

# Dar and the Spear-Thrower

**Directions:** In your Living Journal, answer one set of questions for EACH chapter with at least one paragraph.

## Chapter 20: An Invitation

- a. What do you think Dar learns from Seelan?
- b. Do you believe adults have a responsibility to their community?  
Do you think you have a responsibility to your community?

## Chapter 21: In the Pine Forest

- a. What are the factors that allow Dar and Kenok's relationship to change?

## Chapter 22: The Challenge

- a. Why does the author, Marjorie Cowley, resolve the plot by using the dagger-tooth cat in the final chapter? What is the cat's significance to the characters and the conflict of Dar's story (becoming a man)?
- b. What do you think Dar learns about adulthood?

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## Chapter "23": Your Dénouement

- a. On a new page in your Living Journal, write a dénouement for Dar and the Spear-Thrower! This "chapter" you are crafting should be **at least two pages** long!
  - Be sure to think about the questions you have contemplated in your mind during the reading that were never answered.
  - Try to address how their lifestyle may have changed because of the new technology Dar brought back to camp.
  - Here are some of the character's names and spellings:
    - Dar
    - Kenok
    - Mora
    - Seelan
    - Bowan