

Epic
Study Guide
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1. Why does Mary Katherine (M.K.) go to her father's house at the edge of the forest? What does she hope will happen regarding her relationship with her father after so many years apart? Why didn't M.K.'s parents stay together? Do you think it was a good reason?
2. M.K. does not believe in the little people in the forest, but her father is convinced they exist. Why does M.K. go to the forest? Why does Queen Tara shrink M.K. down to the size of the little people?
3. *Epic* is a make-believe story that teaches us something about creation. What is the moral of this story about humans and their relationship with nature?
4. What are some things you can do to respect the earth more? If you can, watch *The Secret World of Arrietty* (2012) and *The Odd Life of Timothy Green* (2012) and compare the environmental themes of the stories. Write some of them here:
5. Do you agree with Sister Rose's review of *Epic*? If your opinion is different, or if Sr. Rose forgot something important, write your own review here: