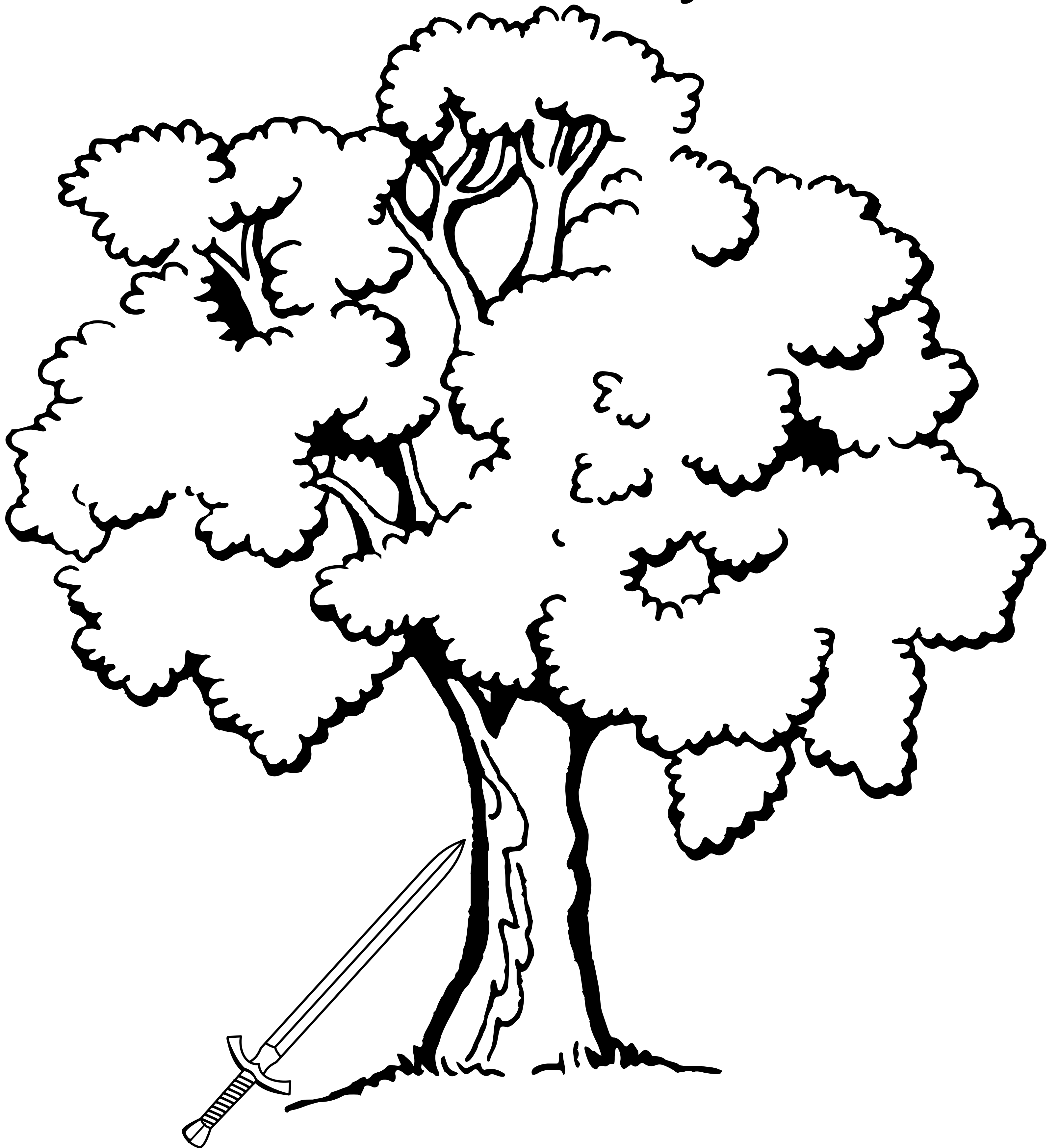


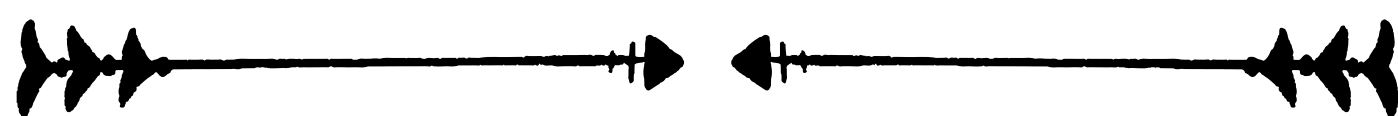
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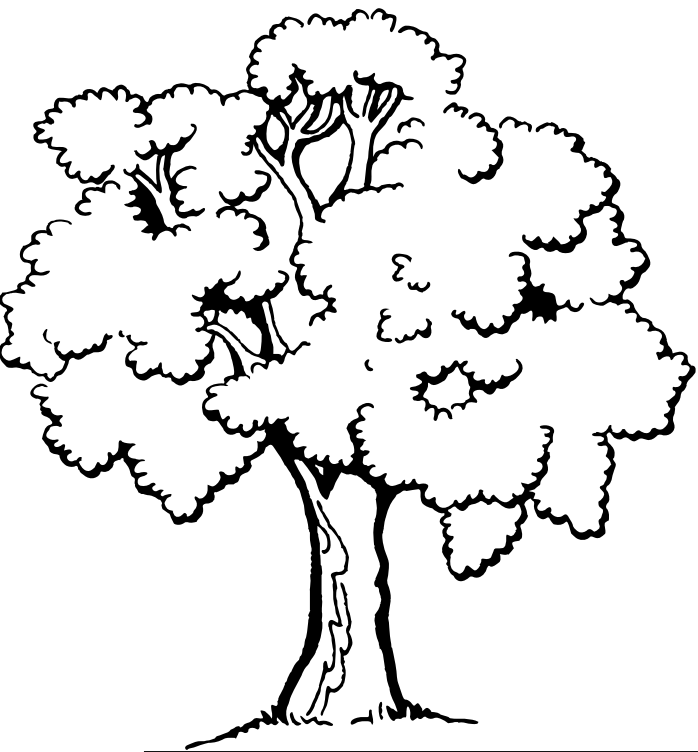
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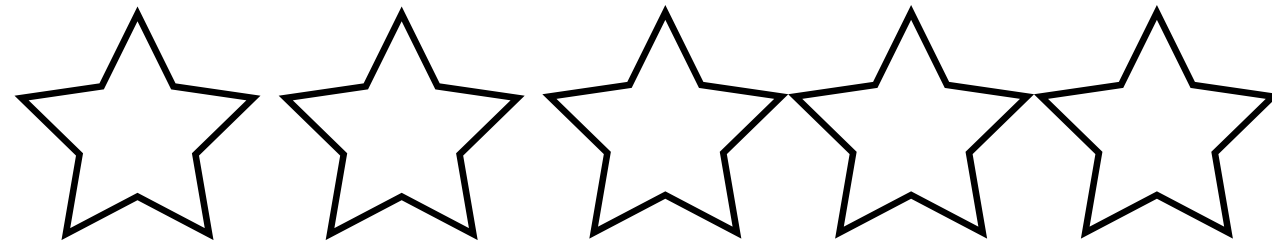
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Chapter 1

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Setting: Use 3 Words to Describe
the Setting

Mood

Circle One

Happy

Sad

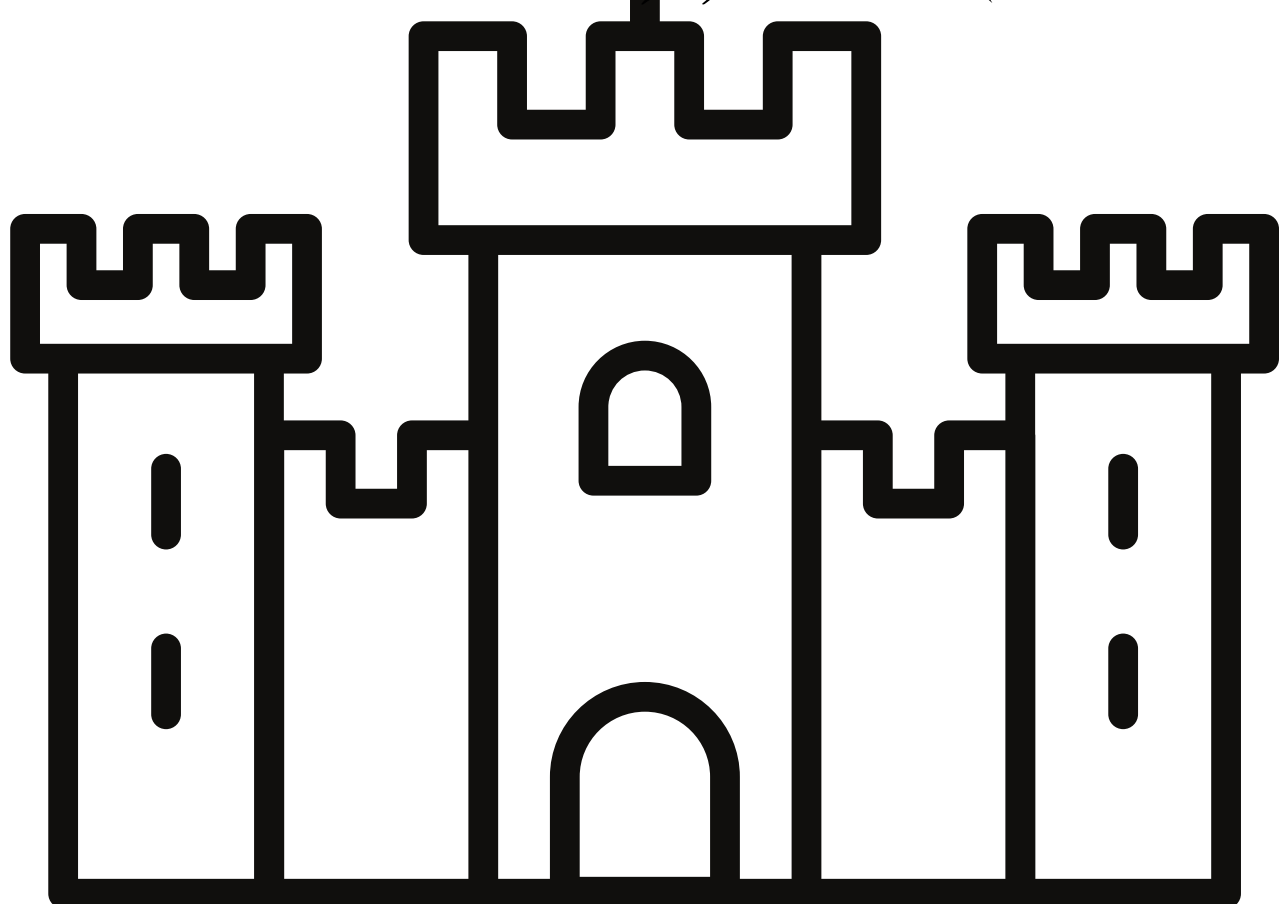
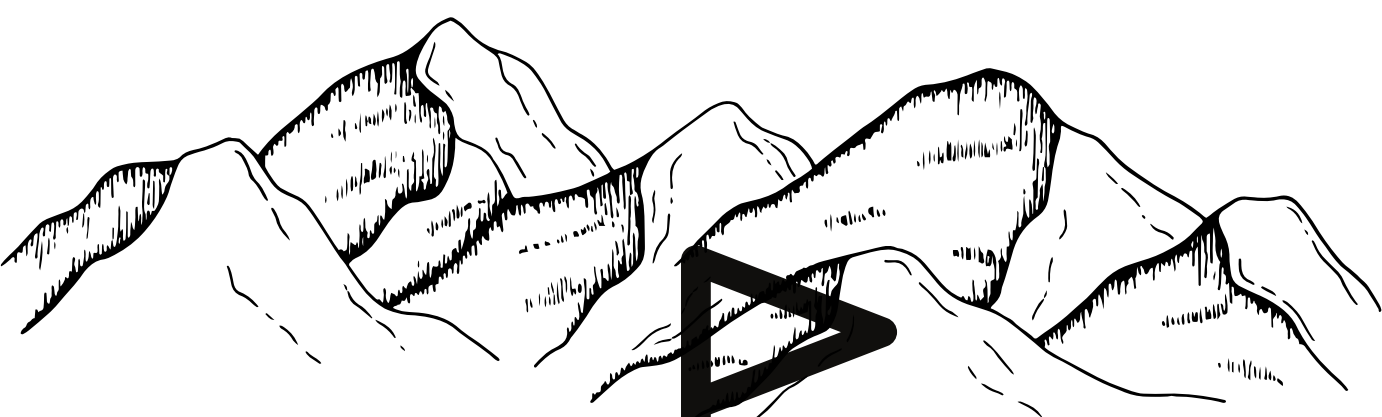
Fear

Eerie

Excited

Anticipatory

Suspenseful



Character

Who is the main character?

Sir Lionel

Lady Marian

Shan

Nappus



Chapter 1

Vocabulary

Match the Terms with the Defenitions

Knight

perceptive,
developed

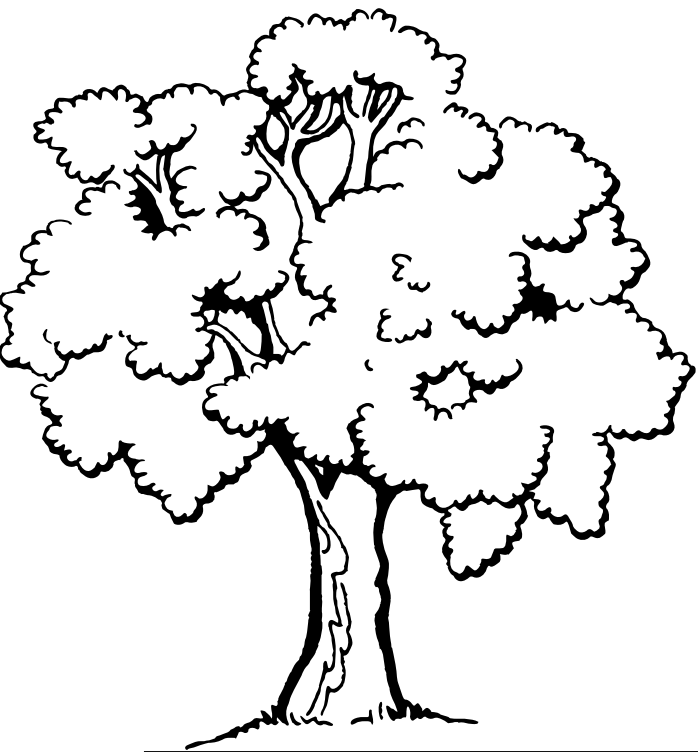
Courtyard

Middle Ages
soldier in armor

Keen

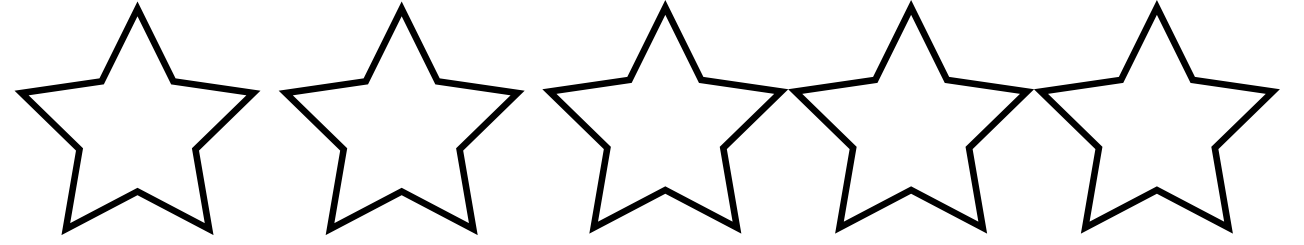
unroofed area
surrounded by
walls

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Chapter 2

Rate the Chapter:



List three of the words used in this chapter to describe Uncle Lionel.

