



Robin Hood

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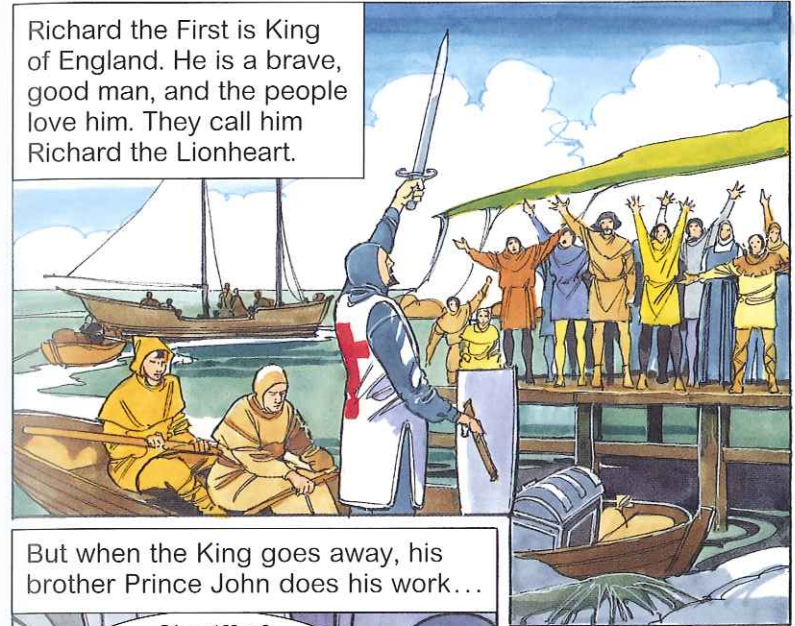


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LEVEL 1

ROBIN HOOD

Richard the First is King of England. He is a brave, good man, and the people love him. They call him Richard the Lionheart.

