

Wilderlore: The Accidental Apprentice by Amanda Foody Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration?
2. At the beginning, Barclay is working as an apprentice to a mushroom farmer, how does this shape your perception of him?
3. What do you think of the town of Dullshire?
4. In chapter two, Viola appears, how does she represent the Lore Keepers?
5. Barclay knows the Lore and Beasts exist but he doesn't know much about them, do you like learning about them from Viola telling Barclay?
6. Why do you think Barclay thinks of Dullshire as home?
7. Would you want to be a Lore Keeper? Why or why not?
8. Which type of Lore Keeper would you like to be and why?
9. Barclay thinks he isn't a hero at the beginning because he screams when he sees the giant snake but he runs back to help Viola? Do you agree with his personal assessment?
10. Viola and Barclay get grumpy with each other on the three day trip and barely speak, do you think this is realistic?
11. Who is your favorite character and why?
12. Who is your least favorite character and why?
13. How do you think the story changes when they reach Sycomore?
14. What do you think of the world creation?
15. Were you surprised when Soren attacked Barclay? Why or why not?
16. Does it make sense to make Barclay compete in the Exhibition so Runa will remove his mark?
17. What does Barclay's unwillingness to cheat say about his character?
18. What is your favorite Beast and why? (Stoolip make people nap)
19. Which of the competitions do you think you would be the best at? The written test, the scavenger hunt or the battle of power and skill? and why?
20. What do you think of Tadg leaving?
21. Who did you think were the betrayers in the book before the reveal?
22. Were you surprised that Viola was fired as an apprentice and does her desire to bond with Gravalador make sense at that point?
23. How do you think the battle of Barclay, Viola and Tadg versus Abel and Ethel would have ended without Gravalador's entrance?
24. Barclay realizes Gravalador is part of nature and not a monster toward the end of the book, do you agree, why or why not?
25. What did you think of the ending?
26. Did you like the book?
27. Would you read more in the series?