Mood

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Happy

Sad

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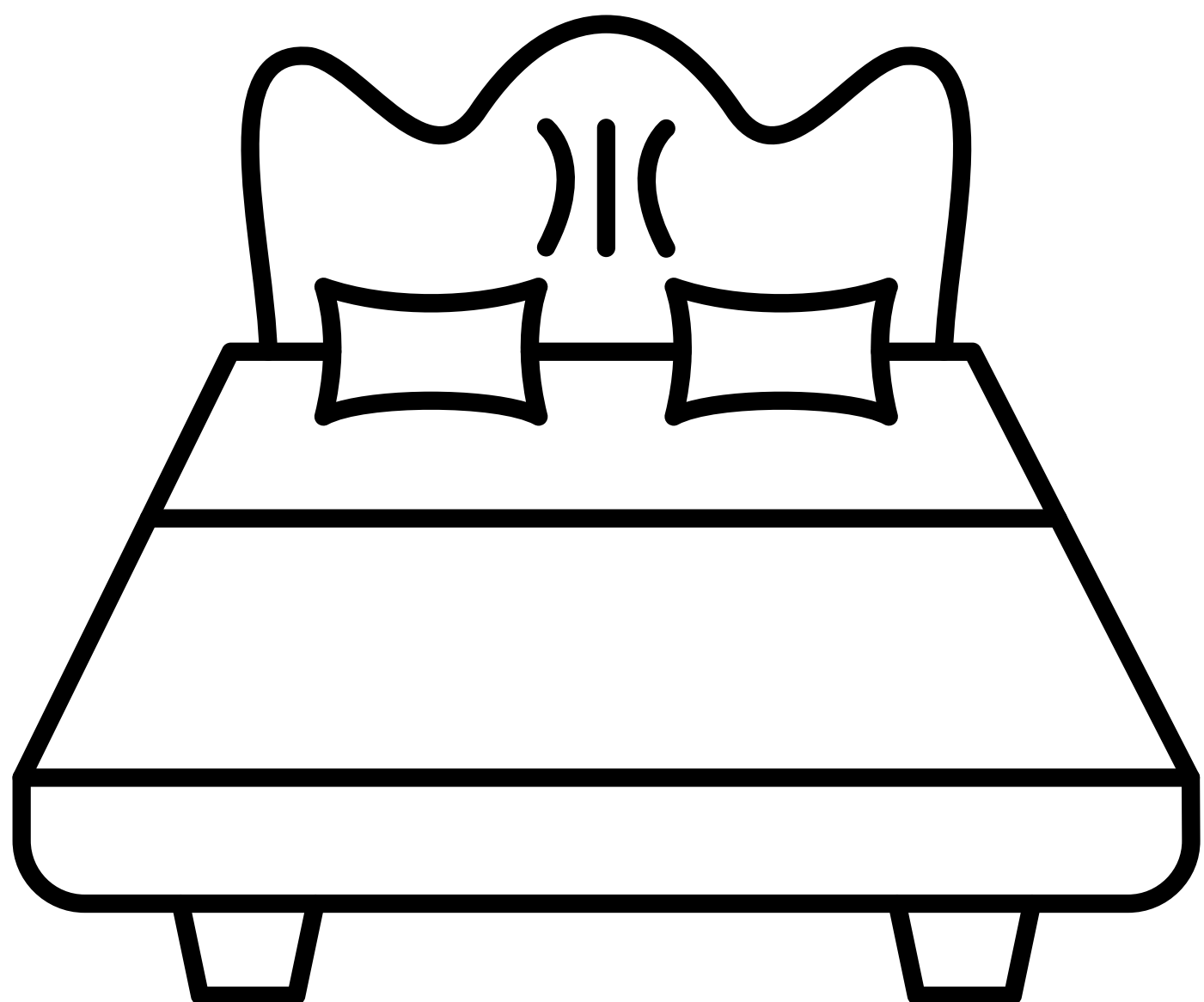
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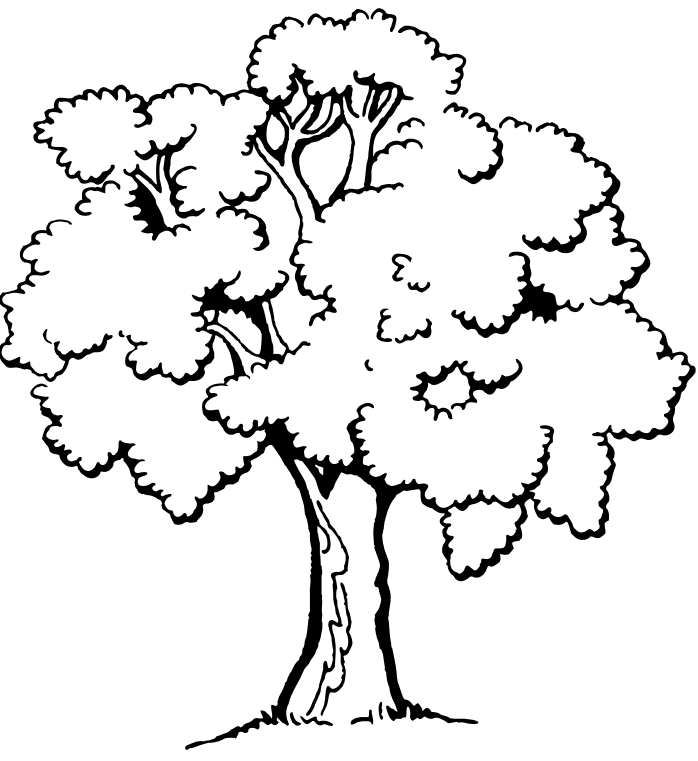
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Color the bed and draw the characters in this chapter.



Chapter 2

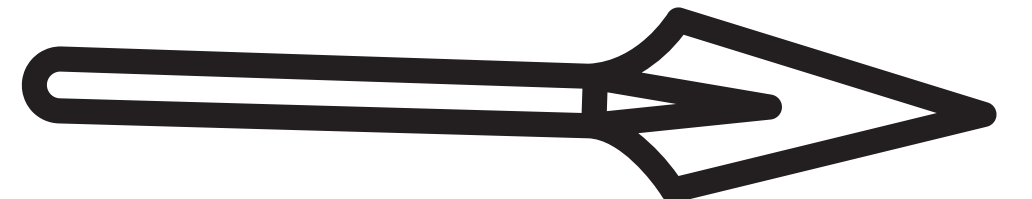


Map Skills

Label and Color
England, Spain,
France

Vocabulary: Lance

a long weapon for thrusting, having a wooden shaft and a pointed steel head, formerly used by a horseman in charging



Character Study: Uncle Lionel

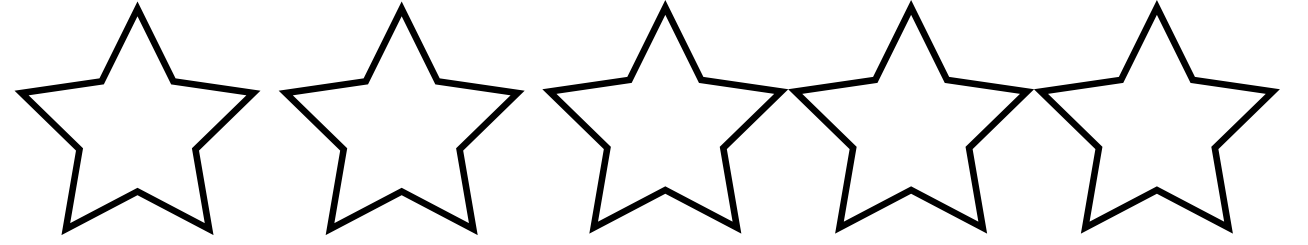
Uncle Lionel shows a considerable amount of anger and speaks very cruelly to Shan. Why is this not appropriate behavior? How are we supposed to behave?

Optional: Consider what the Bible says in James 3, Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 and Proverbs 17:27 about how we are to control our speech. Compare what we know about Uncle Lionel and that of the wayward son in Luke 15:10-32. Do you think Uncle Luke will change his behavior?



Chapter 3

Rate the Chapter:



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the Setting

Mood

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Sad

Fear

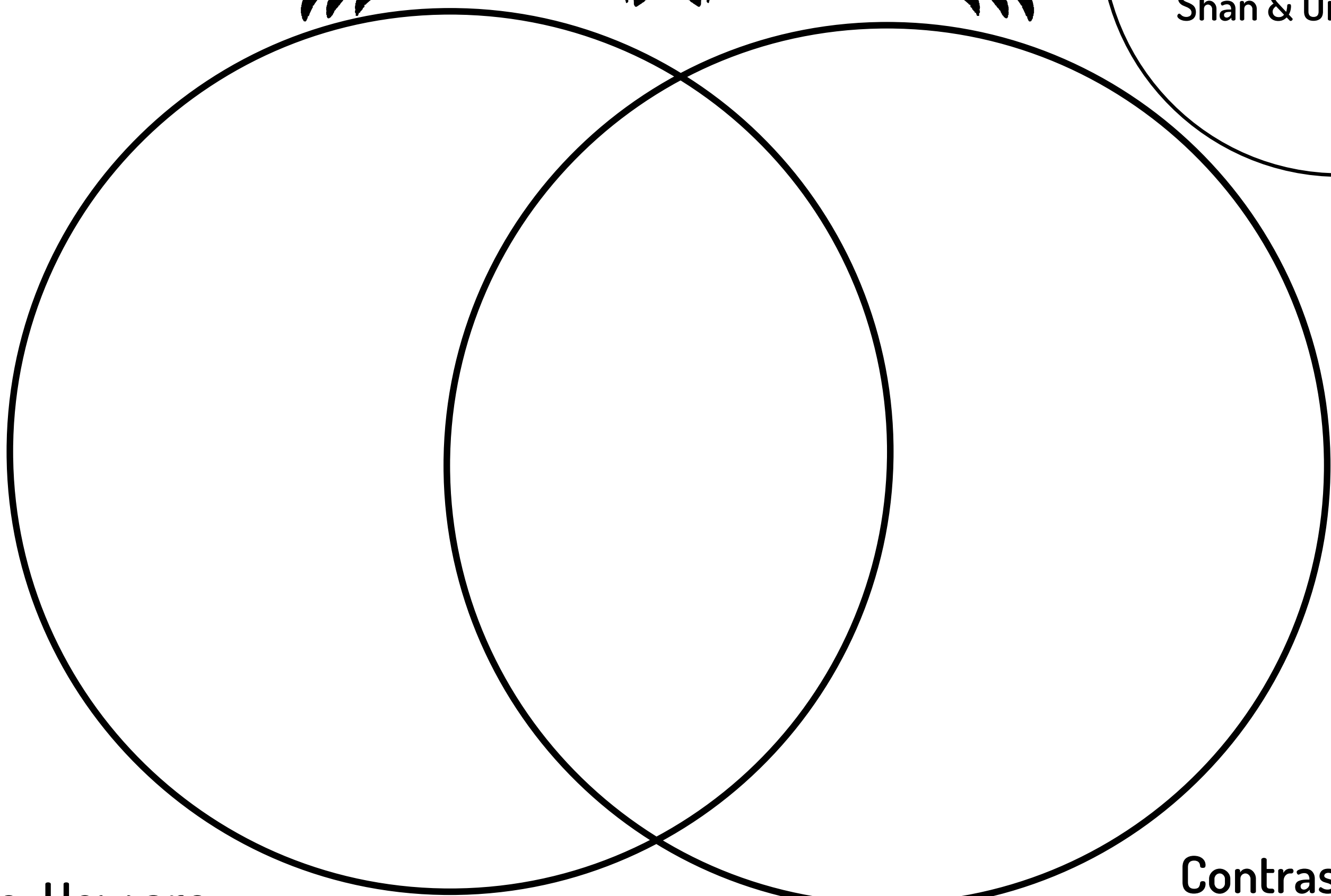
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Anticipatory

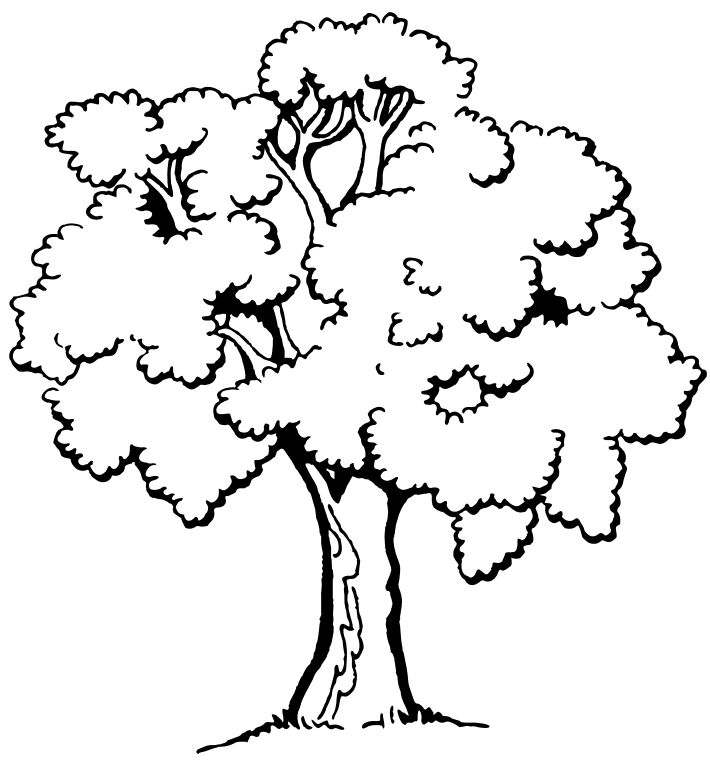
Suspenseful

Character Connection:
Compare and Contrast
Shan & Uncle Lionel

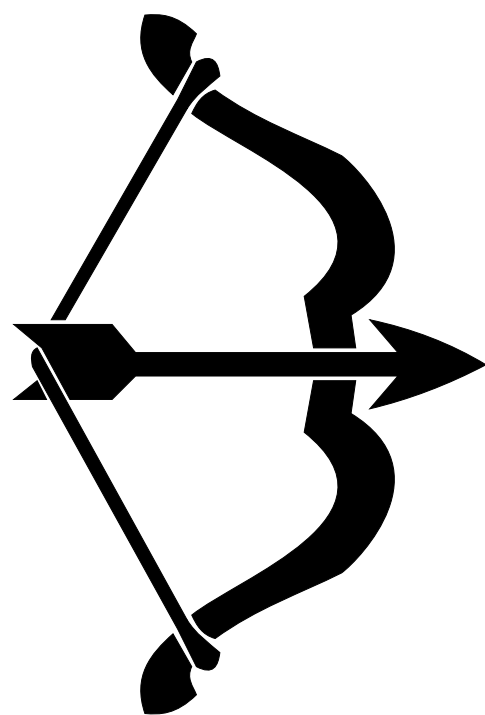
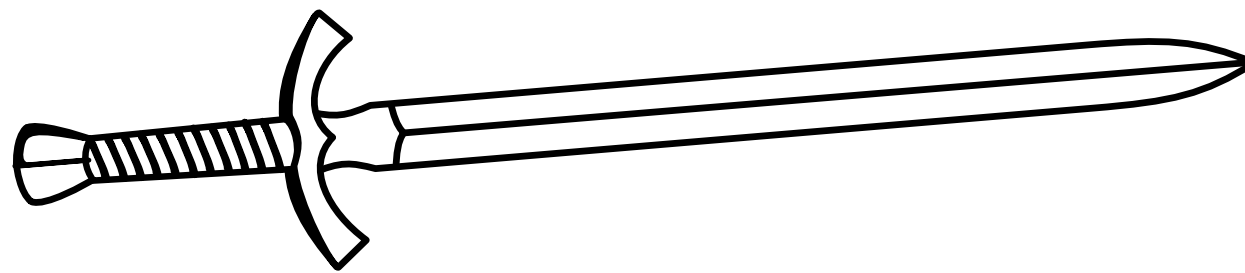


Compare: How are
they the same?