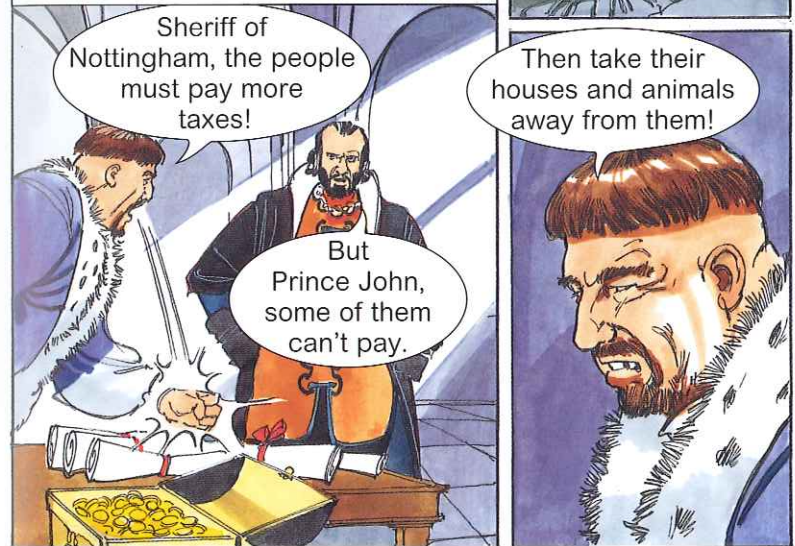


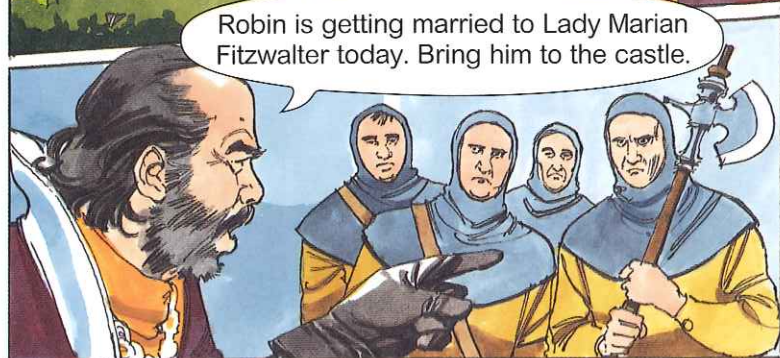
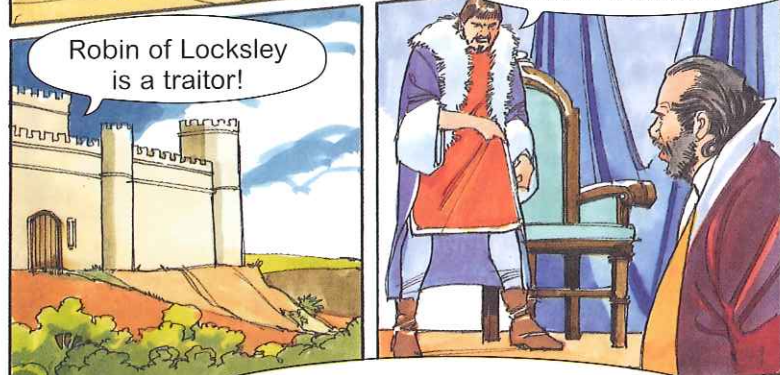
But when the King goes away, his brother Prince John does his work...

