

Nevertell by Katharine Orton Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration?
2. Do the illustrations at the beginning of the chapters enhance the story?
3. How do you feel about the folklore in this magical middle age book?
4. What do you think of the setting of Siberia during the Stalinist period?
5. How do you feel about the escape plan?
6. Would you trust the other conspirators? Why or why not?
7. Who is your favorite character and why?
8. Who is your least favorite character and why?
9. Why do you think Lina tells Bogdan about the plan?
10. What do you think of Lina's magical necklace?
11. How do you feel about the reasons people are sent to the prison camps during the Stalinist era?
12. What do you think of the ghost wolves?
13. How do you feel about the Man Hunter/Svetlana when we meet her?
14. What do you think of Svetlana's tower and her fish, Pechal?
15. Do you think there would have been a different outcome if Lina had told her the truth rather than Bogdan lying to her?
16. Why do you think Tuyaara helps Lina and Bogdan?
17. What do you think of Lina and Bogdan being safe but running into the storm to save a young girl only Lina sees?
18. How do you feel about the kids eating the peaches given to them by Babushka?
19. What do you think of Natalya the shadow girl who helps Lina and Bogdan and can only repeat Nevertell?
20. How do you feel about Lina stealing a corner of Svetlana's cloak to travel?
21. Is sneaking in with school groups a good way to get on the train? Why or why not?
22. Were you surprised to find out Svetlana is Lina's grandmother? Why or why not?
23. What do you think of Svetlana's powers and the limits on them?
24. How do you feel about Commandant Zima being Lina's father?
25. What do you think of the battle at the prison camp?
26. How do you feel about the prison camp becoming a sanctuary?
27. What do you think of Natalya's ending?
28. What did you think of the ending?
29. Did you like the book?

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