

Dealing with Dragons

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Cimorene: jet black braided hair; tall; youngest of 7 daughters; strong-minded; runs away at age 16

Kingdom of Linderwall: Cimorene's father is king; east of Mountains of Morning

Prince Therandil of Sathem-by-the-Mountains: Cimorene's parents plan for her to marry

Mountains of Morning: home of dragons

King Tokoz: king of dragons; old male

King's Crystal: allows dragons to see things happening in other times and places

Kazul: female dragon; Cimorene becomes her princess; becomes king of the dragons

Woraus: male dragon; in charge of investigating King Tokoz's death; killed king Tokoz

Roxim: older male dragon; very allergic to wizards

Moranz: young male dragon; accused Cimorene of trying to run away

Gaurim: female dragon; suspects wizards stole her book

Zemenar: wizard; head of Society of Wizards

Antorell: Zemenar's son; collected the dragonsbane

Morwen: witch; lives in Enchanted Forest; friend of Kazul; owns many cats

Ballimore: giantess with a 12-headed son-in-law

Cauldron of Plenty: owned by Ballimore; provided food for Kazul's banquet

Pass of Silver Ice: Zemenar makes parts of this narrow pass invisible while Cimorene is trying to cross it

Princess Keredwel: Kingdom of Raxwel; rescued by Therandil; captive of dragon **Gornul**; gold crown

Princess Hallanna: Kingdom of Poranbuth; captive of dragon Zareth; silver crown

Princess Alianora: Duchy of Towe-on-Marsh; captive of dragon Woraus; pearl crown; Cimorene's friend

Aunt Ermintrude: Alianora's aunt; tries to make Alianora a 'proper' princess

Historia Dracorum: Latin book Cimorene reads about dragons

The Kings of the Dragons: book stolen from Gaurim

A Journey Through the Caves of Fire and Night: book by DeMontmorency; Kazul borrows Morwen's copy

Colin's Stone: dragon that can carry it is next king

Ford of Whispering Snakes: starting point of dragon king trial

Vanishing Mountain: ending point of dragon king trial

Feverfew: herb used to activate fireproofing spell

1. What kind of lessons did Cimorene's father make her stop taking because they weren't proper for a princess?
Fencing, magic, Latin, cooking, economics, juggling (Pg. 2)
2. Who advised Cimorene to run away to avoid marrying Prince Therandil?
A frog (Pg. 11)
3. What did Cimorene take with her when she ran away?
5 handkerchiefs and her crown (Pg. 12)
4. What magic spell did Cimorene use to help her run away?
Invisibility (Pg. 12)
5. Who did Cimorene meet in the hovel she stopped at when she was running away?
Dragons (Pg. 15)
6. Why does Roxim need to borrow Cimorene's handkerchief when they first meet?
He is having an allergic reaction to a dragon he just ate. (Pg. 17)
7. How many horns does a female dragon have?
3 (Pg. 16)
8. What can Cimorene cook that Kazul likes to eat?
Cherries Jubilee (Pg. 19)
9. What language are the scrolls that need cataloging in Kazul's library written in?
Latin (Pg. 19)
10. Who dug out the small rooms where Cimorene will live in Kazul's caves?
Dwarves (Pg. 22)
11. What is the first job (besides cooking and cleaning) that Kazul asks Cimorene to do around the caves?
Sorting the treasure (Pg. 22)