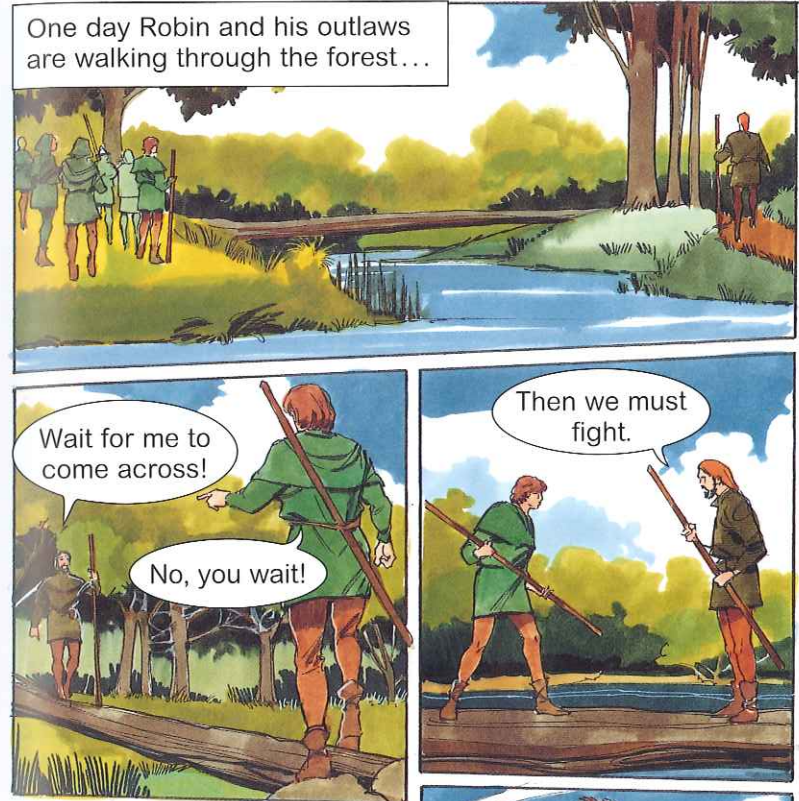
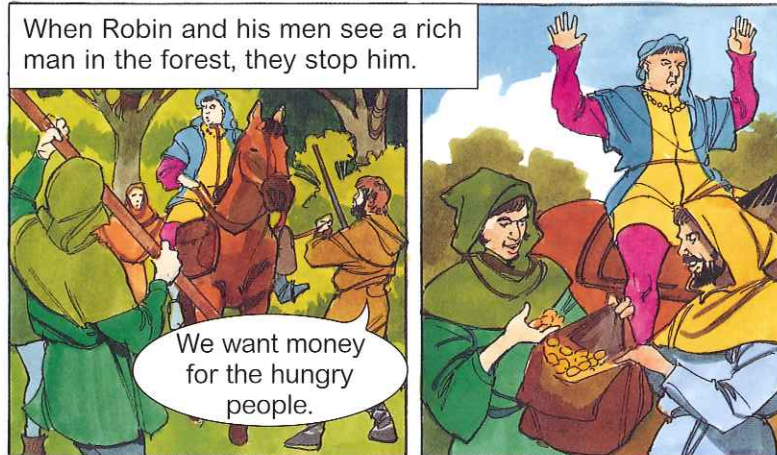
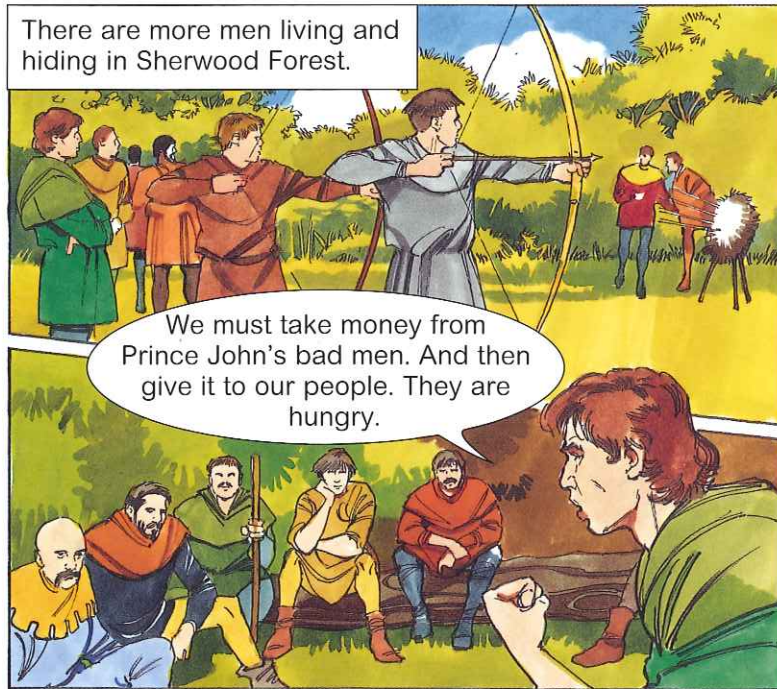
Sheriff of Nottingham, the people must pay more taxes!

