

Handbook for Dragon Slayers

by Merrie Haskell



1. Who is your favourite character in *Handbook for Dragon Slayers*?
Why did you pick them?

2. “*The first rule of princessing is to be in control of oneself at all times. A princess never shows unnecessary emotion.*”

Do you think this is a good rule? Would you like to be a princess / prince? Why / why not?

3. If you could turn into another animal – mythical or not – which animal would you like to be, and why?

4. What do you think is a main theme of *Handbook for Dragon Slayers*?

5. Did you notice what happened to the style of writing when Tilda became a dragon? Why do you think Merrie Haskell changed the format like this? What effect did it have on you when you were reading?

6. Do you think dragons are / were real creatures? Why do you think there are many stories, throughout history and from around the world that feature mythical creatures?

7. Do you think Parz and Tilda ever get married?

8. How would you continue the story after their return to Alder brook?