12. What rooms does Kazul have in her section of the caves?
kitchen; sleeping cavern; 3 treasure rooms; 2 storage rooms; library; eating/visiting room (Pg. 22)
13. Where is Kazul when the first knight comes to try to rescue Cimorene?
Borrowing a crepe pan from Morwen (Pg. 27)
14. What reward did Cimorene's father offer for her rescue?
½ his kingdom and her hand in marriage (Pg. 27)
15. What does Cimorene offer Morwen to drink when they first meet?
Tea (Pg. 33)
16. What is printed on the sign that Morwen and Cimorene make to discourage knights?
"Road washed out. Use alternate route." (Pg. 34)
17. Why have all the knights that have come to rescue Cimorene come on foot?
Road to caves is too narrow to allow a horse to pass (Pg. 35)
18. What spell does Zemenar cast on the Pass of Silver Ice?
Makes part of the ledge behind and in front of Cimorene disappear (Pg. 37)
19. What reason does Cimorene give Therandil for not being able to leave with him after their encounter with Moranz?
She sprained her ankle and can't walk down the mountain (Pg. 41)
20. What does Cimorene serve for dessert when Kazul has six dragons over for dinner?
Chocolate mousse (Pg. 47)
21. What does the magic wardrobe in Cimorene's rooms do?
Provide whatever sort of clothes are suitable for the occasion (Pg. 49)
22. What was stolen from Gaurin's cave?
A history book, "The Kings of Dragons" (Pg. 51)
23. What item is essential for a wizard to work his magic?
His staff (Pg. 59)
24. The wizards have agreed to stay out of the dragon's part of the Mountains of Morning in exchange for access to what?
The Caves of Fire and Night (Pg. 60)
25. After watching the dragons at Kazul's dinner party, Cimorene decides to search for what kind of spell?
Fireproofing (Pg. 61)
26. What reason did Alianora give the other two princesses for returning to Cimorene's caves?
She forgot something (Pg. 66)
27. Which two items did Cimorene not put back into Kazul's library?
Scroll with fireproofing spell; Historia Dracorum (Pg. 73)
28. What does Alianora help Cimorene do in Kazul's caves?
Clean the library; look for a fireproofing spell (Pg. 67)
29. Alianora can spin straw into _____.
Linen thread (Pg. 68)
30. Which ingredient does Cimorene have the most trouble finding for the fireproofing spell?
Hen's teeth (Pg. 75)
31. Which ingredient for the fireproofing spell did Kazul get for Cimorene?
White eagle feathers (Pg. 75)
32. What did Morwen ask for in exchange for the unicorn water she gave Cimorene?
A copy of the spell (Pg. 74)
33. Where does Kazul suggest Cimorene look for the hen's teeth?
Kazul's treasure rooms (Pg. 82)
34. Which jars in the treasure room does Kazul say shouldn't be opened?
The ones with lead stoppers. (Pg. 83)
35. What spell do Zemenar and Antorell offer to cast to help Cimorene when they come to visit her in Kazul's caves?
A spell to let her know when visitors have arrived (Pg. 77)
36. What did Antorell do to distract Cimorene so Zemenar could look through "Historia Dracorum"?
Knock books off a shelf. (Pg. 81)
37. What causes a dragon to drop Colin's stone during the trials?
Vibrations (Pg. 84)
38. What did Cimorene take with her for protection when Kazul took her to visit Morwen in the Enchanted Forest?
Magic sword (Pg. 91)

