


Chapters 1 to 3	Lily Quench & The Dragon of Ashby by Natalie Jane Prior ANSWERS	
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LILY QUENCH – CHAPTER 1

1. What was destroying the city of Ashby?
C: A fire breathing dragon
2. What had been forced to close for the first time since the invasion of the army?
C: The Iron Factory
3. What did the city do to try and stop the creature?
D: All of the above answers
4. Who or what had been Captain Zouche trying to get rid of for years?
C: The librarian Lionel
5. What picture was stamped in gold on the cover of the book?
A: A dying dragon with a boar-spear through its heart
6. What was the royal motto?
D: By quenching we rule
7. Why was Lily Quench crying?
B: Her grandmother had just died

LILY QUENCH – CHAPTER 2

8. What is a grommeteer?
A: A factory worker
9. What did the black guard find when they searched Lily's house ripping curtains, smashing tea sets and furniture?
B: An ancient trunk with a huge padlock
10. What was written on the label?
A: Dragon Quenching Equipment
11. Which of the following pieces of equipment were faulty or missing?
D: A sword and a suit of armour
12. What colour were the dragon's scales?
B: Dark red
13. Lily was terrified as she approached the dragon and her only hope slipped from her fingers into piles of metal rubbish? What was it?
C: A bottle of quenching drops
14. A piece of metal shifted under her feet and the whole pile gave way, pitching Lily backwards. She screamed then started to fall... What happens next?
A: The dragon lunged forward and grabbed her with its mouth and flew away.

LILY QUENCH – CHAPTER 3

1. Which three objects saved Lily from being killed by the dragon?
B: Boar-spear, golden rope and fireproof cape
2. Where did the dragon first take Lily?
D: In a crater filled with an enormous pool of boiling mud
3. Who was singing?
C: The dragon
4. What do dragons eat?
C: Metal
5. What was unusual about the Quench family?
D: They have awful scaly skin
6. What was the dragon's real name?
B: Sinhault Fierdaze
7. How was the inside of the cave lit?
C: The dragon lit the gas vapours from the volcano that crept up the walls



LILY QUENCH – CHAPTER 4

8. What did the dragon like to eat as a treat?
B: Gold
9. What did Lily think was the prettiest thing she had even seen?
A: A green silk dress embroidered with gold thread around the hem and cuffs
10. Lily flew on the dragon's head to Skansey. What is Skansey?
A: The island of apples
11. Daniel was the dragon's friend. How did Daniel the farmer die?
D: He grew old and died
12. What is an oracle?
C: A place where you can learn what will happen in the future
13. What is the cost of having a question answered truthfully?
D: Losing the one thing in the world that means the most to you
14. Even though the sun was shining, a dark cloud seemed to pass over the island. Lily tried to think of what to do but all she could see were:
B: The cores of apples that she had eaten

LILY QUENCH – CHAPTER 5

1. How old is the dragon?
C: Three thousand years old
2. Why did Lily have trouble growing plants in the garden in Ashby?
B: The smoke from the factory killed the plants
3. Which rule is hard to enforce with the workers in the iron factory?
A: No talking
4. How do the directors find out what the factory workers are up to?
D: They dress up as grommeteers and hang out in the factory bars
5. There are rumours that Prince Alwyn is still alive. What does he need to become King?
B: A Quench to crown him
6. Why did the queen dragon's eyes roll back in her head causing her to fall from the sky?
C: The dragon was shot by a barbed arrow
7. Why was Lily and the Dragon surprised when they reached the island?
C: They thought the island was uninhabited but they saw lights twinkling along the shoreline

LILY QUENCH – CHAPTER 6

8. Which island did the dragon and Lily think had the oracle?
D: Isle of the Singing Wood
9. The dragon and Lily plunged like a star into the sea. Lily's armour weighed her down sending her to the bottom of the sea... What happens next?
C: Strong hands grabbed her arms and pulled her to the surface
10. How did Prince Alwyn escape the Count's siege of the palace?
B: He left through a secret passage somewhere in the dungeons
11. Lily was taken to the King of the island? What did he offer her?
C: A bowl of freshly ripened mangoes
12. Lily asked the King if the dragon was alright. What did the King tell Lily?
B: The dragon was only sleeping and he will tell her when it awakes
13. Why didn't Lily trust the King of the Island anymore?
A: She saw that he was wearing a medal under his gown. It was given to him by the Count.
14. How did Lily escape from the King of the Island?
D: She grabbed the nearest tier of oil lamps and sent them crashing over setting the whole building on fire.



LILY QUENCH – CHAPTER 7


1. How did Evangeline's family become one of the richest and most powerful in Ashby?
C: Her mother made a living taking money off old ladies with false insurance policies
2. There weren't any monkeys on the island when the dragon visited it before but there was talk of a kingdom of monkeys who lived on an isolated peninsula that was cut off from the rest of the world. How did dragon think the monkeys arrived on the island?
C: There was an earthquake and the peninsula broke off from the mainland
3. What grazed Lily's cheek and nearly caused her to fall off the dragon?
B: A cloud of giant bats
4. When Lily reached the Singing Wood she said to the dragon 'How on earth would we find the Pool of the Oracle in there?' Why did she say this?
A: The forest was so thick they had nowhere to land
5. What was unusual about the singing wood when they first arrived there?
B: There were no people there to greet them
6. What happened to the South Turret of Ashby castle?
D: All of the above
7. What was Evangeline doing outside the library door?
B: Listening to Lionel read a story about Quenches to himself

