

PUBOE

PRISION BREAK

1 - READ AND COMPLETE WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS



He's not listening. He's fixated on his own golden feathers—as if they'd changed from when he cleaned them this morning. I _____ (have) to repeat the plan. Although, thinking it over again, it _____ (probably / be) complicated for a rescue mission. Simple is better.

"They _____ (kill) me if they catch me," I tell him.

"Who?!" He looks ready to kill at the thought of anyone harming me.

"The guards," I say. "It's always guards."

"Then I _____ (distract) them!" He puffs his chest out.

"When?"

"Look for a green flash before the sun sets. Then, I _____ (draw) the guards away from the western walls while I _____ (run) along the ramparts to the cells."

"I _____ (put on) a show the moment the sun sets," he says like it was his idea. "Where do we meet?"

"At the gate. I _____ (throw) a golden blade into the sky. But you have to be there in ten breaths." I pull one of his feathers from his cloak. It's warm on my fingers. A memory floods back of me lying in his arms by the Aphae Waterfall. The sun filtering through the leaves, catching the edges of our feathers as they lay atop each other. That was a lovely day.

"I _____ (be) at the gate the moment you throw the blade," he swears.

I take his hand in mine and lean close. "I know."

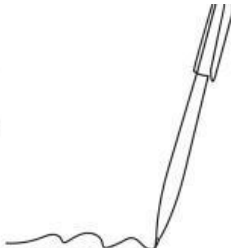
That smug, confident grin cracks his face. I want to slap him. Or kiss him. Or both.

"Now, darling—if I were you, I would be staying behind the cover of the tree line, so you're not spotted."

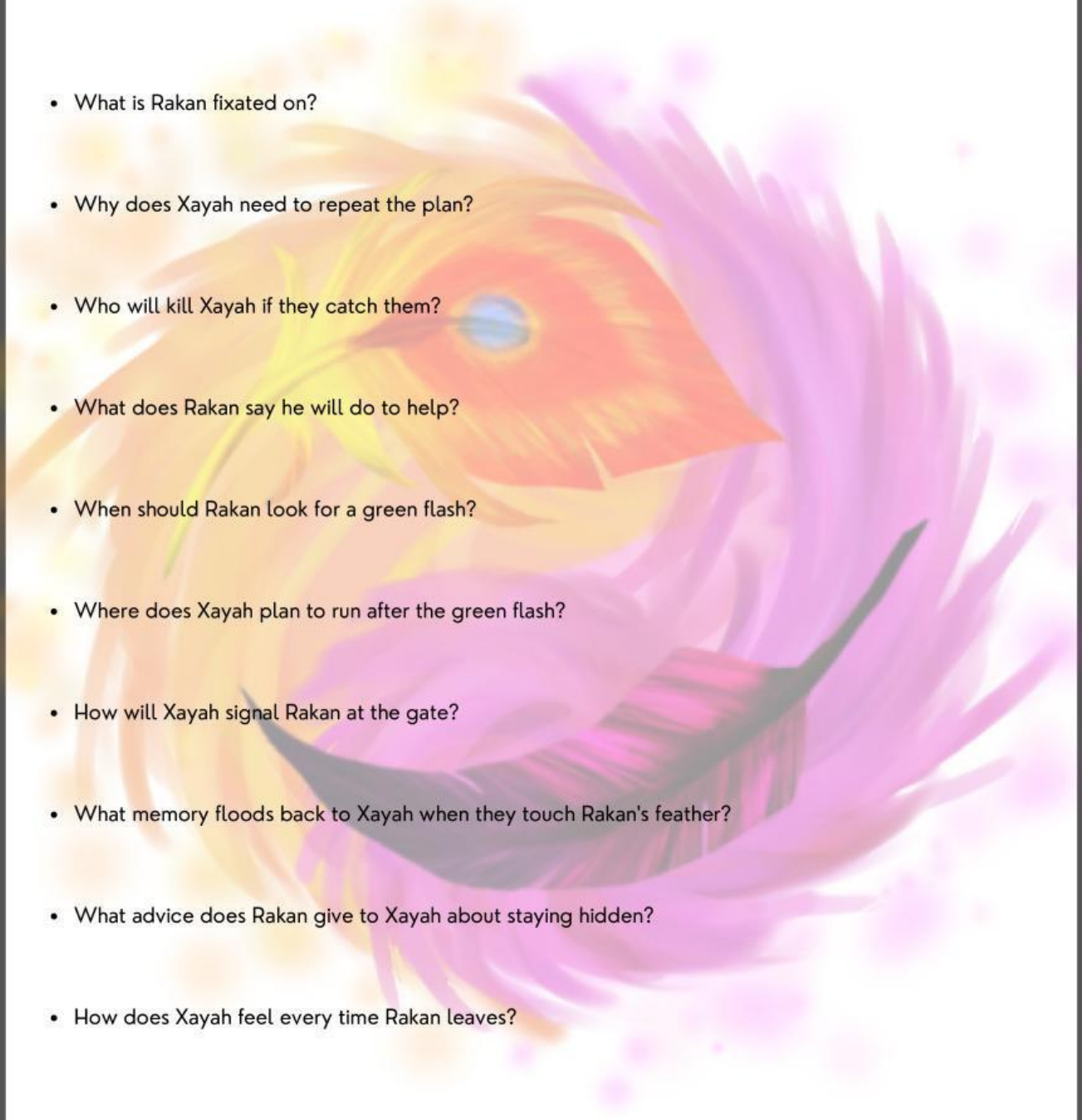
Our embrace is so warm I wish it would last all night. But the sun is dangerously close to the horizon, and our esteemed consul _____ (not be) escaping a dungeon guarded by a horde of shadow acolytes on his own.

Rakan tells me to be careful as he wanders away, looking at the sky. Every time he leaves, my heart sinks. I'm sure it _____ (not be) the last time I see him. Although, one day, it might.

"Remember, my heartfire," I whisper after him. "Sunset."



2.- ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

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- What is Rakan fixated on?
 - Why does Xayah need to repeat the plan?
 - Who will kill Xayah if they catch them?
 - What does Rakan say he will do to help?
 - When should Rakan look for a green flash?
 - Where does Xayah plan to run after the green flash?
 - How will Xayah signal Rakan at the gate?
 - What memory floods back to Xayah when they touch Rakan's feather?
 - What advice does Rakan give to Xayah about staying hidden?
 - How does Xayah feel every time Rakan leaves?