Then take their houses and animals away from them!

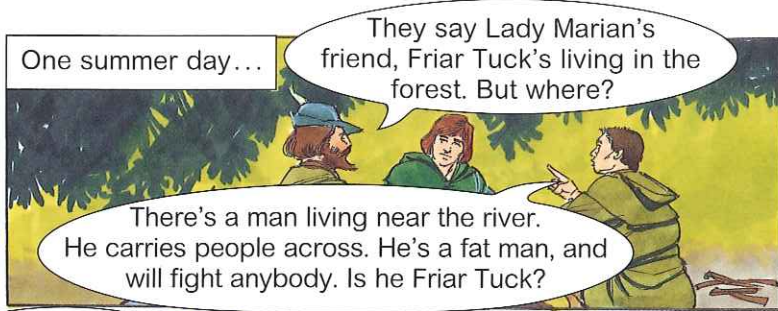
But Prince John, some of them can't pay.

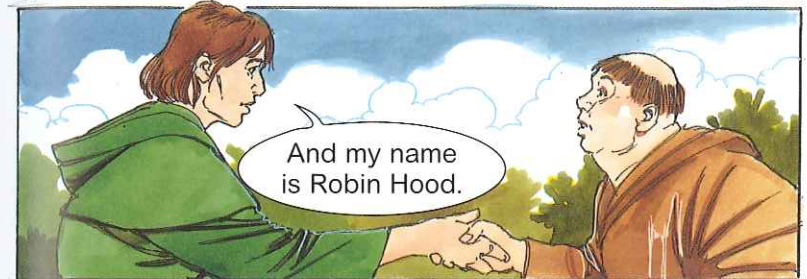
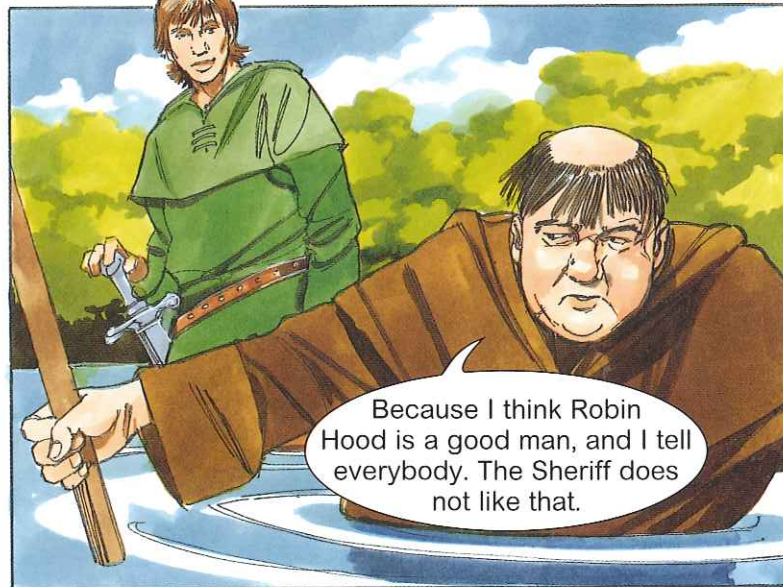




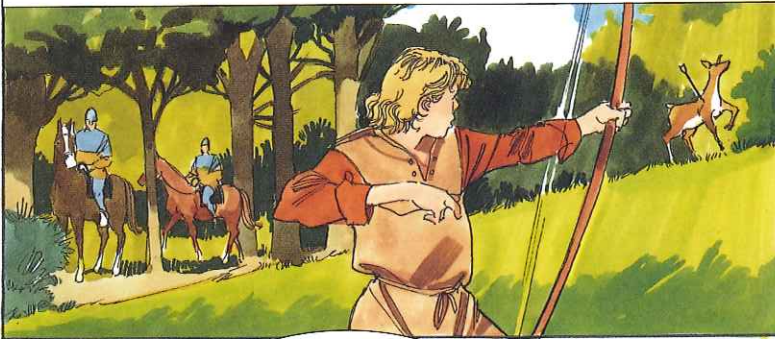








One day, a young boy is hunting in the forest. He kills a deer. But some of the Sheriff's men are watching him...



... and the Sheriff's men have my son. They want to hang him tomorrow!



Early the next morning at Nottingham Castle, the Sheriff and his friend Sir Guy Gisborne look down from a castle window...

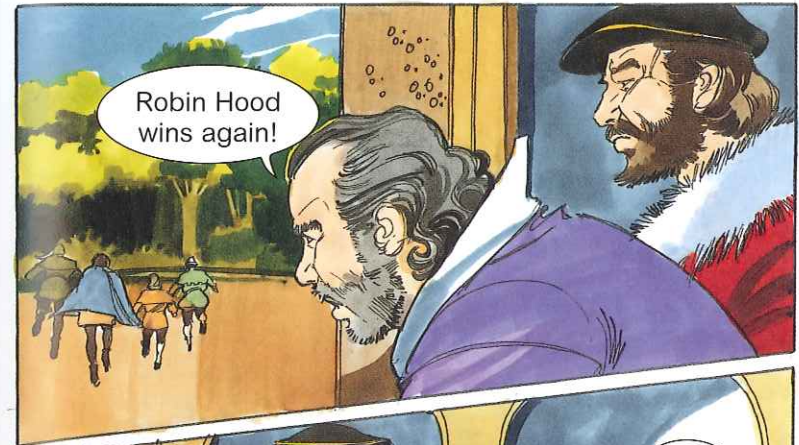


Suddenly...

