



A Touch of Gold

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Tome Society It List Discussion Guide



Pre-reading questions:

1. King Midas wished for gold. If you were given one wish, what would it be?
2. Have you ever done something or received something you wanted that came at a great cost or consequence to yourself or others?
3. Have you ever been afraid of something because of a rumor or superstition?
4. Have you ever felt like no one understands you or your situation?

Post-reading questions:

1. How is Kora “cursed”?
2. What makes Duke Wystlinos different from Kora’s other suitors?
3. *Spoiler alert* What clues point to Aris’ betrayal?
4. How do the temptresses try to lure Kora to their side?
5. What gift from the temptresses’ treasure does Royce give to Kora? Why?
6. *Spoiler alert* How does Kora save Royce’s life?
7. *Spoiler alert* How is Captain Skull finally defeated?
8. *Spoiler alert* How does Kora finally get the kingdom back for her father to rule again?

Post-reading Activities

1. Write a fan fiction prologue or epilogue to A Touch of Gold. Follow the guidelines for fan fiction at <http://www.tomesociety.org/competitions.html> to enter your writing in the TOME competition.
2. After so many years of feeling unloved and unworthy, Kora tries to find her spark as she searches for the gold. Write an essay on this year’s TOME essay theme, “Find Your Spark,” by following the guidelines set at <http://www.tomesociety.org/competitions.html>.

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Check out the discussion questions in the back of the book on pages 311-312.

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