

The Book of Arralan – The Prism – Book 2

Notes for Sensitive Listeners

Dear listener,

When I was a child, I didn't like how lots of stories had scary or sad or suspenseful bits. It worried me. I always wanted to know characters were going to be safe, and if things got too intense, I stopped. I don't want you to feel this way with my stories, but I also want to help you get past those bits so you can learn how stories are made and why they have these bits in them.

If you get worried at any point in my stories, come to this sheet, and it will let you know what's coming and how it resolves.

Stories need tense moments so at the end you feel like you've been on an adventure with the characters, but I will explain more about that in the stories as I tell them.

Here is a list of the chapters and little helpings (in **bold**) to help you know when to expect tough spots and how to get through them.

(Spoilers Alert)

Chapter 1: So Close

Oren, Arthur and Sniz venture into Moraland. But will they find the Green Crystal?

You may feel worried about them entering a place that isn't very nice. But remember the Mora are not dangerous, they are just greedy.

Chapter 2: The Orangelands

Yan and Willem embark on their new quest.

Chapter 3: Switcheroo

Kai and Sophia bring the white crystal back to the shadow gnomes. What will they do when their crystal needs help?

Chapter 4: Into the Mora Factory

Oren, Arthur and Sniz go into the Mora factory to try and rescue their Crystal. But will they manage?

At one moment in this chapter, it seems like Oren is going to be taken into the factory and processed with the gold, but he falls off the truck before the truck gets there and is safe.

Chapter 5: The Traders

Yan and Willem get lost in the Orangelands.

Yan and Willem get a bit lost and confused, but they meet some kind passersby who help them.

Chapter 6: The Herbalist

Kai and Sophia need to find a way to get to the bottom of the lake. Can the little old lady they meet help them?

Chapter 7: A Block of Gold

Oren, Arthur and Sniz find their way into the Mora gold stores. Will they find their crystal?

There is a tense moment when something unexpected happens: The Mora guards spot them. This is told with a lighthearted tone and is funny, but it might just get you feeling a bit nervous in some spots. It's mostly funny though.

Chapter 8: Jumba

Yan and Willem arrive at Jumba's warren.

Chapter 9: Giving Thanks

Kai and Sophia find ways to show their gratitude to those who have helped them.

Chapter 10: The Gold Dump Goblins

Oren, Arthur and Sniz go to the goblins to seek help in releasing their crystal from the gold block it's trapped in.

The goblins are friendly and helpful.

Chapter 11: The Mora Arrive

Yan and Willem follow Jumba along a secret retreat passageway, but everything changes when they find an empty warren.

This chapter can feel a bit shocking because the Mora start destroying old rumple warrens. But everyone escapes in time, and they all work together to find a solution.

Chapter 12: Two Crystals Return

Kai, Sophia and Unicorn return with two crystals, and they get an extra surprise when they see who else is at the castle.

Chapter 13: One Mora

Sniz and the children decide to lure a Mora worker into the Greenlands to gain advice on how to get their crystal.

Chapter 14: The Dirty Stick

The Rumples defend their warrens and are saved by a mysterious stick.

In this chapter the Mora machines come quite close, but they do stop when they see something that they don't like.

Chapter 15: Into the Purplelands

Kai and Sophia go to the Purplelands, the last land left to explore. Who will they meet?

The person they meet is nice.

Chapter 16: Mora Words

Arthur, Oren and Sniz try to get the Mora to speak. They are shocked when they hear its first words.

In this chapter the Mora is distressed because it wants its gold, but taking the gold away ends up helping it in the end, so they are actually being kind, even if it doesn't seem like they are now.

Chapter 17: Magic Sticks

Willem, Yan and Jumba travel to the market to get more metal rods to build a fence between them and the Mora. Will it work?

Chapter 18: The Secret Room

Sophia and Kai want to help Lilac find out why she lives alone in the castle, but the fairies don't want to give them direct answers.

Lilac doesn't have family. She doesn't know why. This may make you feel sad for her. If you are a child who has been adopted or raised by someone other than your birth parents, this chapter may bring up big feelings. It might be a good idea to listen to it with someone who can hold those feelings with you.

Chapter 19: The Plantarian Awakes

Oren gets a shock when the Mora is found awake. They all get a shock when they hear what it has to say.

The Mora is confused and tormented by their own thoughts, but they end up finding out who they really are.

Chapter 20: Quicksand

Yan and Willem think they have found the Orange Crystal, but it's surrounded by quicksand.

One of the boys gets stuck in quicksand for a bit, but by observing the native specials, they find a solution and get out unharmed.

Chapter 21: The Golden Key

The children discover a locked room in the east turret, but can they find the key to open the door?

Chapter 22: The Fall of Plantaria

The Mora is seeing things in its mind. Could these visions be the missing piece of the story?

Although this chapter has nothing scary in it, it's quite emotional and possibly a bit heavy. It's an important link in the story but not as light as most chapters. It's all about the Mora realising the bad things they have done and wanting to put it right again.

Chapter 23: The Orange Crystal

Yan and Willem finally get to the Orange Crystal!

Chapter 24: Royal Water

Kai, Sophia and Lilac have to wait until nightfall to get Luna to read the scrolls. While they wait, they have an idea that might help Oren, Arthur and Sniz.

It seems like Lilac's crown has been ruined, but in fact it being ruined is what gives them the clues they need!

Chapter 25: The Mora's Gift

The Mora offers to take the gold block back into Moraland and release the crystal.

This chapter is a little sad at the end. But remember my promise! I won't leave it like this. Even the Mora will be ok in the end.

Chapter 26: Goodbye to the Rumples

Yan and Willem say "goodbye" to the Rumples and bring the Orange Crystal back to Kester.

Saying goodbye is never easy, but it's not that sad, as the Rumples are fun!

Chapter 27: The Purple Crystal

Lilac, Kai and Sophia find out what's on the tiny scroll. Will it help them find the Purple Crystal?

Chapter 28: Trying to Help

Arthur, Sniz and Oren try one more time to rescue their Mora friend.

This chapter is still a little sad because they feel sad for their Mora friend, and it looks like they are out of hope... they aren't, I promise!

Chapter 29: Arion Returns

Arion and his crew return and there is a festive feel in the air.

Chapter 30: The Prism

Finally, all the crystals have been collected. What will happen when they put them together?

Chapter 31: Ember

An unexpected visitor arrives in Arralan, but no one is prepared for what happens while she is there.

In this chapter it looks like everything has gone wrong for a moment, but it's soon clear everything is fine. In fact it's better than fine!

Chapter 32: Lilac's Story

The truth of Lilac's story is finally revealed.

This is a happy chapter. Lilac meets her parents, but it may bring up big feelings if you are adopted or have been raised by someone other than your birth parents.

Chapter 33: The Party

The finale brings a celebration of the children's success.

If you find that your children needed help with any other chapters not highlighted here, please let us know so that we can add notes for future listeners.