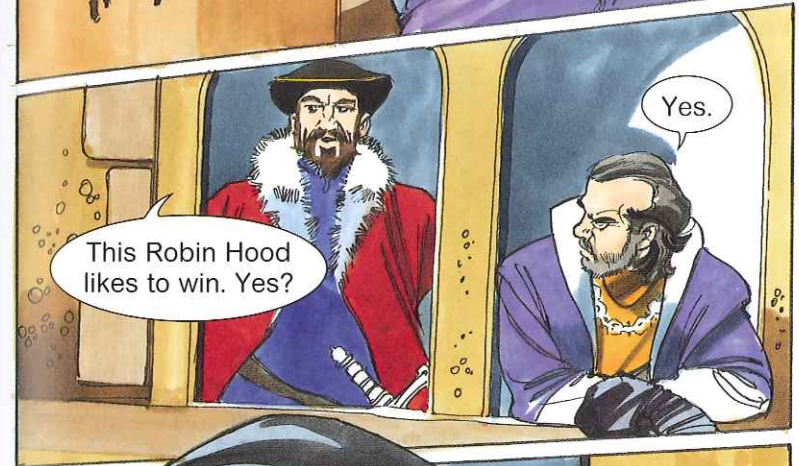




The boy is getting away!



Robin Hood wins again!

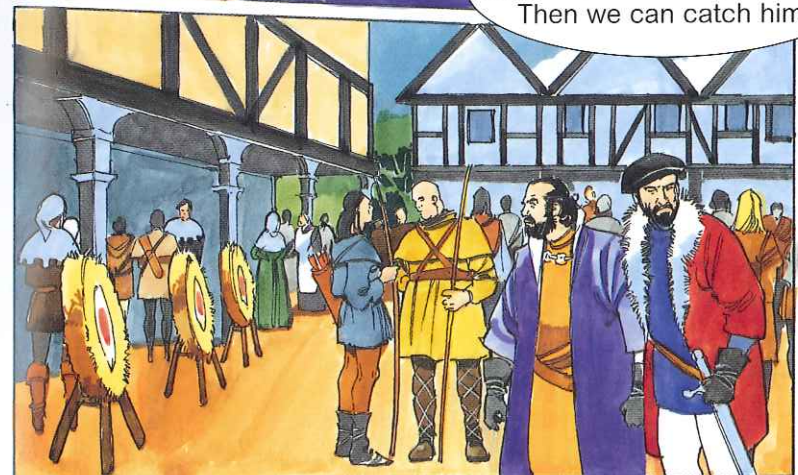
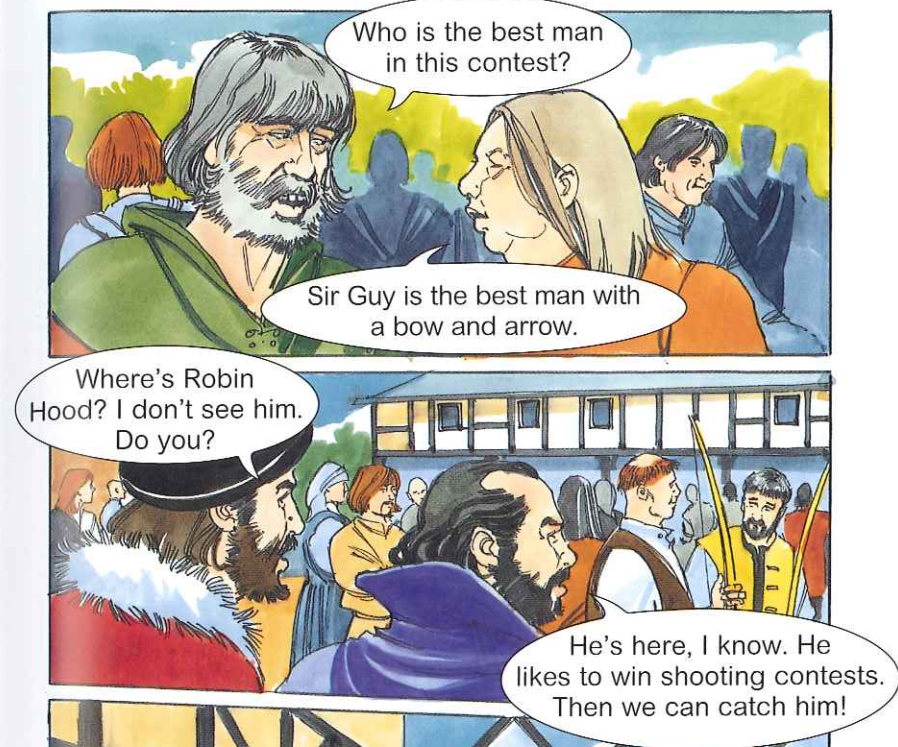


