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READING COMPREHENSION

“The Dragonfly Colony”

Directions: Answer all questions in complete sentences using evidence from the story.

1. Describe King Karran and the dragonfly colony. What does King Karran look like, and what kind of leader does he seem to be?

2. Why were the dragonflies banished to the netherworld? Explain what happened with Odin and Queen Freya.

3. At first, King Karran refuses to help. What reason does he give? What happened when the dragonflies tried to fight the Arachnia in the past?

4. What does Calla say that helps convince the dragonflies to help? Why is her speech especially powerful given her own situation?

5. What do the dragonflies ultimately agree to do? What do they hope will happen as a result?
