



# Before She Ignites

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### Tome Society It List Discussion Guide



#### Pre-reading questions:

1. Have you ever felt anxious or nervous? What events make you feel anxious or nervous? How do you deal with those emotions?
2. Mira's official title is Hopebearer. What kind of jobs or duties do you think someone with this title would be responsible for?
3. In Mira's world, dragons are an endangered species. Do a quick search to see what animals are endangered in your state as well as the rest of the world.

#### Post-reading questions:

1. Alton is Mira's cruel and ruthless jailer, who tortured her and her friends in order to gain information to help him save the stolen dragons. Was he right in trying to get that information from Mira no matter what it took?
2. Mira went through a lot of trauma while locked in the Pit. How do you think Aaru's and Gerel friendships help her survive her sentence?
3. The Mira Treaty was named after Mira, who was born on the day it was signed. How do you think growing up being the face and name of such an important treaty would have affected her? What kind of responsibility and loyalty do you think she might feel towards the treaty named after her?
4. Aaru's mantra is "Strength through silence." What do you think of this mantra and how do you think it effects both Aaru's and Mira's actions?
5. Mira has many hidden strengths and powers. Some physical, mental, and even possibly supernatural. What do you think these strengths and powers are? How do you think they will grow and change over the sequels?
6. Chendra and Mira both fell victim to people who they trusted and protected them. Why were they able to be tricked and do you believe there were any signs that should have tipped them off to the true nature of their councils?
7. How do you think the title, Before She Ignites, could be foreshadowing an event? Do you think this event occurred in this book or do you think it will happen in a future sequel?

#### Post-reading Activities

1. Create an infographic about the endangered species of your region or even the world to bring awareness to their plight. Follow the guidelines at [tomesociety.org/competitions.html](https://tomesociety.org/competitions.html) to submit your completed work to the Tome Infographic Competition.
2. Create a promotional book flyer to promote the novel Before She Ignites to others in your school and community. Follow the guidelines to submit your completed work to the Tome Promotional Book Flyer Competition.

#### More About This Book

- Book Trailer: <https://youtu.be/4xFlrhv48B4>
- FlipGrid Topic Link: <https://flipgrid.com/df4263ec>
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