Contrast: How are
they different?

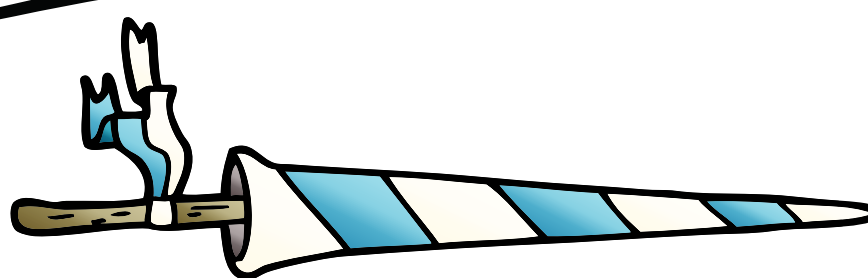
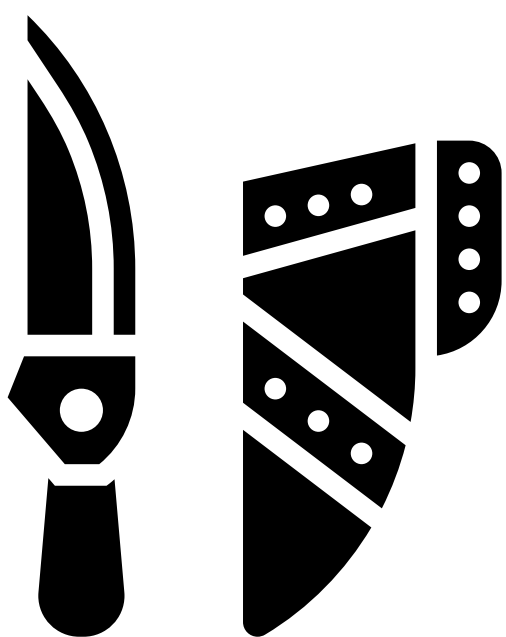
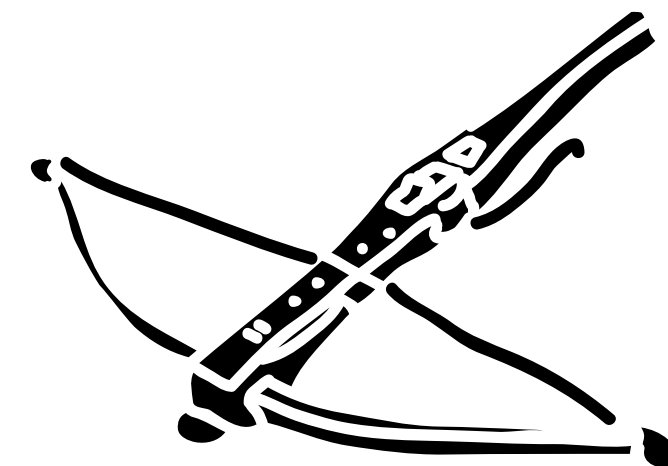


Chapter 3



Vocabulary
Matching

Lance
Bow & Arrows
Sword
Shield
Scabbard
Crossbow

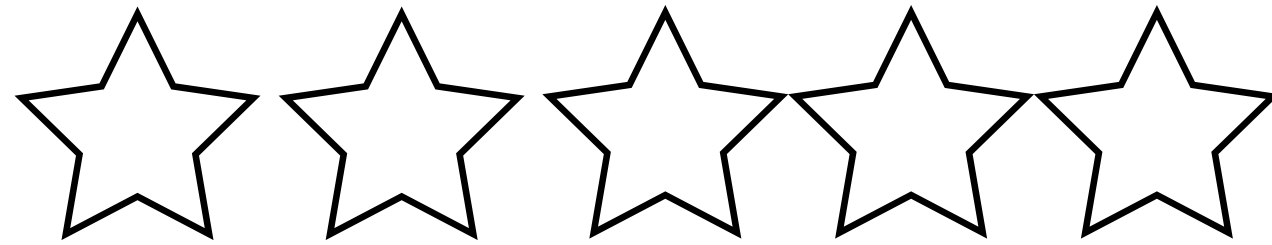


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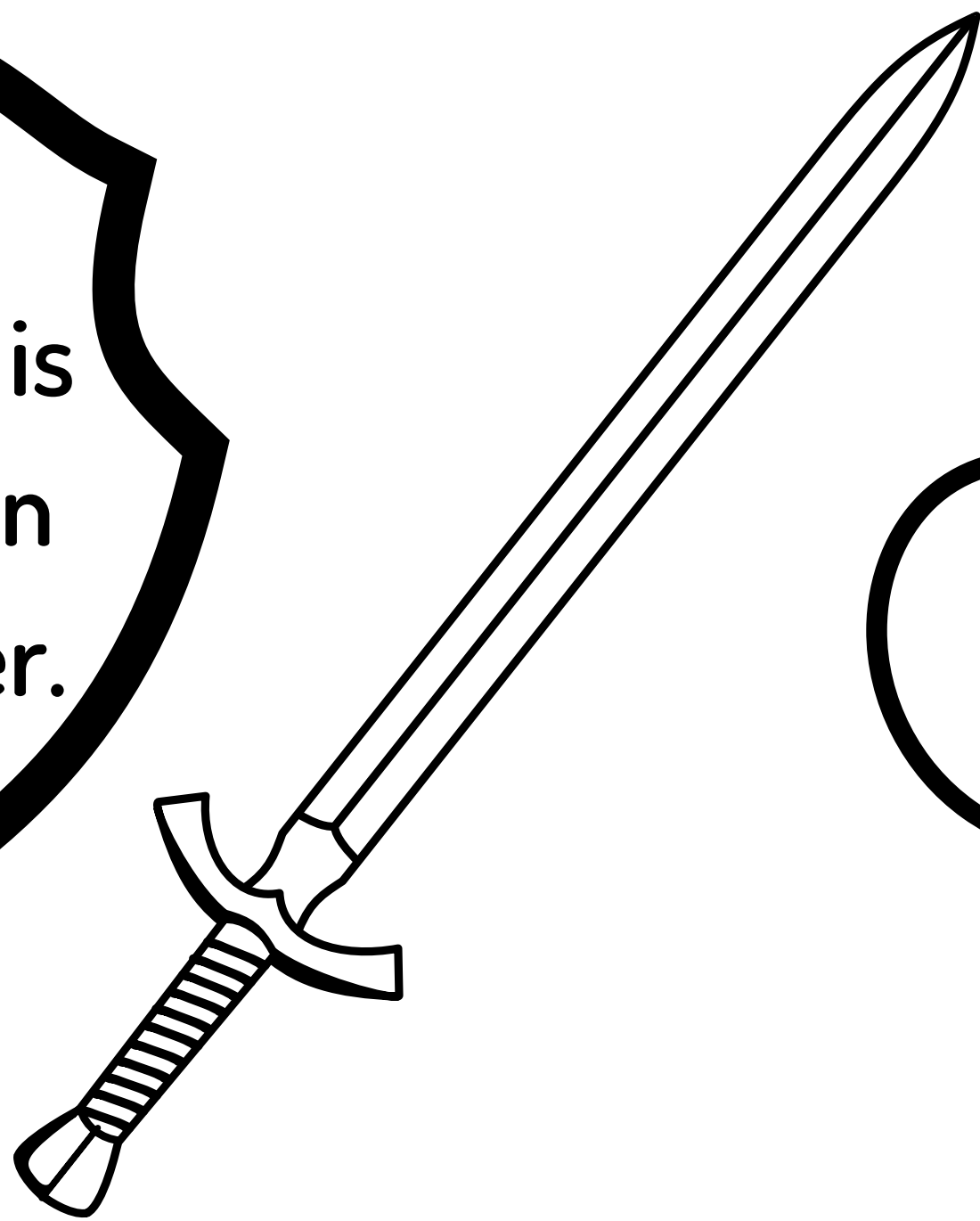


Chapter 4

Rate the Chapter:



Color the
Sword as it is
described in
this Chapter.



Mood

Circle One

Happy

Sad

Fear

Eerie

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Anticipatory

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Conflict

There are four basic types of literary conflict.

man v. man (character against character)

man v. self (character struggles to make a decision)

man v. nature (man struggles with weather or living in the wild)

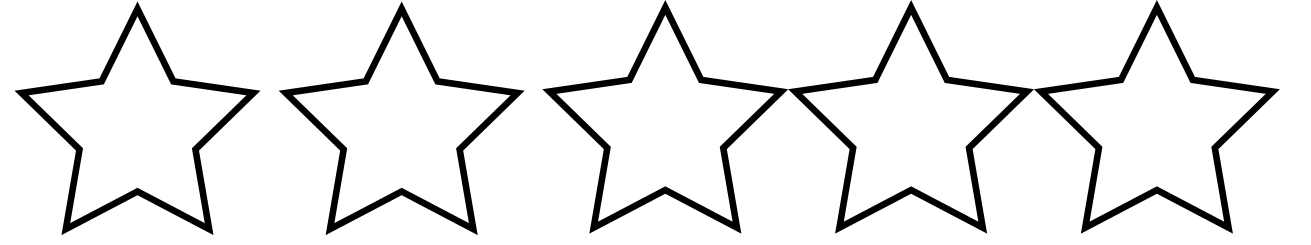
man v. society (character struggles with rules/laws)

Which of these types of conflict are
present in this chapter?

Chapter 5



Rate the Chapter:



Setting: Use 3 Words to Describe
the Setting

Mood

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Sad

Fear

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Questions to
Consider

Draw the
sword hiding
in the tree.



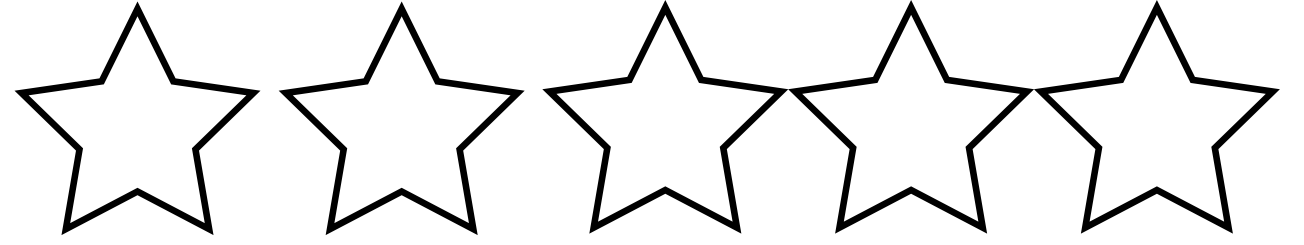
Did Shan make the
right decision in
hiding the sword?

Where would you
have hidden the
sword?



Chapter 6

Rate the Chapter:



What did Shan and Lady Marian bring with them when they left?

Circle all the apply.

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| Vegetables | Cloak |
| Bread | Fruit |
| Purse | Money |
| Meat | Clothes |
| Jewels | Knife |
| Horse | Tinderbox |
| String | Cheese |

