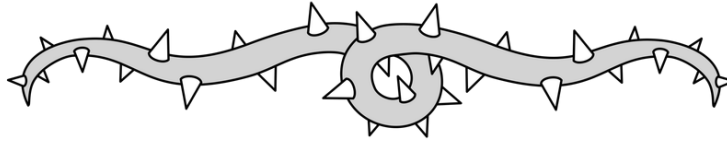


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DIALOGUE DEEP DIVE

Directions: Authors carefully choose what their characters say. Let's analyze what Vor and Abigail's words reveal!



VOR'S QUOTE: "You can be a great witch who is also merciful and kind."

What does "merciful" mean? _____

Why is being "merciful and kind" the opposite of what Tarkana witches usually are?

Do you think Vor is right? Can Abigail be both a great witch and merciful/kind? Explain.



ABIGAIL'S QUOTE: "Whenever I recite the Witches' Code, I feel it chipping away at me. As if it's trying to remove the parts that feel things."

What does "chipping away" mean? Think about erosion slowly wearing down a rock.

What "parts" are being chipped away from Abigail?

DIALOGUE DEEP DIVE



ABIGAIL'S QUOTE: "If I want to be a great witch, I have to learn to be like them."

Who does "them" refer to? _____

Does Abigail really believe this is true? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ SHE'S NOT SURE

Evidence: _____

Do you think this is true? Can Abigail be great without being like them?

