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### **A CURSE SO DARK AND LONELY by Brigid Kemmerer** **Discussion Questions**

1. We meet both Harper and Rhen at very dramatic moments in their first chapters. What do you think of their characters based on their introductions?
2. Brigid Kemmerer has said that she always wondered about the fate of the townspeople in the Beauty and the Beast fairy tale. What do you think of the expanded view of the kingdom? What unexplained parts of fairy tales do you think are worth exploring?
3. We know Rhen cannot free Harper, even though he wants to. How might that affect their dynamic?
4. What do you think of the dual perspective narration? Whose point of view would you like to read scenes from?
5. We get hints of Harper's home life as the story goes on. How do her and Rhen's life experiences make them approach life under the curse differently?
6. Lilith's curse causes Rhen to become the monster, instead of appearing as one the whole time. What do you think of this twist, and Harper's response to it?
7. The final scenes leave Rhen and Harper at odds with Grey and Syhl Shallow. Why do you think the author chose to tell the sequel, A Heart So Fierce and Broken, from the perspectives of Grey and Syhl Shallow princess Lia Mara?