Mood

Circle One

Happy

Sad

Fear

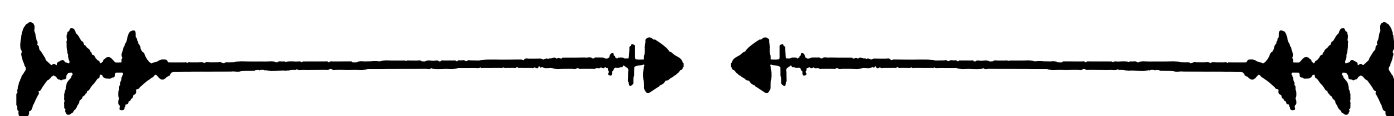
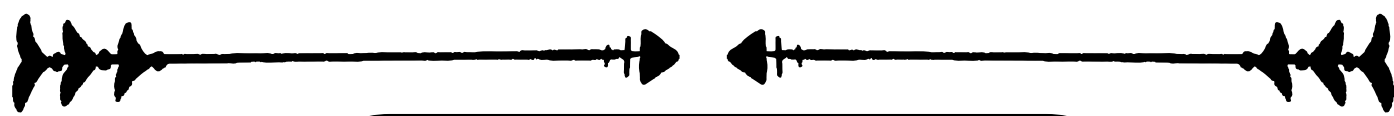
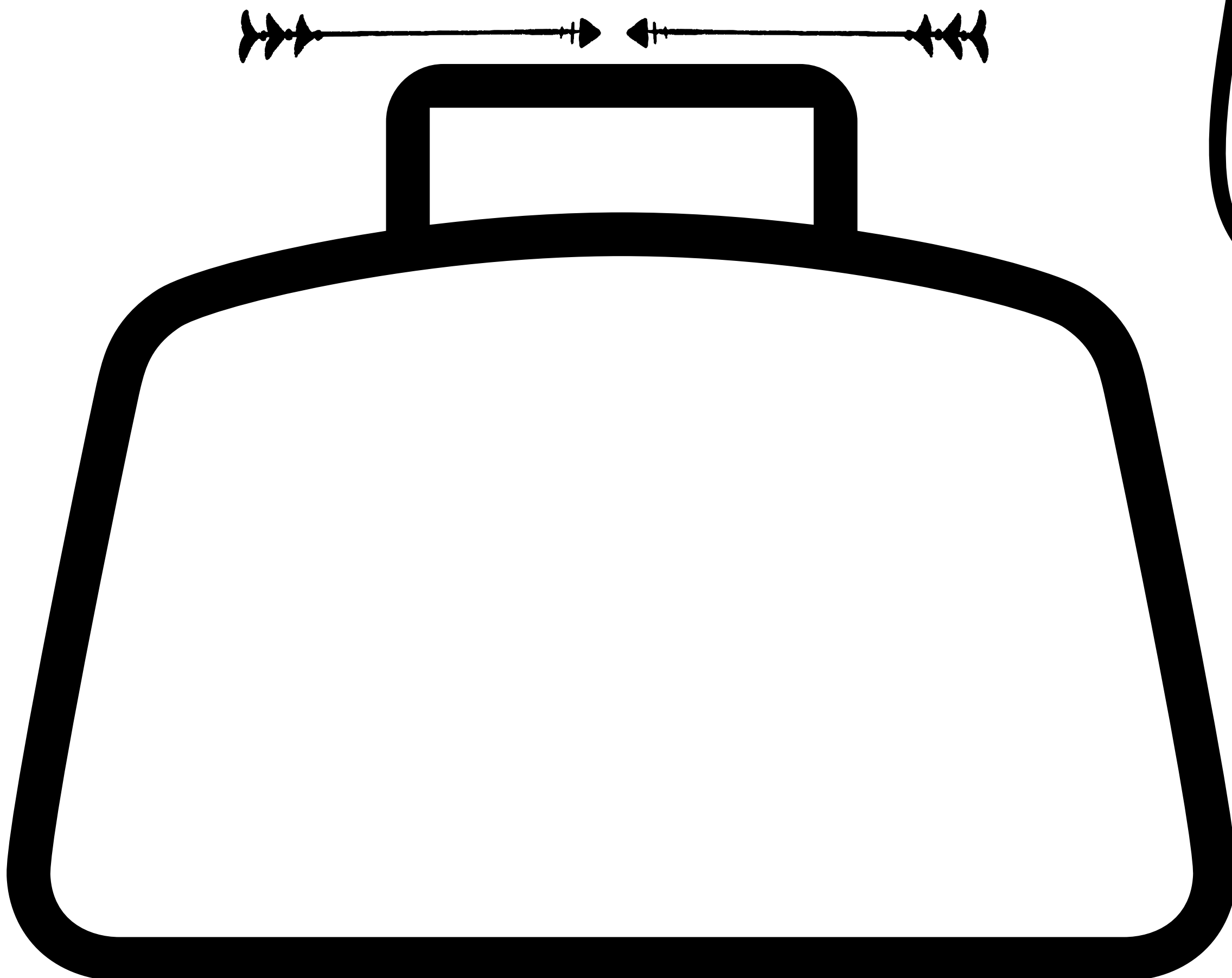
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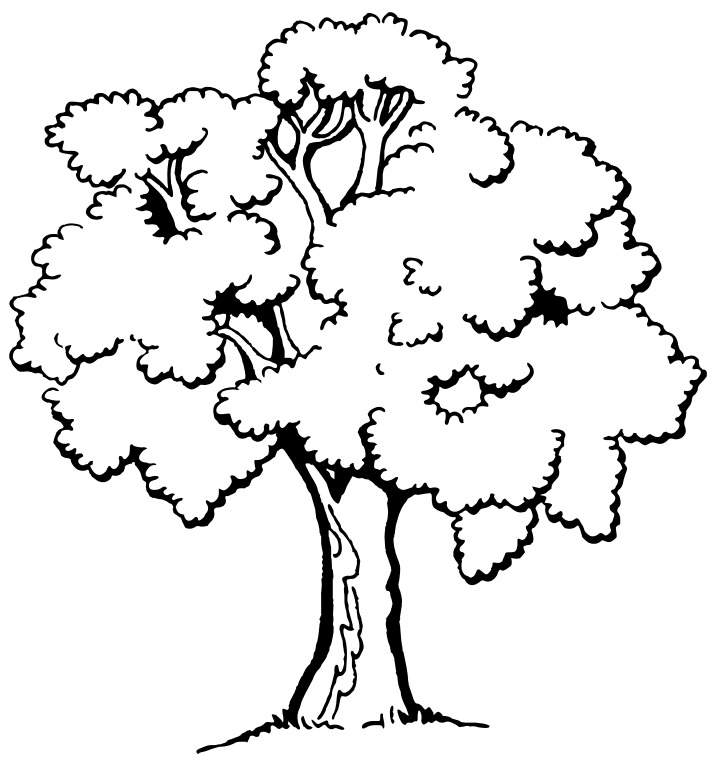
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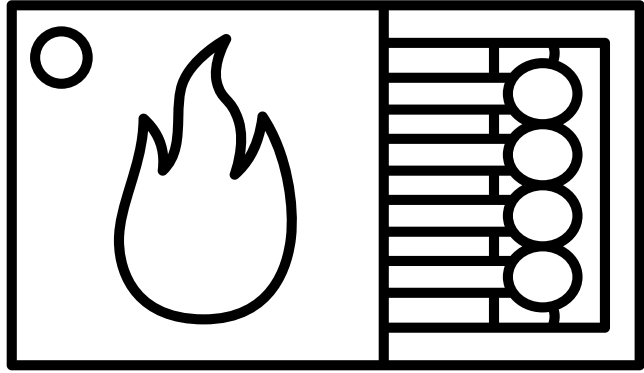
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Fill the purse with items you would bring with you if you were Shan.





Chapter 6



Vocabulary

Match the picture, word, and definition

tinderbox

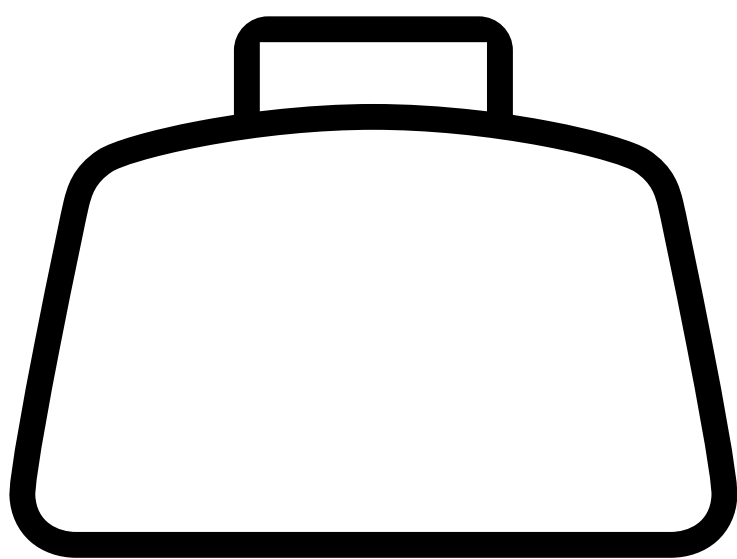
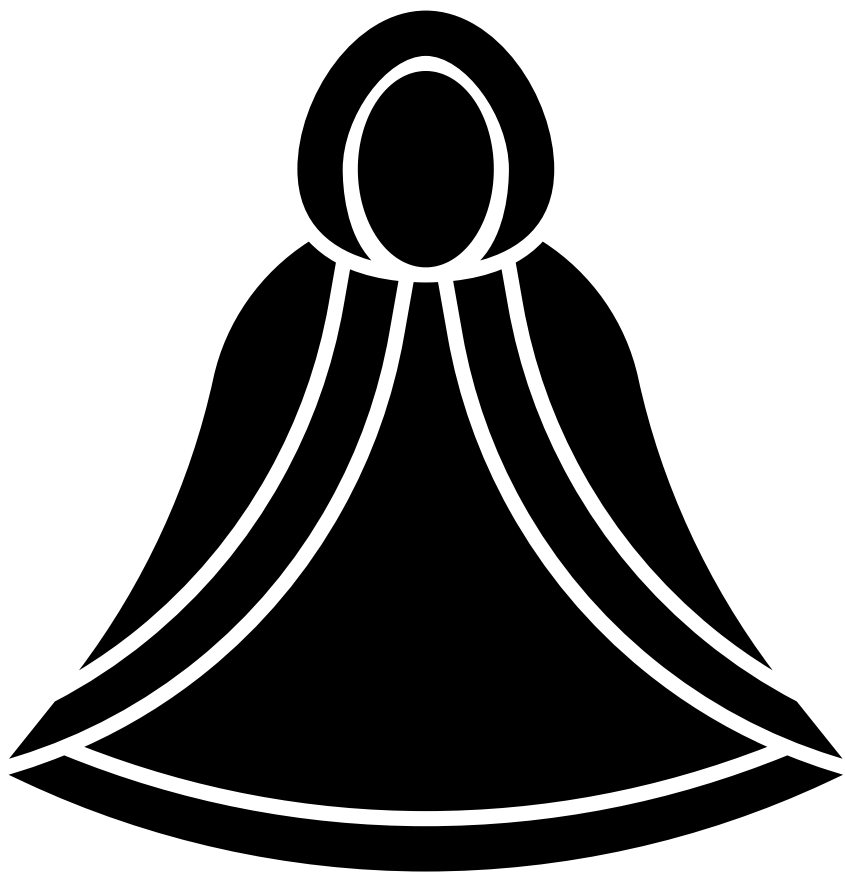
purse

cloak

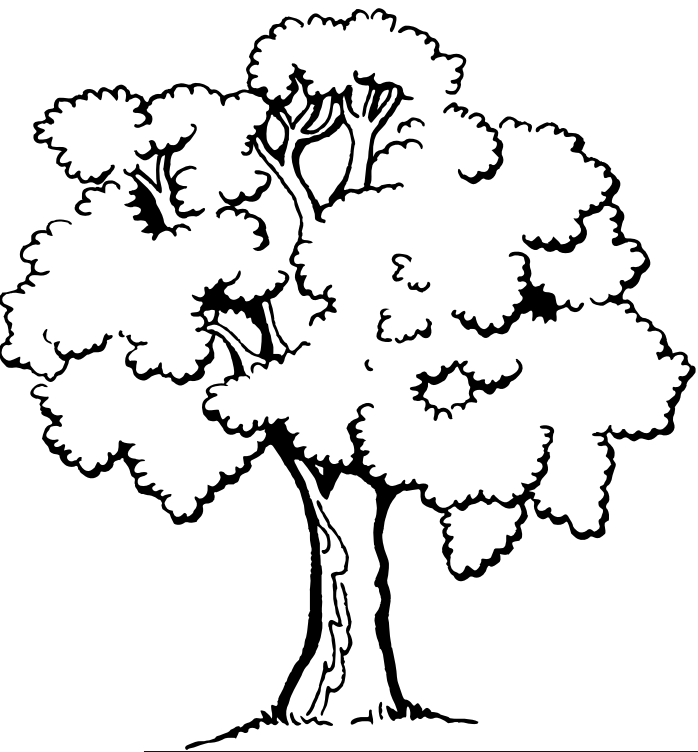
small bag to carry money and other important items

