underverken

dais podium

hollow ihåligt

subsided sjönk undan

a legacy ett arv

Chapter 32

flue rökkanal

a hub ett nav

it extends throughout

det sträcker sig genom

as she strained medan hon
ansträngde sig

expectantly förväntansfullt

rickety skrangliga

Chapter 33

was blurring his vision

fick honom att se suddigt

small pinpricks knappnålsstora hål

he crouched han kröp ihop

vast ofantliga

the surface ytan

it's deserted det är övergivet

stagnant stillastående

abruptly tvärt

pleased to meet you trevligt att träffas

beamed log brett

slyly slugt

powers of illusion förmåga att skapa
synvillor

stooping down stod böjd

wriggled forward kröp framåt

Chapter 34

the gargoyle här: ett monster, eg.

en gammeldags vattenkastare som ofta såg ut som en grotesk figur, ses ofta på äldre byggnader, t.ex. kyrkor

disobedient olydig

vain fåfäng

companion följeslagare

heir arvtagare

Chapter 35

silently tyst

the dreadful scene den fruktansvärda synen

a maze en labyrint

fervently ivrigt

deflated som om luften gått
ur henne

briskly kvickt

the growing creepers de växande rankorna

a ferocious mule kick en våldsam åsnespark

a blow struck her hard
ett slag träffade henne hårt

temple tinning

Chapter 36

but revenge must wait men hämnden
fick vänta

father, not so much inte mycket till far

had that honor hade den äran

receding to dra sig tillbaka till

a point of light en ljuspunkt

looked squarely into såg rakt in i

the canvas walls rippled to an outside wind

vinden fick tältduken att gå i vågor

she clenched her hands

hon knöt sina händer

the occasional glance någon enstaka blick

he gave a mock bow

han bugade sig retsamt

he tutted	han gjorde ett irriterat ljud
guffawed	gapskrattade
looked apologetic	såg ursäktande ut
chaps	killarna
a little oil lamp casting a cheery glow	en liten oljelampa gav ett muntert sken
blushed	rodnade
concern	oro
warily	försiktigt
reluctantly	motvilligt
pleading	bedjande
moved to tears	rörd till tårar
under my command	under mitt befäl
to keep up appearances	för att hålla skenet uppe
tormented by	plågad av
the ability to fly	flygförmåga
they mocked him	de hånade honom
in a bid to	i ett försök att
the locket	medaljongen
intricate	väldigt detaljerad
moaned	kved
a vivid memory of	ett tydligt minne av
malicious pleasure	skadeglädje
nibbled on it furiously	gnagde ursinnigt på den
animated	livligt
eventually	till sist
tilted his head	lutade huvudet åt sidan
one slender finger	ett smalt finger
Bodin's head was reeling	det snurrade i Bodins huvud
she shuddered	hon ryste till
tenderly	ömt

Chapter 37

bruised ribs	blåslagna revben
sprawling back	ung: på rygg med spretande armar och ben
moron	fårskalle
cretin	dumhuvud
sneered	hånlog
wept	grät
pathetic	ynkligt
the small of the back	ländryggen
stood astride	stod grensle över
he was clutching his stomach	han höll sig om magen
Egil put out his tongue tentatively	Egil stack trevande ut tungan
whimpering	jämrandes
a small mewl	ett litet gnyende
the hunched figure of Crid	Crids ihopkrupna gestalt

Chapter 38

tensed to run	beredd att fly
were interrupted by	avbröts av
conquer the world	erövra världen
stern expression	barska min
sound asleep	sov tungt
relief	lättnad
to steal a sidelong glance	i smyg betrakta honom i ögonvrån
highlighting his features	framhävde hans ansiktsdrag
a gentleness	en ömhet
rarely saw	sällan såg
the strange sensation	den märkliga känslan
unjust	orättvist
looked intently at	såg uppmärksamt på
with trepidation	med fruktan
relinquish	lämna ifrån sig
gazed steadily at	såg stadigt på

settled into a reclining position

lade sig halvliggande tillrätta

his head propped in one hand

hans huvud vilande i ena handen

interrupted quietly avbröt honom tyst**it embedded in my palm**

den borrade sig in i min handflata

crescent shaped halvmåneformat**a faraway expression** ett uttryck som om

han var långt borta i tanken

its foul mouth sin vidriga mun**snarl** murrande**as though to compose himself**

som om han försökte samla sig

serrated sågtandade**its icy embrace** dess iskalla omfamning**a mortal blow** ett dödande slag**overcome with emotion**

överväldigad av känslor

Chapter 39

the people were agitated

folket var uppreat

the air felt charged luften kändes laddad**a heat of resentment** ett hett ursinne

Chapter 40

the silhouette of a guard

konturen av en vakt

a clap of thunder ett dån av åska**the rain burst from the sky**

regnet forsade ner från skyn

was hunched into the material

kröp ihop innanför tyget

to strike the guard unconscious

att slå vakten medvetslös

Chapter 41

the familiar path den välbekanta stigen**our vengeance will be swift and terrible**

vår hämnd kommer att bli snabb och fruktansvärd

thoughts crashed into thoughts

tankarna avlöste varandra

she flashed from body to body

hon kastades mellan olika kroppar

refused to respond vägrade lyda**Mayor** borgmästare**fury** raseri**reassuringly** uppmuntrande**he doubled up** vek sig dubbel**trunk** stam**bound tightly** hårt fastbunden**an indescribable sensation swept through her**

en obeskrivlig känsla svepte igenom henne

Chapter 42

slick hal**with all his might** med all sin kraft**the man's jaw** mannens käke**panting heavily** tungt flåsande**didn't stir** rörde sig inte**with unnatural haste** med onaturlig hastighet**tore the canvas flap open** slet upp tältöppningen**his mind refused to accept what his eyes saw**

han kunde inte tro sina ögon

contorted vriden**veins and texture** ådror och struktur**whizzing back and forth**

svischade fram och tillbaka

up ended and spinning

stod rakt upp och snurrade

buffeting him backwards

knuffade honom bakåt

starting to emerge from

började komma ut ur

jerking and juddering ryckigt och skakigt

skidding and sliding slirande och
glidande
were sloughing off ömsades bort
twisting tendrils slingrande lockar
the metal gauntlet stridshandsken av
metall
spinning like a top snodde runt som
en leksakssnurra
flailing wildly vilt fäktande
fending off parerade
hurtling metal objects
framrusande metallföremål
you are talking nonsense
du pratar strunt
darting in and out of
for in och ut mellan
their tired legs buckled
deras trötta ben vek sig
a drop ett stup
a bellow ett rytande
rain lashed the water's surface
regnet piskade vattenytan
sinuously slingrande
white froth boiling
det vita skummet (såg ut som att det)
kokade
tumbled silently föll tyst

Key

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Chapter 26

1. **c.** They had nowhere else to go.
2. Bodin trusted King Bil from the very start. **False**
3. Bodin saw that Egil was very happy during the feast so she decided to trust Bil. **True**

Chapter 27

1. **b.** She couldn't remember having gone to bed.
2. **c.** A magical fungus.
3. **c.** Both a and b.

Chapter 28

1. Bodin woke up in pain because her arm was broken. **False**
2. **a.** magic
3. **b.** there had been no other guests.

Chapter 29

1. **c.** was still angry with her.
2. Egil was not at all impressed when he studied himself in the mirror. **False**
3. **b.** something bad inside the castle

Chapter 30

1. **a.** To see if she was real.
2. **c.** She was the cook.

Chapter 31

1. **b.** dragon
2. **a.** he didn't feel like he was really doing anything during the fight
3. **c.** both a and b

Chapter 32

1. **c.** The flue was connected to all the rooms in the castle and they were trying to find Egil.
2. Bodin told the cook that Egil was her boyfriend. **False**

Chapter 33

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2. **a.** asleep by the pool
3. Egil was very angry when he heard about Bil's powers of illusion. **True**

Chapter 34

1. **c.** Bodin was trapped in her room.
2. Bil wanted to keep Egil as his companion and heir. **True**
3. **b.** Balendin killed him.

Chapter 35

1. **a.** a secret door in the garden
2. **b.** She needed to stay where all the stories were.
3. **c.** Both a and b.

Chapter 36

1. **c.** That she didn't need any help to succeed.
2. Balendin seemed to think that he was both funny and charming when he spoke to Bodin. **True**
3. **d.** all of the above.
4. **a.** Vidar was his best friend.
5. Balendin wanted to find Niam so that Bodin could have her Gargoyle friend back. **False.**
6. **c.** A stone carving of Bodin's mother.
7. **d.** All of the above.

8. Bil was planning to kill Balendin and keep Bodin and Egil as his prisoners. **False**

Chapter 37

1. **a.** he had never killed an animal
2. **b.** Balendin

Chapter 38

1. Balendin brought Egil to Bodin's tent to show him that she was his prisoner. **False**
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Chapter 39

1. While she was sleeping, Bodin found herself trapped inside a stranger's body. **True**
2. **b.** she couldn't

Chapter 40

1. **c.** The thunder and rain.

Chapter 41

1. **a.** The Mayor's
2. **a.** Bodin
3. **b.** She had no control over the body she was in.
4. When Tarben smiled at the Mayor, Bodin thought it was because he recognized her. **True**

Chapter 42

1. **c.** She was floating in the air.
2. **b.** Balendin
3. **a.** the edge of a drop
4. **a.** Niam