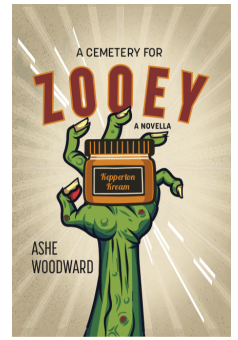


A Cemetery for Zooney Book Report Guide



How does Zooney - the Beast monster - surprise you? In what ways is she a different portrayal than the typical or traditional female monster?

What character(s) most clearly stood out to you?

Did the story or setting remind you of anything? What time period would you say the story takes place?

What is the role of light and shadow in the setting? Why does the author bother to mention such details in a shorter narrative?

What is the comment on race and class systems? How are these aligned or highlighted by the epidemic in the town?

Outline some of the contrasts and tensions between Zooney and Nanny Poppy. In what ways does Nanny Poppy highlight Zooney's perceived shortcomings and vice versa?

What is the comment on destiny and legacy?

How did you like the length of the book? Did it read quickly or not? Were you left wanting more?