a sleeveless, loose hanging overcoat

wood or metal container with flint or dry material to start fires

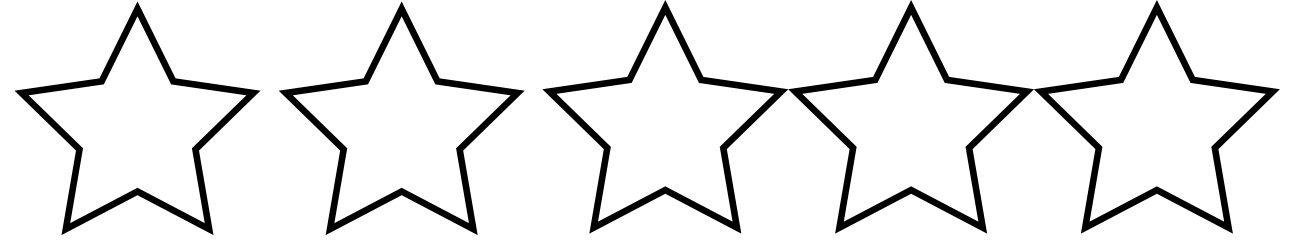


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Chapter 7

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Sad

Fear

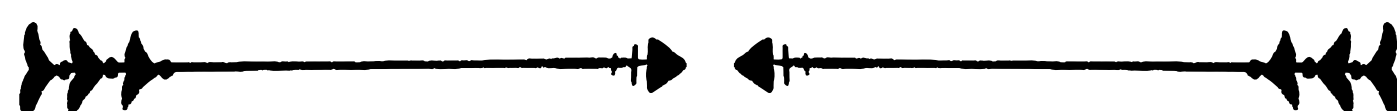
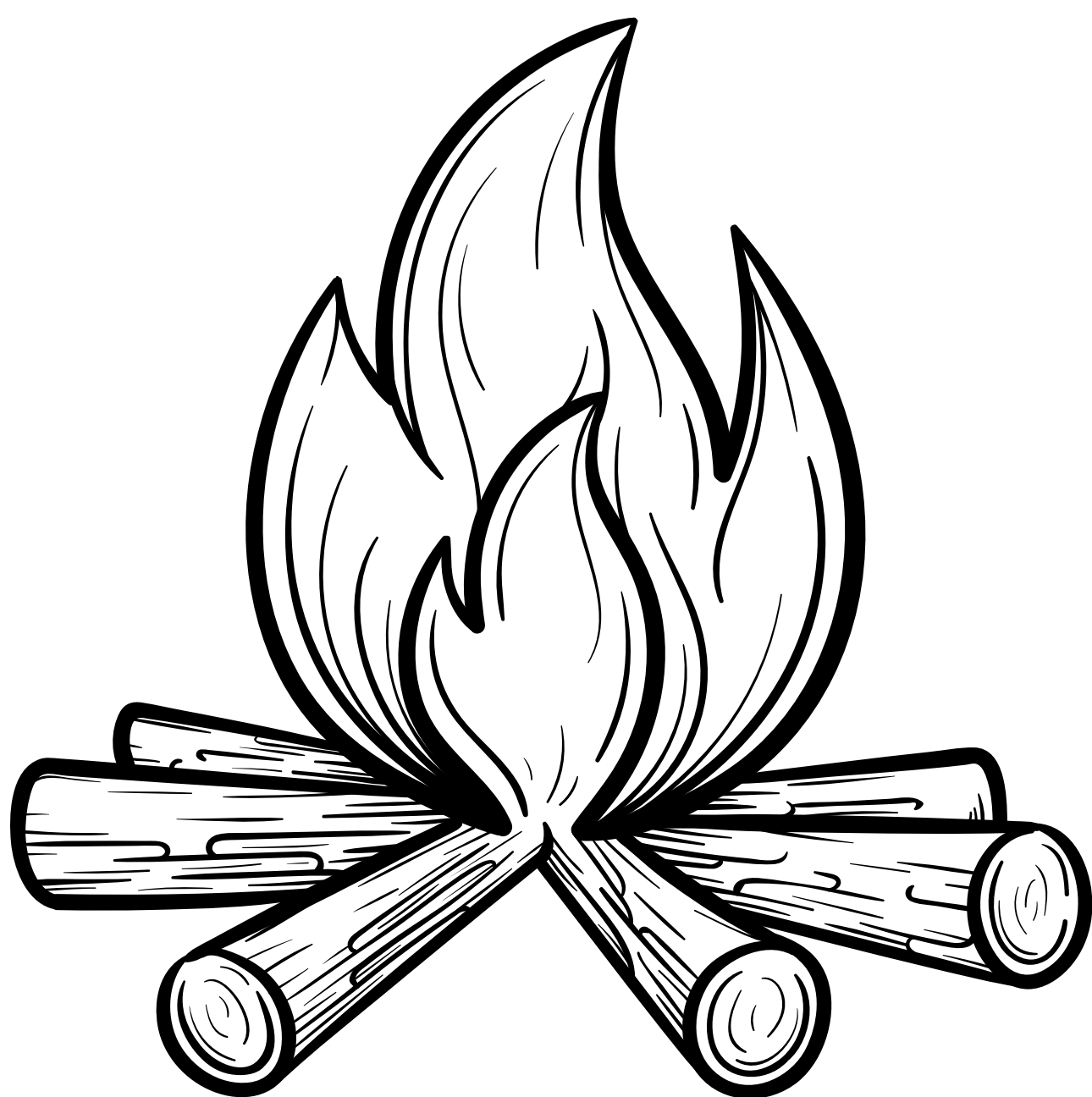
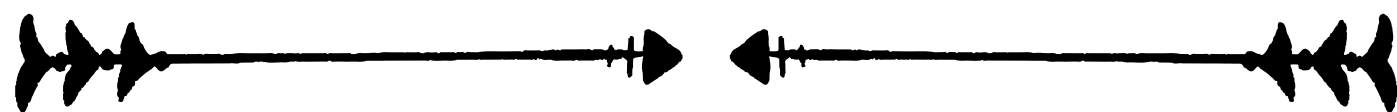
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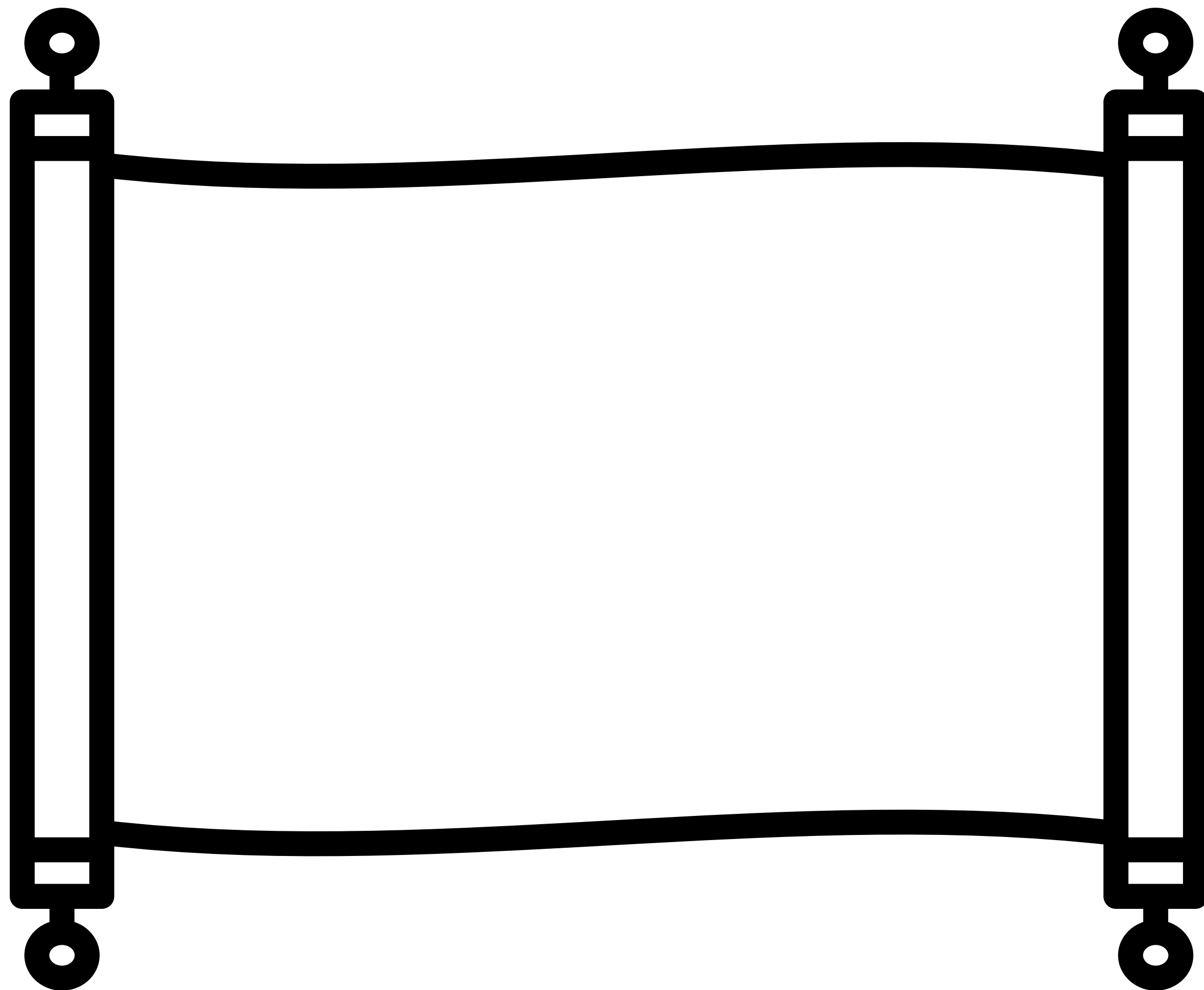
Suspenseful

Draw a picture
of the items
the robbers
left on the
stone.

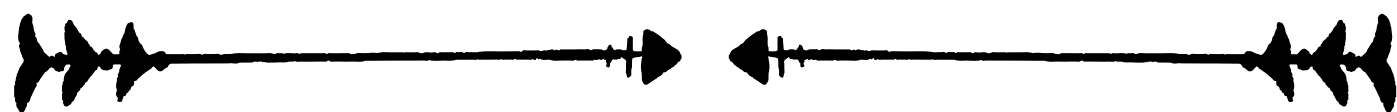




Chapter 7



Map Skills
Draw a map of where Shan and Lady Marian have traveled thus far.

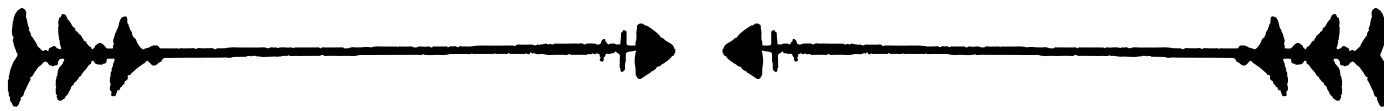


Conflict

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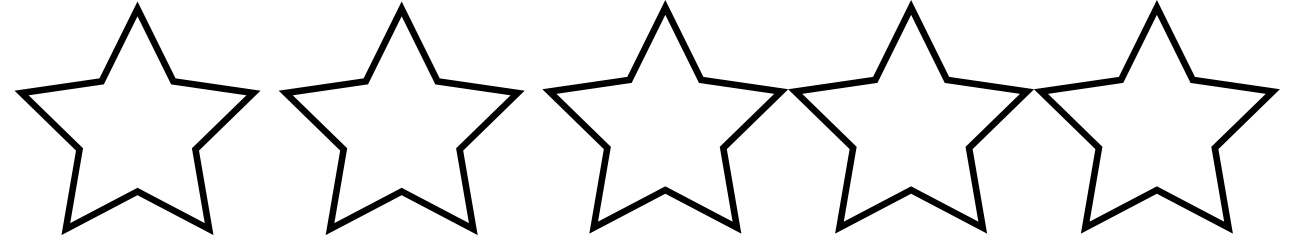
Which of these types of conflict are present in this chapter?



Chapter 8



Rate the Chapter:



Character

We meet a new family in this chapter. What is their occupation?

Royalty

Dairy Farmers

Herdsmen

Fisherman

Mood

Circle One

Happy

Sad

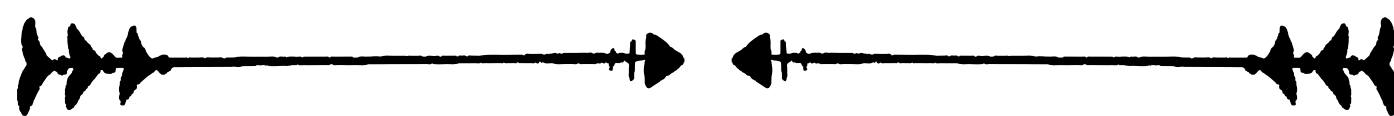
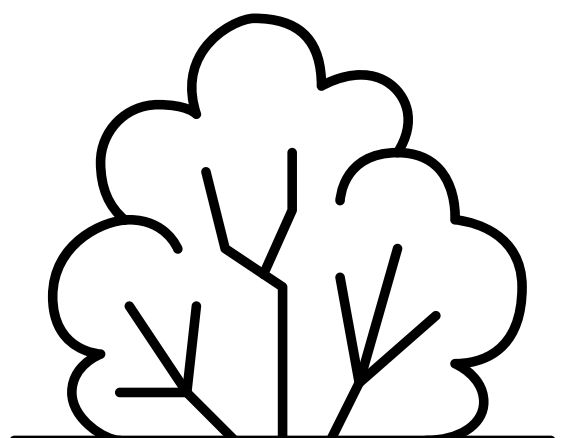
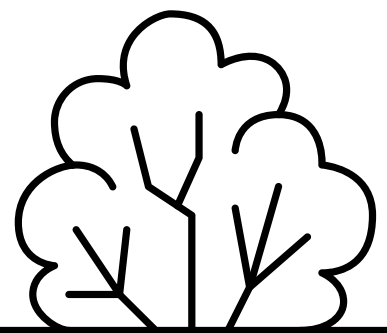
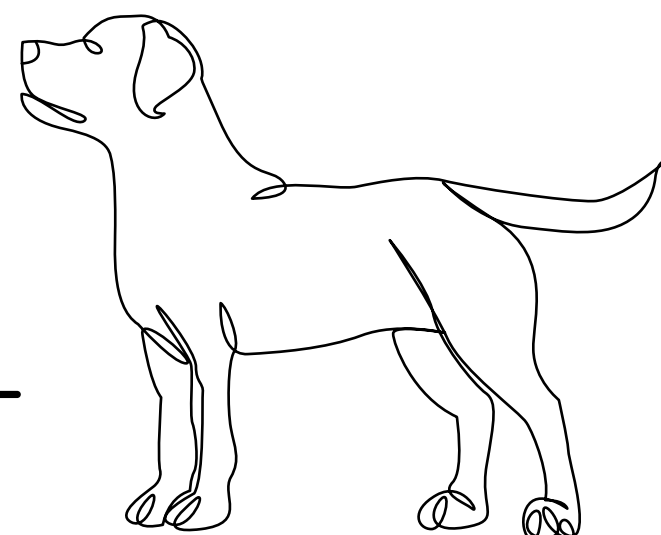
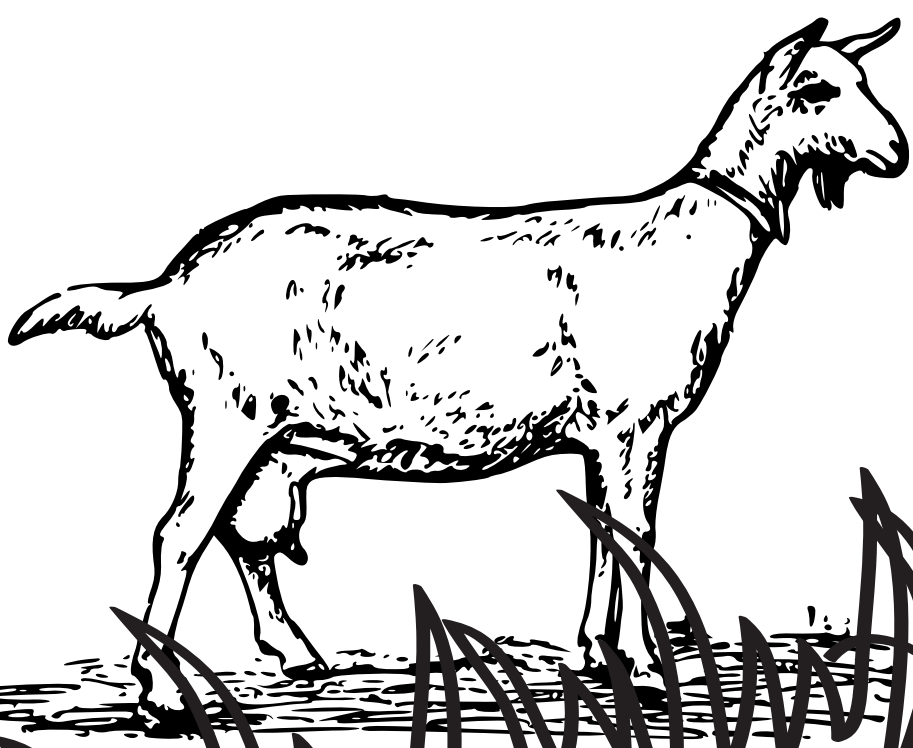
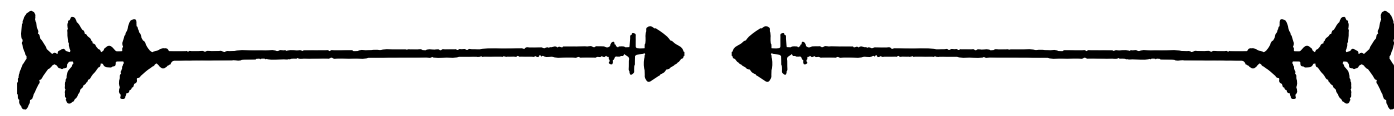
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Chapter 8



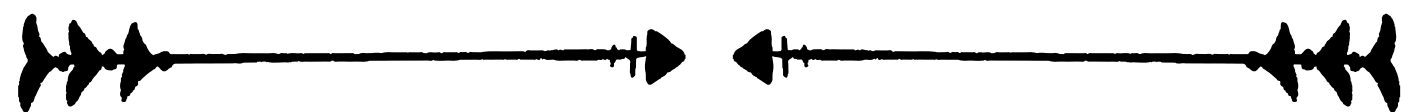
Map Skills

Add to your map from the last chapter.

Make a Prediction

How Long do you think Shan and Lady Marian will stay with Adam, Phebe, and Magnus?

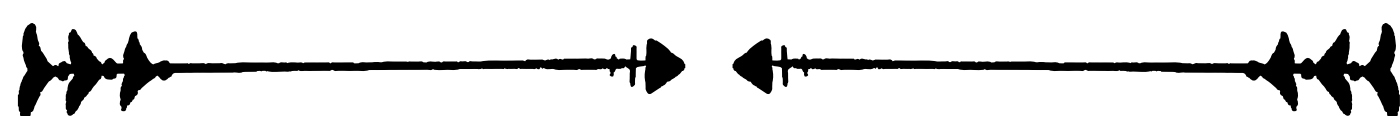
Do you think Shan and Lady Marian will ever return to Weldon Castle? If so, how? If not, why not?