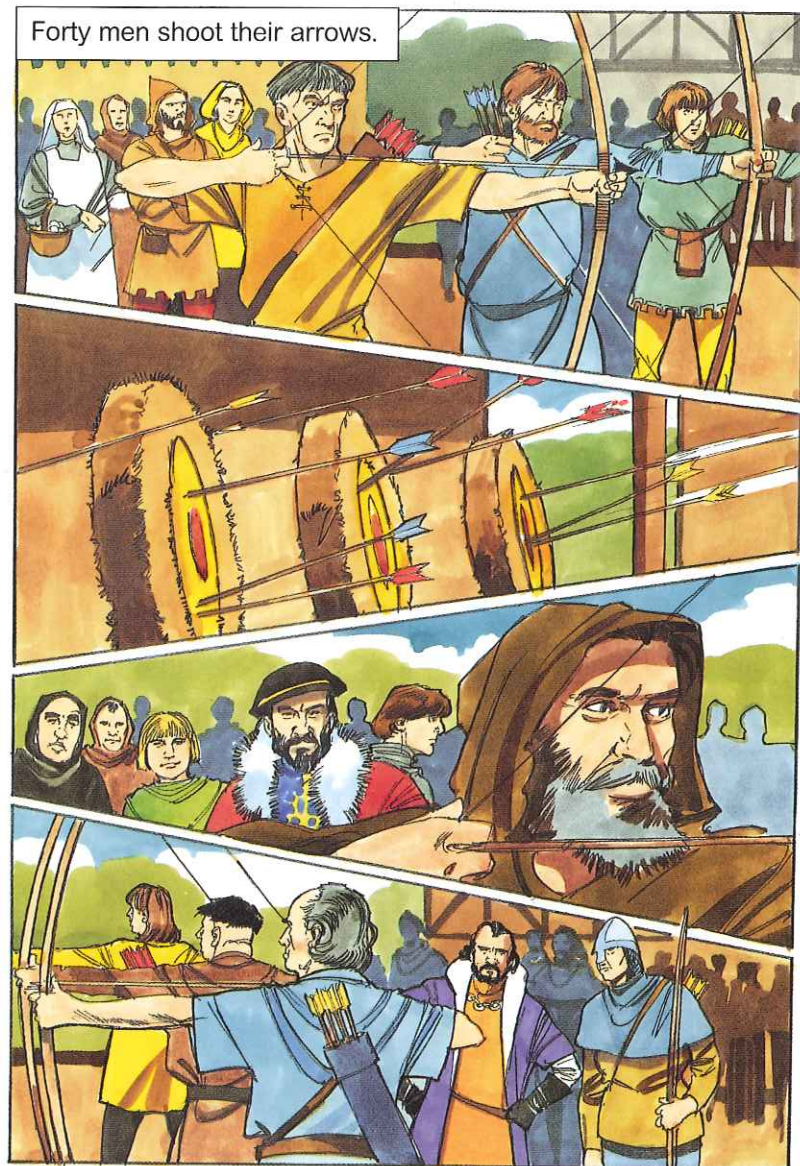
Yes.

This Robin Hood likes to win. Yes?

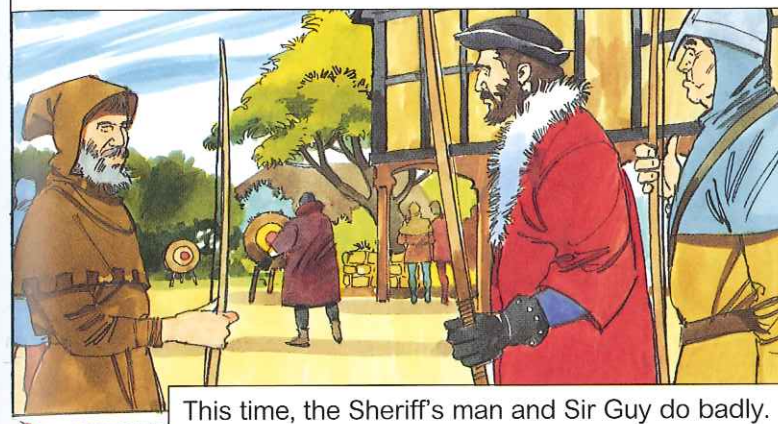


I've got an idea.



