

The Book of Arralan – The Greater Good – Book 4

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: The Baby

When Rowan realises he can't get home, he visits Kester. They find something unexpected on their walk in the woods.

In this chapter you may feel a bit sad for Rowan because he can't get home. He will eventually get home, I promise!

Chapter 2: Feeding the Baby

When Zula and Rowan realise the mother unicorn isn't anywhere to be seen, they take the foal to the sanctuary to be fed.

Chapter 3: The Beast

A beast is stealing unicorns. What is it and why?

In this chapter they describe a beast that is scary and capturing unicorns. It's not actually a beast, it's something far less scary. See if you can figure out what it is, it's something you see almost every day!

Chapter 4: The Wrapper

The children are embarrassed when they find litter in the forest.

Mild suspense - They think they hear the beast in the forest.

Chapter 5: Perry

Kester, Oren and Arthur are surprised when someone new arrives at the castle.

In this chapter there is more talk of the beast. Have you guessed what it is yet? I will give you a clue: it's not an animal at all.

Chapter 6: Tracks

Ember finds some tracks that are an important clue in the puzzle of the beast.

In this chapter, it looks like the forest people have come to harm, but shortly after this, the children discover the tracks aren't made by a beast at all.

Chapter 7: The Invaders

The children hide in the canopy with the Plantarians. They make a shocking discovery.

Chapter 8: Oren and The Wolf

The two men find a wild creature to bring back. Oren tries to help.

In this chapter a wolf is captured, and Oren goes in the vehicle to try and find out where they are taking the animals. It's quite tense, but you know by now he will be ok.

Chapter 9: Elizabeth

While Oren tries to help the other creatures, the other children find an uninvited visitor.

Oren is worried for the other creatures. They get taken to an unknown destination.

Chapter 10: The Capture

When Oren arrives back in Arralan he is glad until he sees what is about to happen.

In this chapter there is some tense drama towards the end. The kinder get caught, but I promise they will all be fine.

Chapter 11: Eric and Dave

We meet the two men who are behind these captures.

This episode has a tense ending, but the children will be fine.

Chapter 12: Goodbye Elizabeth

Elizabeth pleads to return home to our world, and the hiding place of the book is discovered.

In this chapter there is a tense moment when the hiding place of the book is discovered. This leads us into the next chapter though which is a funny one!

Chapter 13: Defending the Fortress

Yan and Willem have to get creative when their hiding place for the book is discovered.

Chapter 14: Mama and Baby

To the shock of her friends, Sophia will do all it takes to reunite the baby unicorn with its mother.

This seems like Sophia is being mean and on the wrong team, but she is actually being wise!

Chapter 15: Ears

When Ember notices that Perry's ears are changing, it is the beginning of big discoveries.

Chapter 16: Enclosures

When Oren escapes, he can't believe his eyes!

It's a bit sad to see where all the creatures have ended up. But it's nothing these amazing children can't fix. You know that, right?

Chapter 17: Perry's Story

When Perry's ears mysteriously change, the children finally find out more about him.

Chapter 18: Perry and the Book

When Oren finds and rescues the book, Perry tries to change his mind.

You may feel a bit worried for Oren as he sneaks around.

Chapter 19: The Cruise Ship

Yan and Willem discover why Elizabeth was so secretive about the holiday flyer. The Volcans need protection.

You may feel a little worried for the Volcans in this chapter because we find out they want a beast for the park.

Chapter 20: A Night at the Park

When plans don't go the way they should, Oren turns a sad situation around.

Chapter 21: The Bar

When Kai, Sophia and Arthur go to Smoll's Island they are shocked by what they find.

Chapter 22: Enchantment Park

Kai, Sophia, Arthur and Erin make it onboard the cruise ship. Jan and Willem visit Enchantment Park.

Chapter 23: The Border River

The cruise goes up the estuary between the Bluelands and the Purplelands.

Chapter 24: Defending the Volcans

When the roaring engines come, the Volcans need to work together to stay safe.

They do come and try and catch the Volcans in this chapter, which has a slightly worrying ending. But they will all be fine, you know how much I love Sniz, I'm always going to look after him in my stories.

Chapter 25: Tubing

Erin, Kai, Sophia and Arthur go on a tubing adventure as part of the cruise. Jan, Willem and Oren start smuggling creatures out of Enchantment Park.

There is a mildly sad moment towards the end of this chapter.

Chapter 26: A Detour

Kai, Sophia and Arthur decided to take matters into their own hands to protect Arralan.

Chapter 27: Ferocious Sniz

When Oren is furious about how they have labelled Sniz as dangerous, Sniz's emotions pour out.

In this chapter Sniz gets very emotional which may feel sad to listen to. He is ok by the end, he just needs to let his big feelings out.

Chapter 28: Madaria

Kai and Sophia sneak into Madaria's tower (she is a sort of witch). Will they get caught?

In this chapter there is a moment when it looks like the children might get put in the cauldron. Of course they don't, I wouldn't let that happen, but it's very tense for about a minute. They actually find a very creative way out of the situation they are in.

Chapter 29: Krista's Plea

Krista explains her plan to the children, but what will they make of it?

Chapter 30: Cruise return

The children are invited to see the improvements made at Enchantment parks and conflicted by their feelings.

The cruise ship returns, but will the secret location of Arralan be discovered forever?

Chapter 31: Decision Time

It's time for the children to decide a plan of action once and for all, but what will they decide? And will their plan work?

Chapter 32: Home Time

The children are punished for their actions and all hope seems lost, but will a miracle happen?

So, we have come to the top of the story arc again, that tense bit where it all looks like it's going wrong. There is a moment when the children get captured and locked away. But they escape, when they are saved by a kindhearted person.

Chapter 33: Two Parties

The children attend two celebrations and Sophia does one final act of kindness to protect Arralan's unique ways.

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.