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6

Robin Hood

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One sunny day young Robin of Locksley was on his way to Nottingham Town to take part in a shooting competition. Robin was an excellent archer and he wanted to win the competition because the first prize was a purse full of gold. As he was walking through Sherwood Forest, Robin saw a group of foresters eating and drinking...

Forester: Hello, young man! Where are you going on this fine day?





Robin told the foresters that he was going to the shooting competition in Nottingham Town. The foresters laughed.

Forester: Ha, ha! You're too young to be playing with bows and arrows, boy! I know, let's make a little bet. I'm going to choose a target and if you can shoot it, we'll give you fifty silver coins. Are you interested?

Robin: Of course! Choose the target!

Forester: Do you see those deer over there? Shoot one of them!



The forester was pointing at the King's deer, but Robin did not know that they belonged to the King. He took aim and shot one of the deer. The animal fell dead and the foresters jumped to their feet...

Forester: You have killed one of the King's deer! You shouldn't! That's illegal! Now we'll have to put you in jail!

Robin: But you told me to shoot the deer!

Forester: Get him, men! Don't let him get away!



Robin ran into the forest and the foresters chased him until he disappeared. Finally, he stopped running and sat down on a log to think. Robin was very sad. He thought about his home and about Marian, the girl he loved.

Robin: If the King finds out what I have done, he'll put me in jail, or worse! I can never go back home again. I can never see Marian again. The forest will be my home...

Activity Page

1 Label the pictures.



1. _____



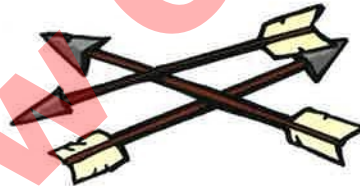
2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

2 Answer these questions. Circle a or b

1. What was the first prize in the shooting competition?

- a. A purse full of gold.
- b. A new bow and arrows.

2. Who did Robin meet on his way to Nottingham Town?

- a. He met other people who were going to the competition.
- b. He met a group of foresters.

3. What was the target the foresters chose for Robin?

- a. One of the trees in the forest.
- b. A deer they saw in the forest.

4. Why did the foresters want to put Robin in jail?

- a. Because he killed the King's deer.
- b. Because he stole their money.

5. Can Robin go back home now?

- a. Yes, he can.
- b. No, he can't.

6. Where will Robin live from now on?

- a. Nottingham Town will be his home.
- b. The forest will be his home.

7. Who did he think about when he was in the forest?

- a. He thought about Marian, the girl he loved.
- b. He thought about the King and the foresters.

Activity Page

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then put the pictures in order.

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shot

made

shooting

thought

chased

drinking



The foresters _____
Robin.



Robin and the foresters
_____ a little bet.



Robin took aim and
_____ the deer.



Robin was on his way to
Nottingham to take part in a
_____ competition.



Robin _____
about his home and Marian,
the girl he loved.



Robin saw a group of
foresters _____
and _____.

4 What will happen next? Answer these questions and discuss.

1. Will the foresters catch Robin?
2. What will Robin do now?
3. Will Robin ever go back home?