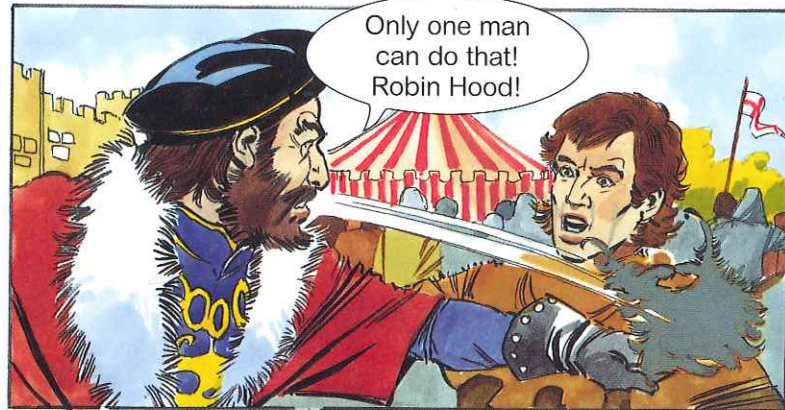


Three men hit their targets in the centre – Sir Guy Gisborne, one of the Sheriff's men, and an old man with a beard. They shoot again.

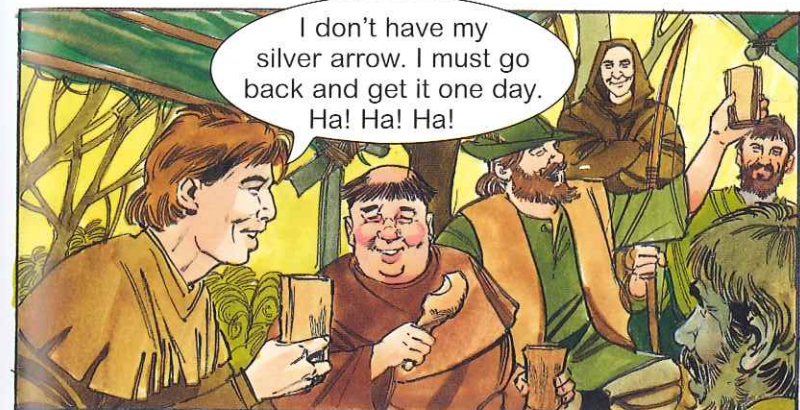


But the old man's arrow hits the centre!





The Sheriff's men are very slow. And everyone wants to help Robin.



Sir Guy Gisborne visits Lord Fitzwalter.



Two days later, Robin is walking through the forest. Suddenly he sees a young boy sitting under a tree.



I'm looking for Robin Hood.

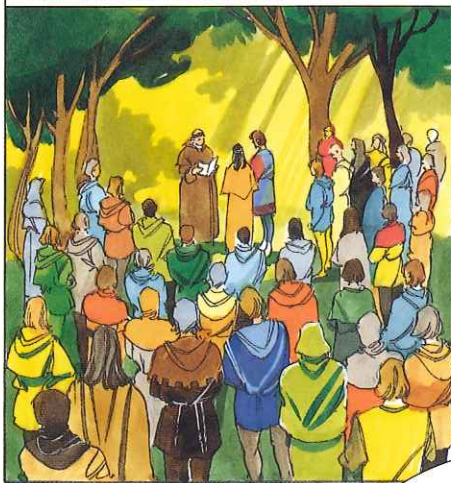


Lady Marian tells Robin about Sir Guy ...