Character Study: Adam, Phebe, and Magnus

Once Magnus realizes Shan is telling the truth about his background, he invites Shan and Lady Marian to his home. Adam and Phebe show hospitality to Shan and Lady Marian. Discuss how Adam, Phebe, and Magnus show hospitality and what it means to be hospitable.

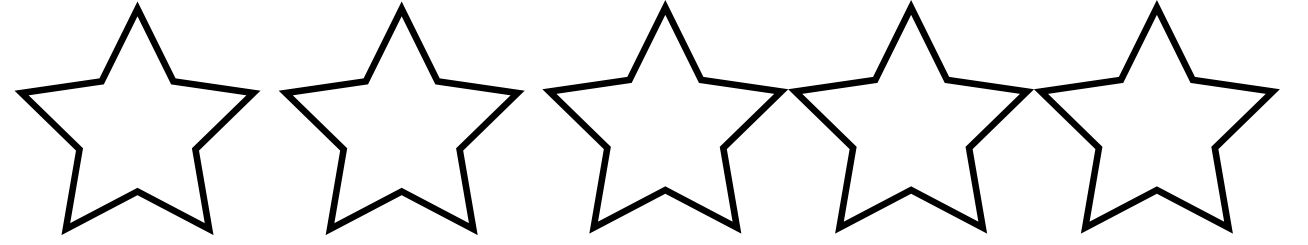
Optional: Consider what the Bible says in Hebrews 13:2 about hospitality. What are some ways we can be hospitable to others?





Chapter 9

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Setting: Use 3 Words to Describe
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Mood

Circle One

Happy

Sad

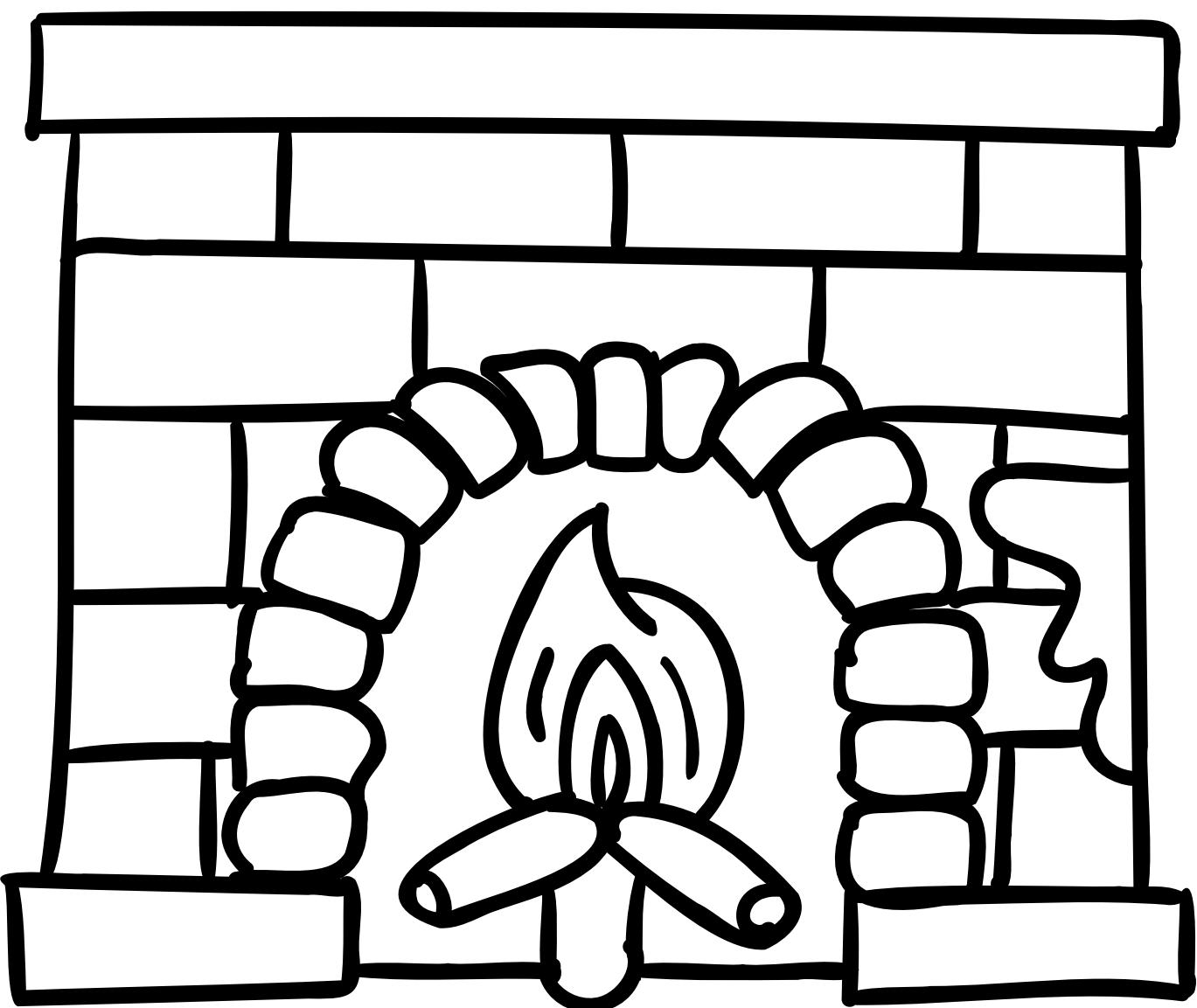
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Character Study: King Arthur

What do we learn about King Arthur?

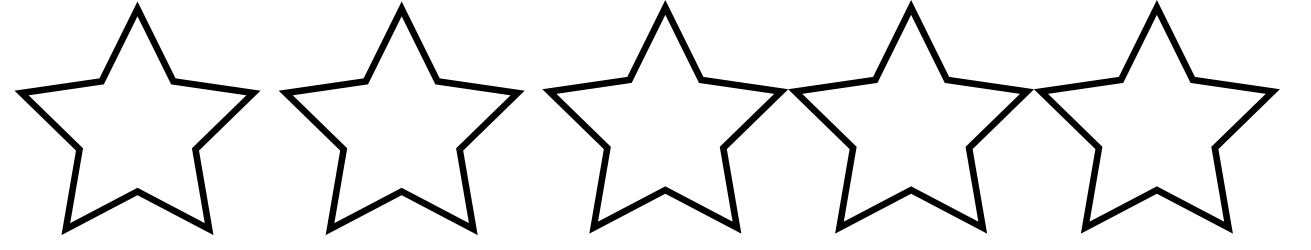
What plan is established due to this
new information?

Would you make the same decision?

Chapter 10



Rate the Chapter:



Setting

What are the various modes of transportation for Shan and Magnus?

circle all the apply

donkey

horse

their own feet

raft

Mood

Circle One

Happy

Sad

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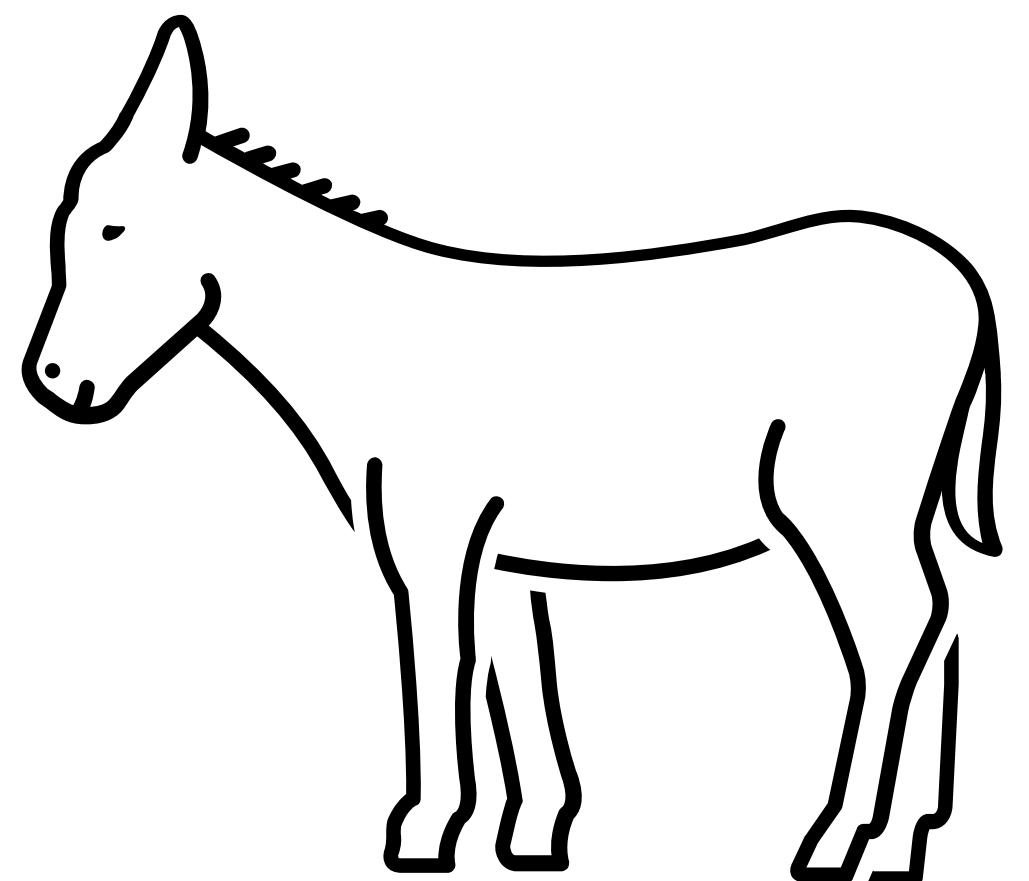
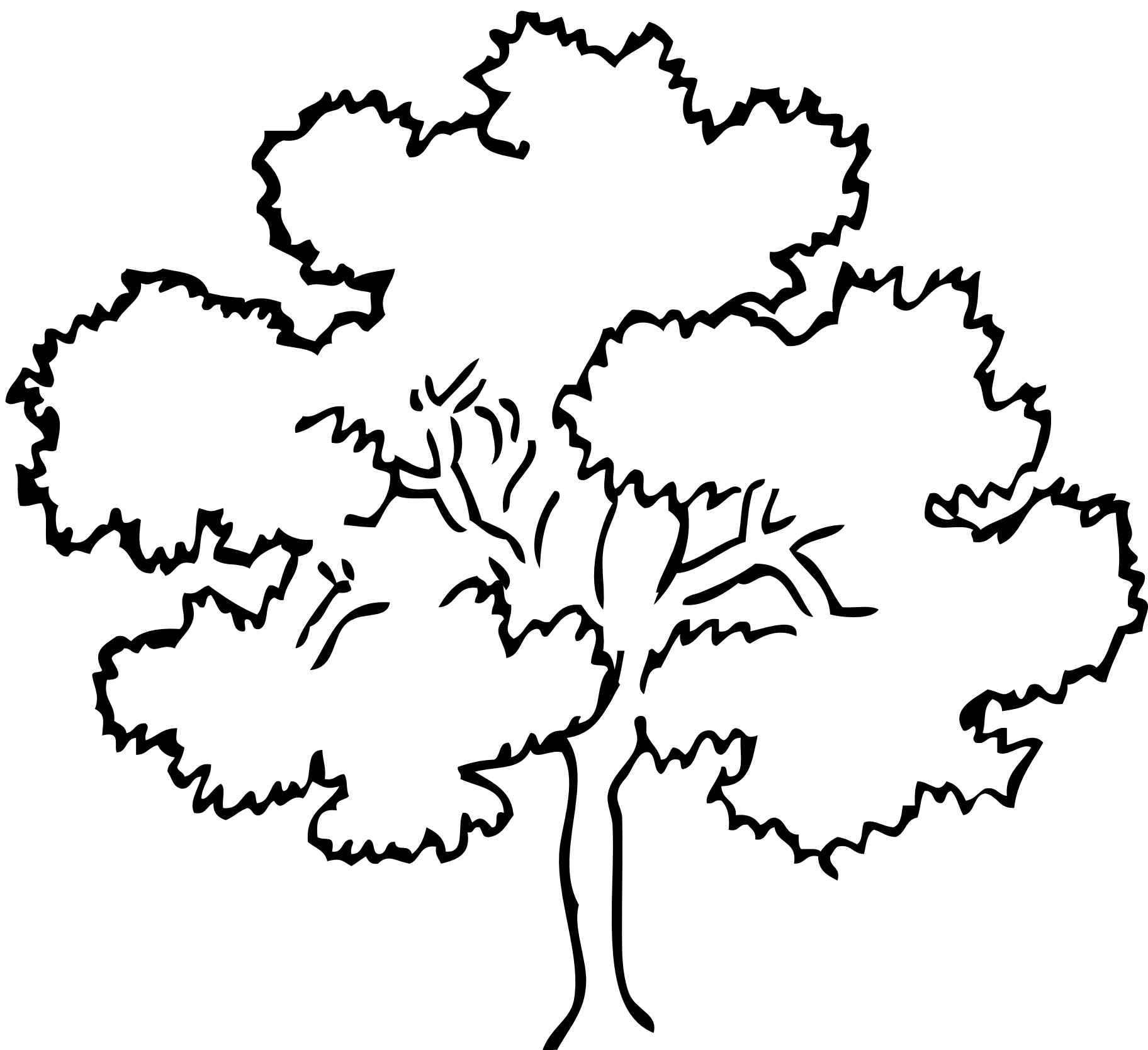
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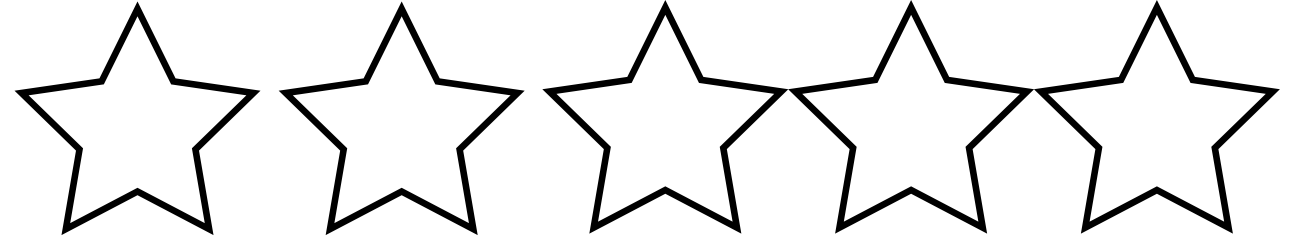
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Chapter 11

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Setting: Use 3 Words to Describe Camelot

