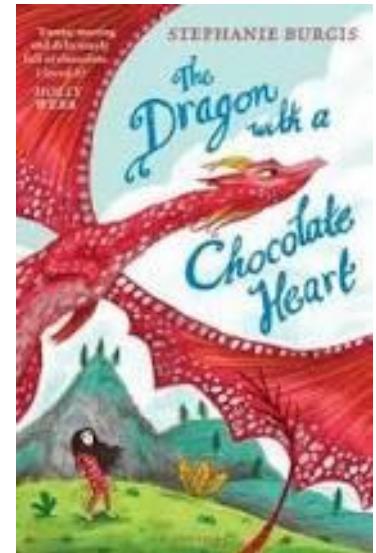


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Dragon with a Chocolate Heart: Chapters 11 - 14



Comprehension tasks and activities

Chapter 11

1. Why is Aventurine looking for Silke?
2. How do you think Silke would know where to find her?
3. p. 100 'Neither,' I said *smugly*
What does the word *smugly* mean?
4. p. 101 Why is Aventurine defending Marina?
5. Why is The Chocolate Heart less busy than the other chocolate houses?
6. How do you think Silke is going to find customers to come to The Chocolate Heart?
7. p. 107 What are the battle mages talking about?
8. p. 109 Why does Aventurine panic?

Chapter 12

Draw and label a picture of Marina using what you have read about her in the story.

1. What does the word *commissioned* mean?
2. What has Silke done?
3. Why does she pretend that Marina is a food mage? How will this encourage customers to visit The Chocolate Heart?
4. Why is Marina angry when she first reads what Silke has written?
5. Who comes to visit the shop? What could this mean for the shop in the future?

Chapter 13

Draw a picture of Silke and label it with descriptions of her.

Use examples from the text to help you.

1. Why do the King and crown princess come in disguise?
2. Why is the crown princess so popular with the people of Drachenburg?
3. What do you think about Marina storming off?
4. What does Aventurine mean by 'I had a hoard to protect'?

Chapter 14

1. How does Aventurine feel about having to make the hot chocolate for the royal family?
2. 'Silke poured for each of them with a flourish' p.134
What does this mean?
3. What do you think of the Lord Mayor's Man and Woman?
4. What do you predict will happen next? What might Aventurine and Silke do?
5. Do you think Aventurine reacted in the right way? Why/ why not?