



Rosemarked

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Tome Society It List Discussion Guide



Pre-reading questions:

1. Have you ever been teamed up with someone who is very different than you? Maybe they were from a different culture or even spoke a different language. How did you work together to accomplish your task?
2. How big of a role do you think our memories play in who we are and how we interact with the world?
3. How well do you think you would fare living in medieval times – no running water, no medicine?
4. If your town/city was under attack from a foreign government, do you think you would fight back or would you surrender to keep peace?

Post-reading questions:

1. Did you enjoy the way the story was told from both Zivah's and Dineas's perspective? Whose did you enjoy reading more?
2. If you were a character in this story, would rather be a healer like Zivah or a warrior like Dineas?
3. If you survived the rose plague but were rosemarked, how would you want to spend your last days?
4. *Spoiler alert* When did you figure out that Mehtap killed the Emperor? How did she kill him?
5. Do you think Zivah was falling for all of Dineas or just his personality without his memories?
6. What do you think Zivah and Dineas could have done differently to help their escape go more smoothly?

Post-reading Activities

1. Dineas has obviously experienced a lot as a Shidadi warrior. Write an epilogue to Rosemarked telling part of his origin story. Follow the guidelines at tomesociety.org/competitions.html to enter it into the Tome Fan Fiction competition.
2. The author is descriptive of the characters but not overly descriptive. Choose a rosemarked character, an umbertouched character, and one that did not experience rose plague and create some fan art depicting what they look like. Follow the guidelines to enter it into the Tome Fan Art competition.

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