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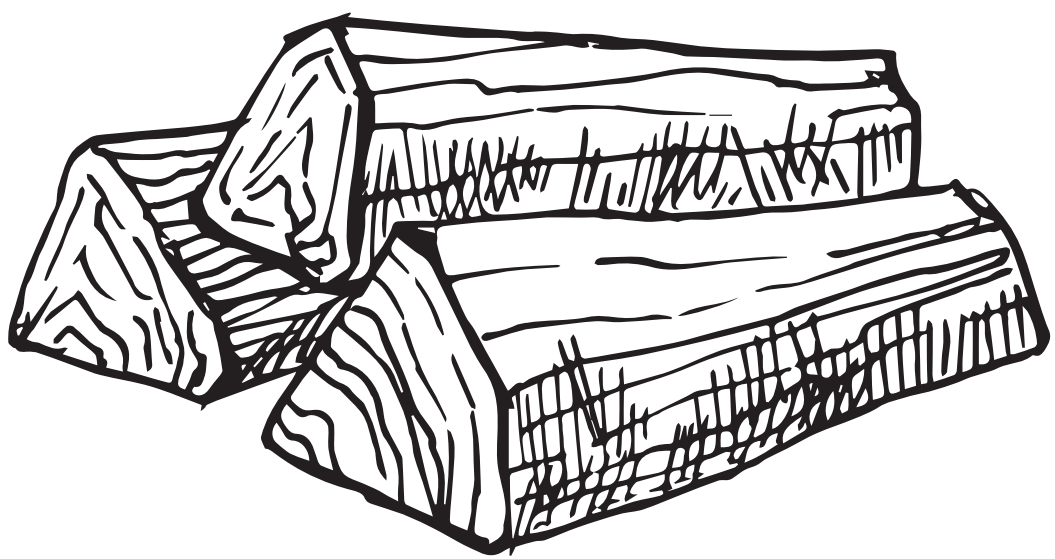
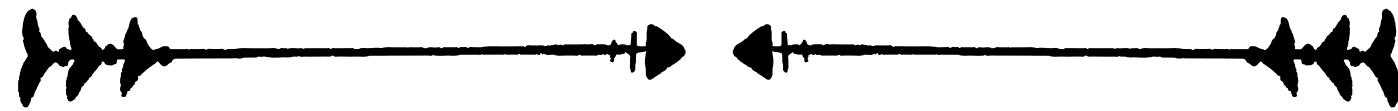
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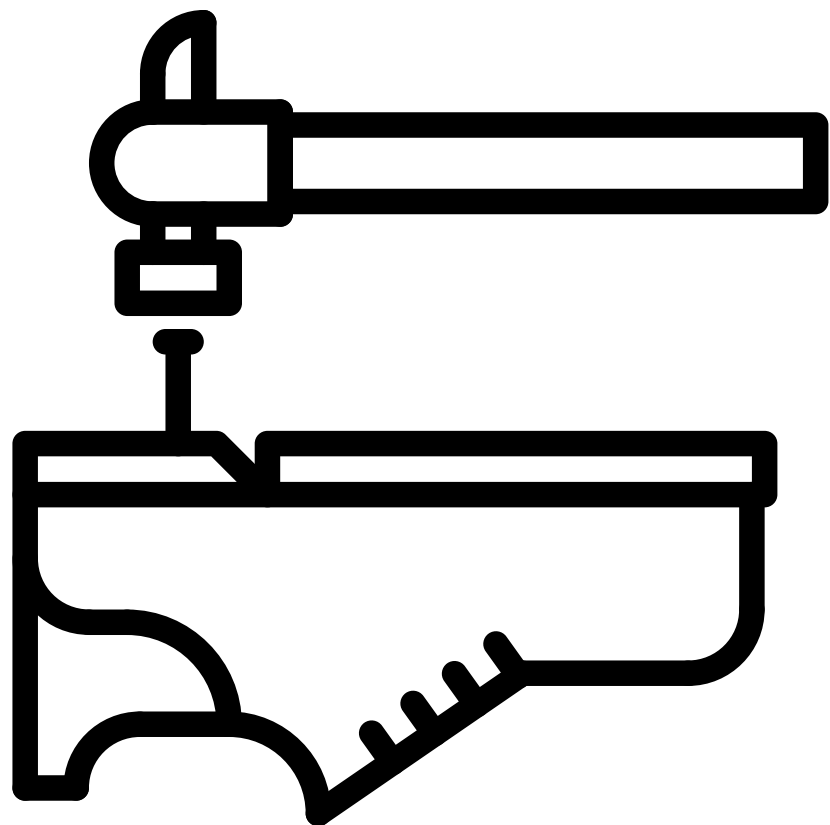
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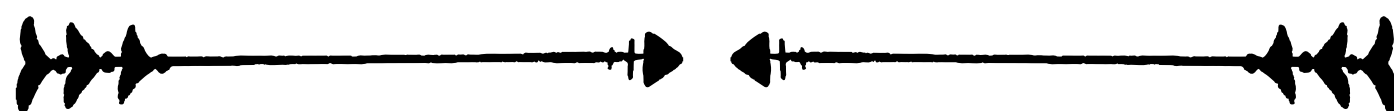
Shan

What jobs to the boys get while they stay in Camelot?



Magnus

Match the boy with his job.





Chapter 11

Character Study

Match the Character with His Traits

Who volunteered to accompany Shan to Weldon Castle?

Sir Gareth

Sir Kay

King Arthur

King Arthur

Sir Kay

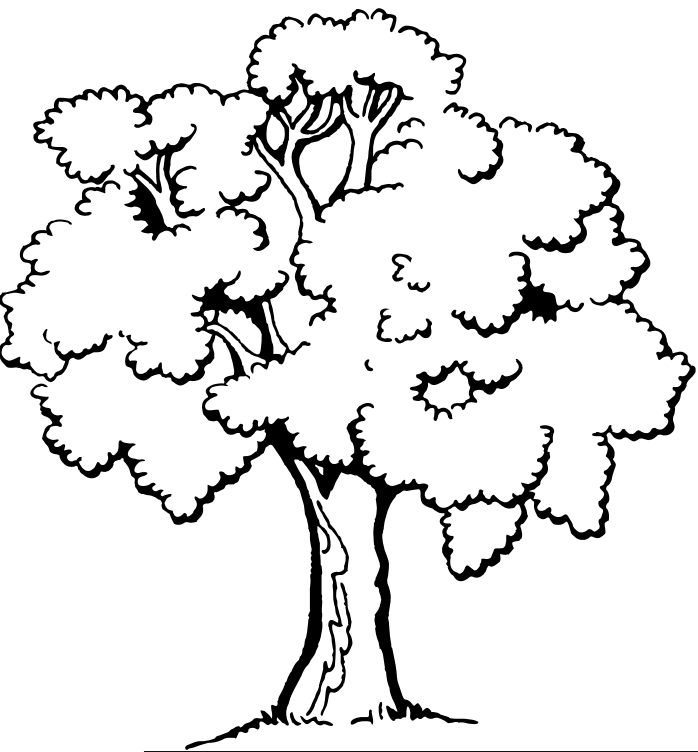
Shan

Patient

Kind

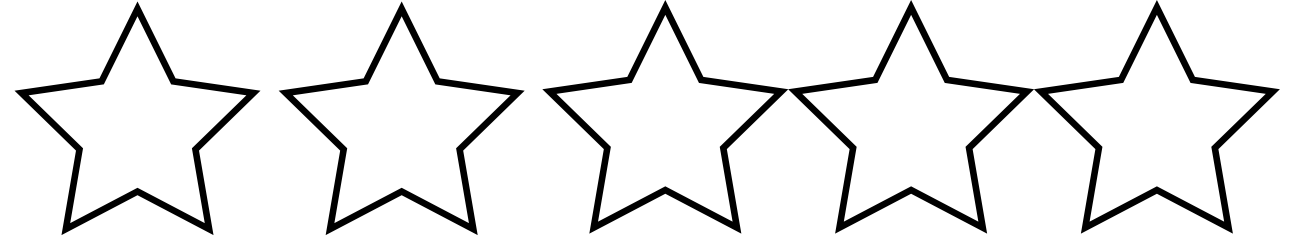
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Chapter 12

Rate the Chapter:



Setting: Use 3 Words to Describe the Setting

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Color the picture and draw Shan and Magnus.





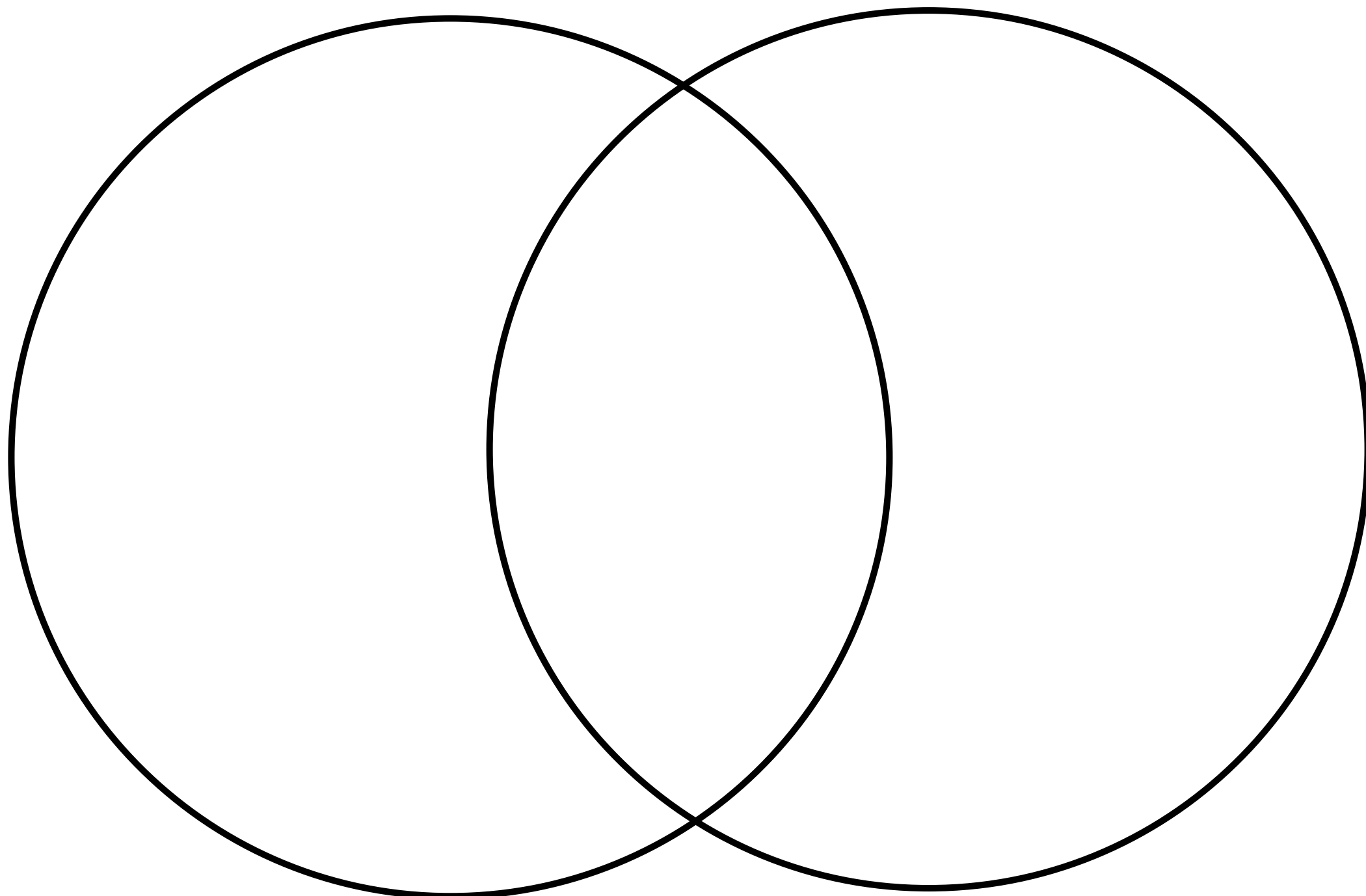
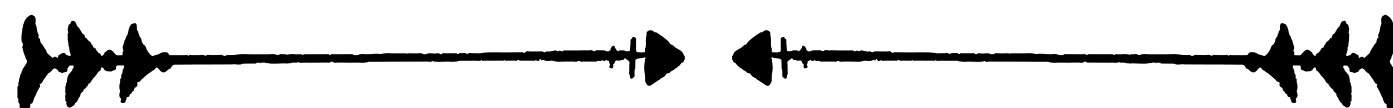
Chapter 12

Order the steps of a boy becoming a knight.

Do you think anyone will speak on Shan's behalf?

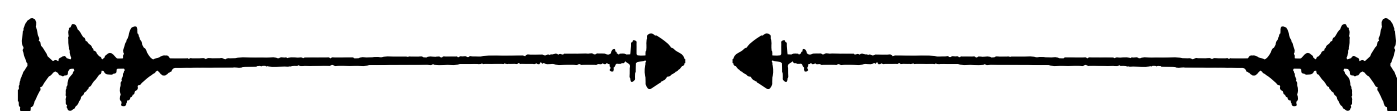
Yes No

- 1 squire
- 2 knight
- 3 page boy



Character Connection:
Compare and Contrast
Sir Gareth and Lord Lionel

Compare: How are they the same?

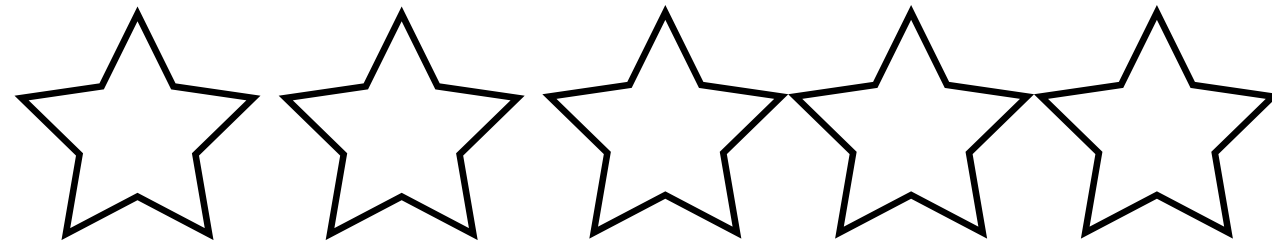


Contrast: How are they different?



Chapter 13

Rate the Chapter:



Color the tree
and draw the
sword inside
the box.