39. What was the original, simple spell for opening the gate to the Caves of Fire and Night?
Open Sesame (Pg. 92)
40. What is the effect of the water from the bottomless pool in the Caves of Fire and Night?
Casts a cloud of darkness for 20 miles when poured on the ground (Pg. 95)
41. Which dipper allows the user to steal some of the Water of Healing?
Tin (Pg. 96)
42. What did Cimorene take from the King's Cave?
Black pebble (Pg. 98)
43. Who did Kazul send to tell Morwen she'd arrived to visit her?
A large, gray tomcat (Pg. 102)
44. Where does Kazul tell Morwen she will keep the book she is borrowing from her?
Locked in her treasure vault (Pg. 108)
45. What does Morwen serve Kazul and Cimorene to drink?
Cider (Pg. 108)
46. What forfeit does Cimorene get from the bird she kills?
3 black feathers that will take her anywhere she wishes (Pg. 111)
47. What question did Cimorene ask the bird about the feathers?
Can she take anyone with her? (Pg. 111)
48. What did Therandil release from the jar with the lead stopper?
A jinn (Pg. 117)
49. How long had the jinn been in the jar?
217 years (Pg. 119)
50. Anyone who released the jinn during his 3rd hundred years of captivity would receive _____.
3 wishes (Pg. 119)
51. What wish did the jinn grant Cimorene?
Powdered hen's teeth (Pg. 121)
52. What wish did Prince Therandil ask of the jinn?
Defeat a dragon and marry his princess (Pg. 121)
53. What shape did Alianora draw on the cave floor with the white eagle feather?
Star (Pg. 125)
54. What was the first test Cimorene performed to see if the fireproofing spell worked?
Put her hand in a candle flame. (Pg. 128)
55. According to "A Journey Through the Caves of Fire and Night" the Caves of Fire and Night are _____.
Indivisible (Pg. 132)
56. Why does Alianora need a new supply of feverfew so soon?
Her dragon Woraus has been very upset lately (Pg. 133)
57. How did Cimorene and Alianora get down the steep slope to get to the valley to pick feverfew?
Slid on their bottoms. (Pg. 135)
58. What kind of flowers does feverfew have?
White, button-shaped (Pg. 137)
59. Who did Alianora and Cimorene meet while collecting feverfew?
Antorell (Pg. 138)
60. What plant was Antorell collecting in the valley?
Dragonsbane (Pg. 149)
61. What antidote did Kazul tell Cimorene to get when she breathed the smoke from the dragonsbane?
A green jar from the treasure room. (Pg. 148)
62. Who did Kazul tell Cimorene to warn about the dragonsbane?
Roxim (Pg. 157)
63. Where did Cimorene meet the Stone Prince?
At the iron gate to the Caves of Fire and Night (Pg. 152)
64. Where did Cimorene tell the Stone Prince to wait for her while she went to talk to Roxim?
Serving room adjacent to the dragon's banquet room (Pg. 155)
65. At his christening what prediction did the soothsayer make about the Stone Prince?
He would do a great service for a king (Pg. 156)

66. How did the Stone Prince prevent himself from turning into a stone slab?
He stuck his arm in the Water of Healing. (Pg. 159)
67. What did Roxim throw that almost hit Cimorene?
A shield (Pg. 162)
68. How was King Tokoz killed?
Dragonsbane in his Turkish coffee (Pg. 164)
69. What does Roxim plan to give the new king as a coronation present?
Emerald (Pg. 165)
70. What did Kazul select as a coronation gift?
Gold and crystal scepter (Pg. 168)
71. What did Woraus tell Alianora to do in the banquet room?
Scrub the table. (Pg. 170)
72. Why will the wizards help Woraus become king?
So he will give them the King's Crystal (Pg. 173)
73. How did Alianora stop Antorell from casting a spell on the Stone Prince?
She melted him with a bucket of soapy water and lemon juice. (Pg. 175)
74. How did Morwen find the wizards during the trials for the new king?
Magic mirror (Pg. 185)
75. Why didn't Morwen melt when the water was thrown on her?
Clean living. (Pg. 189)
76. How did Morwen break the spell the wizards had cast on Colin's Stone?
Dropped the pebble Cimorene took from the King's Cave onto the wizards black rock (Pg. 190)
77. The wizards were near which plant when they were casting the spell on Colin's Stone?
Blackberry brambles (Pg. 186)
78. Why was Kazul able to carry Colin's Stone despite being ill from breathing the dragonsbane smoke?
When she touched the stone she felt completely better (Pg. 76)
79. How was Woraus able to put the dragonsbane into the king's coffee?
Zemenar made him a dragonsbane-proof bag (Pg. 201)
80. What happens when a dragon stops acting like a dragon?
They turn into toads. (Pg. 202)
81. What does Kazul suggest as Cimorene's new title?
King's Cook and Librarian (Pg. 207)
82. Who might be able to change the Stone Prince back to normal?
Morwen (Pg. 210)