LILY QUENCH – CHAPTER 8

8. Why didn't Lily enter the forest when they first arrived there?
C: There was an invisible barrier preventing her from entering
9. What did the dragon tell Lily so that she wouldn't get lost in the forest?
A: To wait for a guide
10. Who did Lily meet in the forest?
C: Her Granny
11. How did the forest people know who Lily was?
C: The Oracle told them
12. What is the only way across the great chasm?
A: By climbing inside a tiny basket hooked onto a rope
13. How did Lily enter the cave of secrets?
B: She swam under the waterfall and through the arch
14. What was the one thing that Lily had to give up?
C: Her Granny

LILY QUENCH – CHAPTER 9

1. Why did Lily have trouble speaking when she came back from visiting the Oracle?
B: The pool water was icy cold
2. What was the secret that Lily's grandmother told her?
A: There is a secret passage leading into Ashby Castle from the church
3. What important things were happening in Ashby Waters while Lily was in the Singing Woods?
C: A courier pigeon arrived with a note and Captain Zouche asked Miss Moldavia to deal with it.
4. When the Black Count invaded Ashby Waters why did he close the church down?
A: He hated singing, especially hymns, because it made people happy.
5. Why did the Black Guard want to arrest Mr Hartley?
D: He held secret services, performed weddings and crept into people's homes to pray for them.
6. Where was Mr Hartley hiding when the Black Guard caught him?
D: In an attic
7. The Black Guard invaded the library. Which thing did **NOT** happen?
B: Paintings were stabbed with bayonets and set on fire
8. Why did Miss Moldavia order the Black Guard to invade the library?
A: Lionel was masquerading as a librarian

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LILY QUENCH - CHAPTER 10

9. What did the dragon wish that Lily brought to the castle but Lily didn't have?
C: An invisibility cloak
10. What did Lily tuck under a bush before she entered Ashby Waters?
A: Her mail shirt and helmet
11. The church was boarded up. How did Lily get into the church?
C: She pried open the planks with her dagger
12. How did Lily open the door to get into the church crypt?
B: She used a giant key hanging on the opposite wall
13. What did Lily have to do when she found Matilda Drakescourage's tomb?
C: Search for the word Quench on the left-hand side and push the letter Q upwards
14. Why did Miss Moldavia lock up Lionel the Librarian in the dungeon?
A: He was really Prince Alwyn
15. What was the purpose of Miss Moldavia having Mr Hartley locked up?
B: She wanted to marry Lionel
16. Lily Quench sneaked into the corridor and crept up to a room where Miss Moldavia was interrogating someone. A person tapped her on the shoulder as she was listening outside the door. Who was it?
A: Captain Zouche

LILY QUENCH - CHAPTER 11

1. Who was Mr Trench?
C: The torturer
2. How was the Black Squad going to defeat the dragon?
B: With a triple dose of poisonous blow darts
3. Where did Miss Moldavia send Captain Zouche when he didn't agree with her plan?
D: To work in the grommet factory
4. How did the Black Guard know that the dragon was hiding in the forest?
C: Jason's parents saw her flying and told the Black Guard
5. Why did they take Mr Hartley out of his cell?
A: To wash, shave and dress him
6. What was in the box with a huge padlock shaped like a dragon's head?
B: The great crown of Ashby
7. Why did Miss Moldavia want to marry Lionel?
C: She wanted to be Queen

LILY QUENCH - CHAPTER 12

8. Why did they call off the wedding?
B: The dragon set fire to the church
9. What did Miss Moldavia have in her possession that belonged to the Quenches?
C: A small bronze key hanging on a chain around her neck
10. What did Lily do as soon as she struggled free from Miss Moldavia?
D: She crowned Alwyn King of Ashby
11. Who was leading the group of grommeteers that were marching determinedly up the hill towards the church?
A: Evangeline
12. Where was Jason Pearl when Miss Moldavia's wedding was called off?
C: Flying on the dragon's head
13. Miss Moldavia was anxious about the battle between the Black Guard and the grommeteers and had to leave. How did she get away from the church?
B: She jumped into a black sports car and crashed through the church gates
14. After the battle Miss Moldavia's plan was to head back to the Black Citadel and tell the Count what had happened. How did she get back to the Black Citadel?
C: She didn't get back as the dragon ate her

LILY QUENCH - CHAPTER 13

1. What was the title of the last chapter in the book?
C: By Quenching We Rule
2. How long did the celebrations in Ashby go on for?
B: Days
3. What did King Alwyn do with the treasure that the Count took off the grommeteers?
B: He gave most of it back to the grommeteers
4. What new job did King Alwyn offer the grommeteers who worked in the factory?
B: To work in the Botanical Gardens
5. Mr Hartley said "It looks like there might be a wedding after all. Who was he referring to?
B: King Alwyn and Evangeline
6. What did King Alwyn make Jason Pearl and Mr Hartley?
A: Knights of the Order
7. What happened to the factory?
D: The remains were demolished and replaced with memorial gardens
8. Who was the best man in the Royal Wedding?
B: Captain Zouche
9. What did Alwyn think was much more fun than being a king?
C: Researching books in the library
10. If Lily was only a Cornstalk and not part Quench what would she do?
D: Live in Skanse, the Island of Apples, with a garden of daffodils and lilies
11. What happened to Lily Quench and her dragon?
A: They agreed to become the King's official Quenchers as long as they could go on adventures
12. Who left Ashby Water behind them and quickly disappeared among the circling stars?
B: Lily Quench and the Dragon

LILY QUENCH - EXTRAS

13. What is the full title of the book?
C: Lily Quench and the Dragon of Ashby
14. Who was the author of the book?
B: Natalie Jane Prior
15. Approximately how many pages in the book?
B: one hundred and fifty pages
16. Which one of the following books is not part of the Lily Quench Adventure series?
G: Lily Quench and the Bear with the Blue Bow Tie