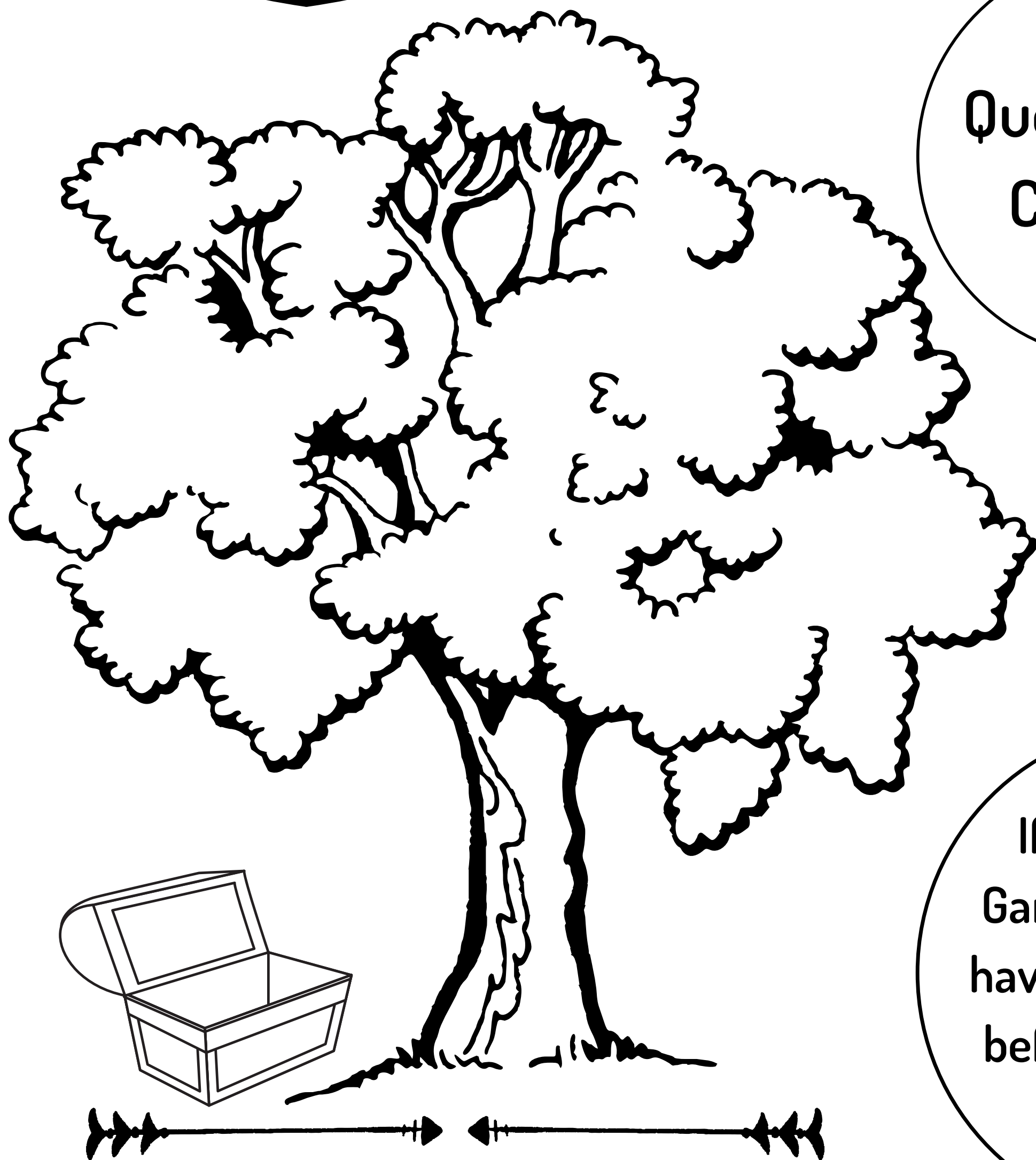
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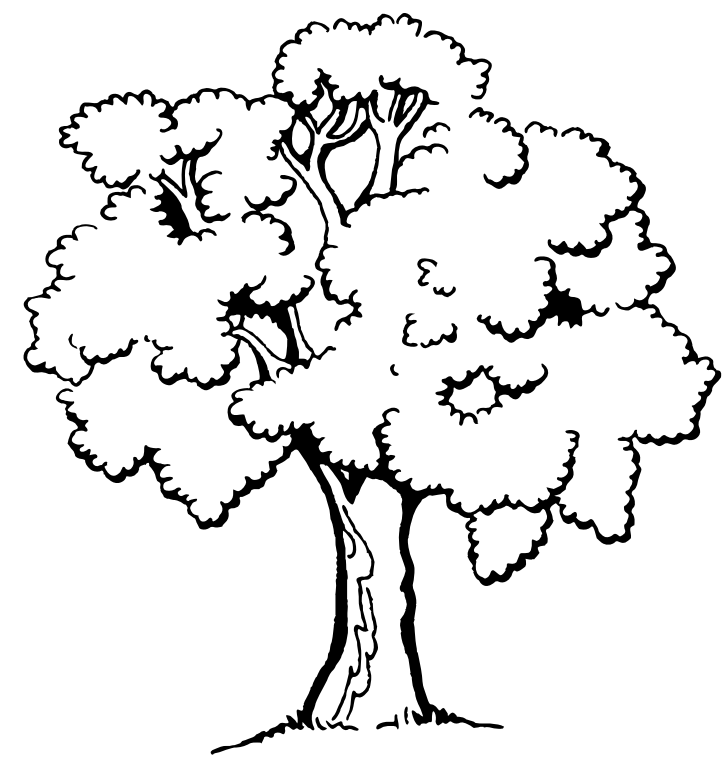
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Questions to
Consider

How do you think
the story would
have been different
if Lord Lionel had
won the duel?

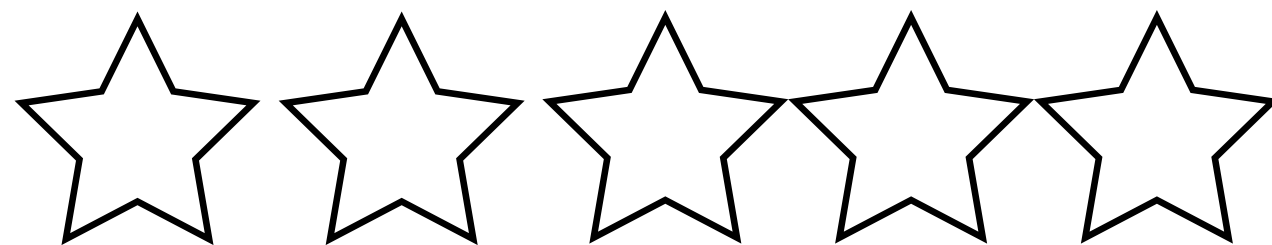
If you were Sir
Gareth, would you
have believed Shan
before he showed
the sword?





Chapter 14

Rate the Chapter:



Why did Nappus take Shan to the dungeon?

- a. to lock him up forever
- b. to set free Lord Weldon
- c. to give him a pet dragon

Mood

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Sad

Fear

Eerie

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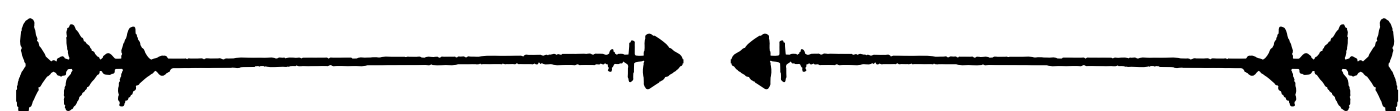
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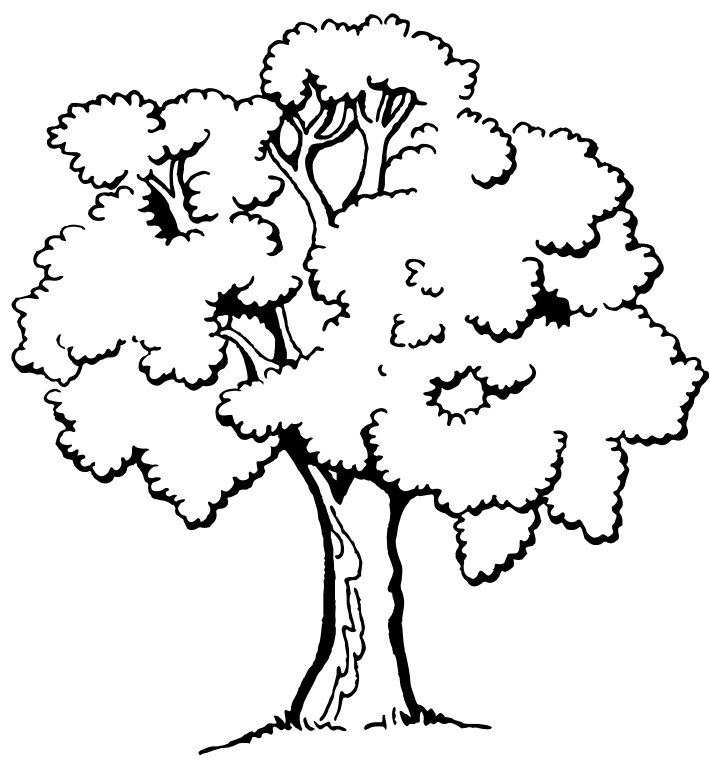


Oral Narration/Key Words

Take a moment to summarize this chapter orally.

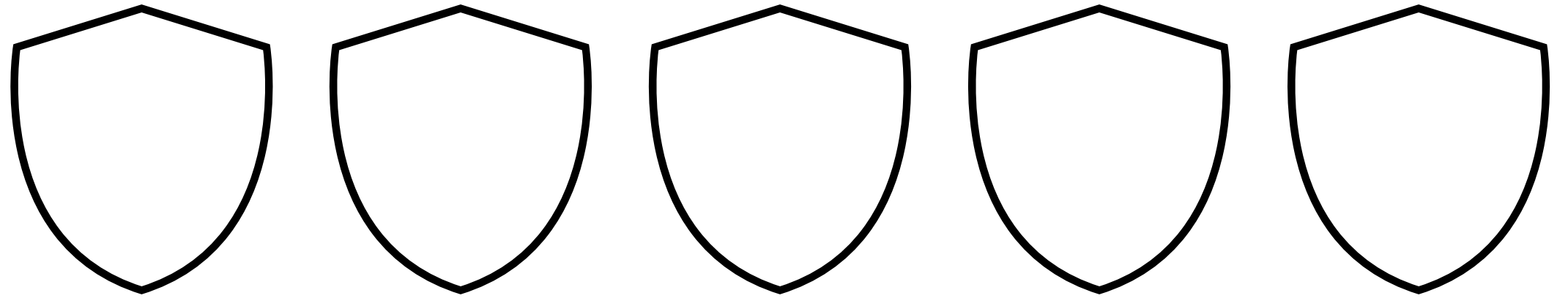
Did you like the ending of the book? Why or why not?





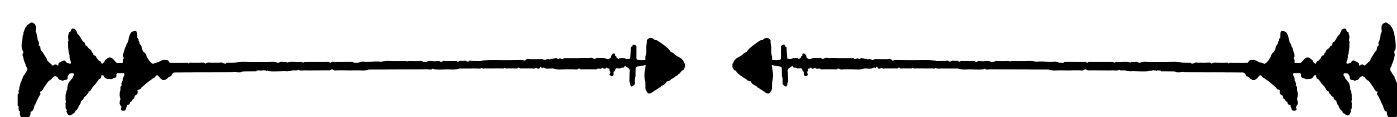
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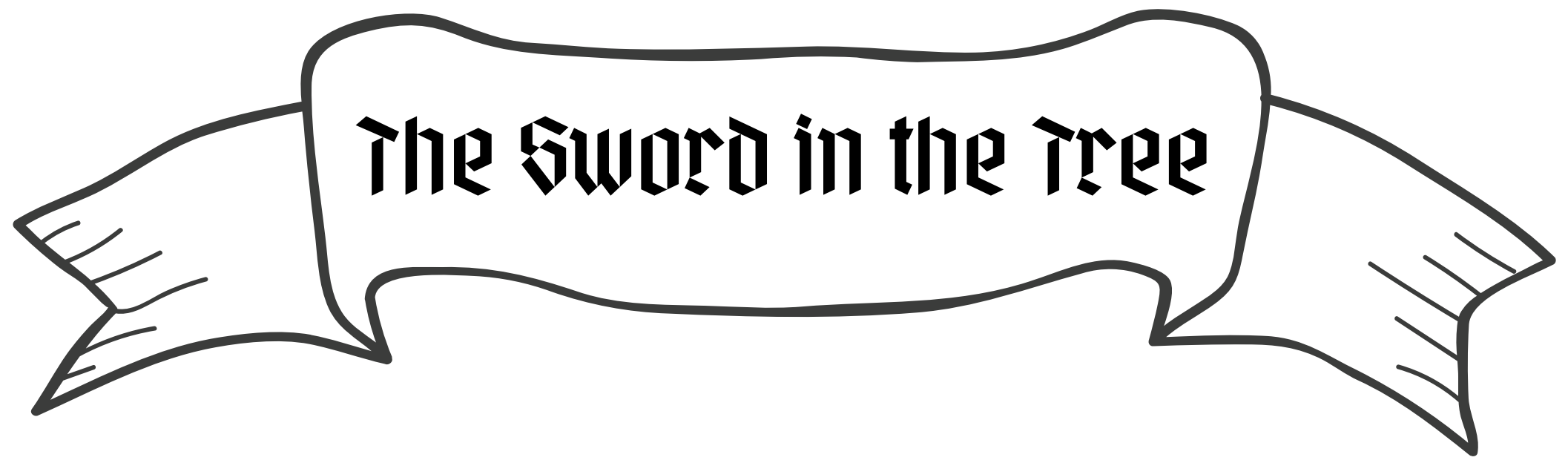
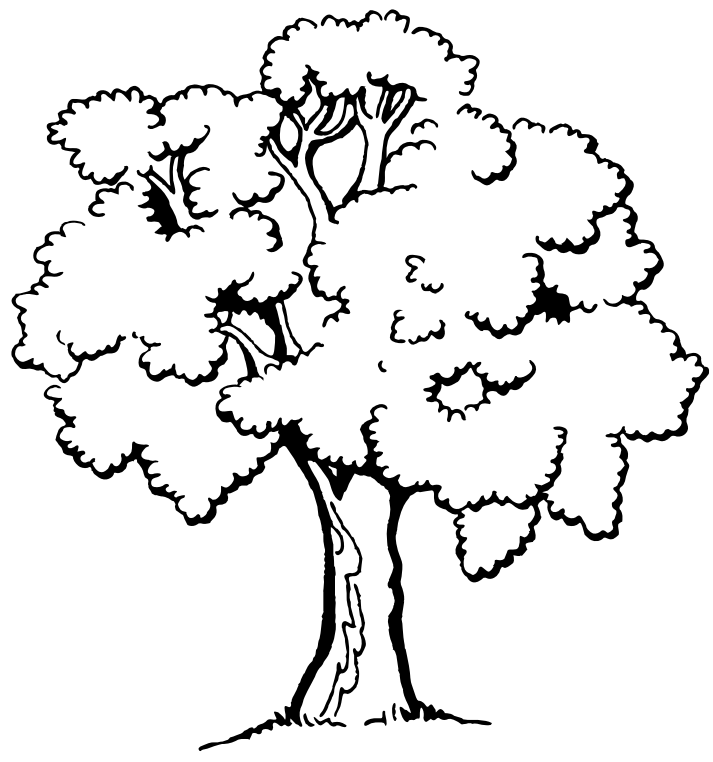
Rate the BOOK:



Optional: End of Book Activities

- 1 Act Out a Scene or Chapter**
What was your favorite part of the book? Could you act it out? What materials might you need?
- 2 Build a Knight and Castle**
Could you build a castle out of toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls? Perhaps using some extra cardboard for walls?
- 3 Setting Diorama**
Could you use an old shoebox to create a diorama of the setting? What other materials could you use? What would you include in the setting?





Optional:

Create a Shield to Represent Your Castle

