

Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1st person narration?
2. How does the Prologue titled Before tie into the book?
3. Who do you think is more realistic about the Shadow Fold, Alina's fear or Mal's lack thereof?
4. What do you think of the relationship between Mal and Alina in the Before and before they go into the Fold?
5. How did the attack of the volcra in the Fold make you feel?
6. Why do you think the attack brought out the Grisha in Alina?
7. Would you want to be one of the Grisha? Why or why not?
8. How would you feel if the Darkling cut someone about to kill you in half?
9. Would you want a Tailor to change the way you look? Why or why not?
10. What do you think of the opulence of the palace in comparison to starving peasants?
11. Should Alina have accepted the black kefta?
12. Who is your favorite character and why?
13. Who is your least favorite character and why?
14. Is the Apparat correct about the incredible power of Faith?
15. Why do you think letting go of Mal allowed Alina to tap into her power?
16. Would you want to attend the winter fete? Why or why not?
17. How is Genya's warning to be careful of powerful men valid?
18. When Mal and Alina see each other again, why do you think they argue?
19. What did you think of Baghra's warning to Alina to escape?
20. Was mercy for the stag a decision that was in Alina's character? Why or why not?
21. How does Alina's love for Mal affect her?
22. Was allowing Alina to spend the night before Mal's murder with him a mercy or a punishment?
23. Why do you think Alina allowed the volcra to attack the Darkling and the rest of the people on the sandskiff?
24. Did you like the book circling back around at the end in the After?
25. Did you like the book?
26. Would you read more in the series?