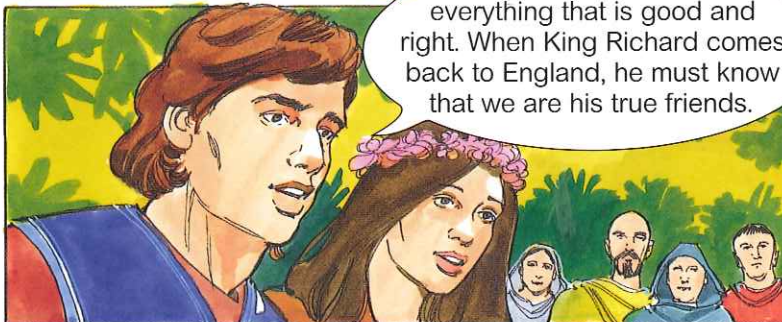
...and I can never marry him! Not in a hundred years! I love you, Robin.

And I love you, Marian. You must stay in Sherwood Forest with me.

A week later, Robin and Marian get married in Sherwood Forest.



We must fight for everything that is good and right. When King Richard comes back to England, he must know that we are his true friends.



GLOSSARY

- brave** not afraid
- carry** take someone or something from one place to another
- catch** get and keep someone or something
- contest** something which somebody tries to win
- fight** go against somebody and stop him or her doing something
- friar** someone who works for the Catholic church
- hang** kill somebody by holding him above the ground with a rope round his neck
- hide** go to a place where people cannot find you
- idea** a new thought or plan
- king** a man who is head of a country
- marry** make someone your wife or husband
- outlaw** someone who breaks the law and hides
- pay** give money to someone for something
- prince** the son of a king or queen
- rich** (*adj*) someone with a lot of money is rich
- sheriff** somebody who stops people breaking the law
- silver** an expensive metal
- summer** a warm time of the year
- taxes** money that the government takes from you
- thief** someone who takes something that is not theirs
- traitor** someone who goes against his king or his country
- wake** stop sleeping
- win** do better than any of the others in a contest

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ACTIVITIES

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Before Reading

1 Look at the front cover and choose the correct answer for these questions.

1 When do you think this story happens?

- a Today.
- b In the past.
- c In a time that is to come.

2 Where do you think this story happens?

- a In America.
- b In England.
- c In Japan.
- d In Australia.

2 Read the back cover of the book and answer these questions.

- 1 Do you think Prince John is a good man or bad man?
- 2 Do you think Robin Hood is a good man or bad man?
- 3 What happens to Robin Hood, do you think?

ACTIVITIES

While Reading

1 Read pages 1–3, then answer these questions.

- 1 What do the people call Richard, the King of England?
- 2 Where is Robin's house?
- 3 The Sheriff of Nottingham tells his soldiers to bring Robin to the castle. How does Robin hear about this?
- 4 Why can't Robin marry Lady Marian?

2 Read pages 4–9. Who says or thinks these words?

- 1 'We must take money from Prince John's bad men.'
- 2 'Wait for me to come across!'
- 3 'This is Robin Hood!'
- 4 'Wake up! I want you to carry me across the river.'
- 5 'Now you can carry me – across the river again!'

3 Read pages 10–15, and then answer these questions.

- 1 Who is 'a good friend of Lady Marian Fitzwalter'?
- 2 Why is this friend hiding from the Sheriff?
- 3 Why is the boy hunting in the forest?
- 4 What do the soldiers say is to happen to the boy the next day?
- 5 Who is the 'woman' carrying eggs?
- 6 Who tells the boy to run to the forest?

4 Read pages 16–18. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 The winner of the shooting contest gets a gold arrow.
- 2 The Sheriff wants to catch Friar Tuck.
- 3 Robin wants to win the contest for the people of Nottingham.
- 4 Forty men shoot in the contest.
- 5 Sir Guy Gisborne wins the contest.

5 Before you read pages 20–24, can you guess what happens to these characters?

Robin



- He kills Sir Guy Gisborne.
- He marries Lady Marian.
- He leaves the forest and goes back to his home.

Sir Guy Gisborne



- He marries Lady Marian.
- He catches all of Robin's men.
- He leaves England.

Prince John



- He marries Lady Marian.
- He kills Robin.
- He becomes king.

Lady Marian



- She comes to live in the forest with Robin.
- She marries Prince John to help Robin.
- She leaves England.

ACTIVITIES

After Reading

1 Use these words to join the sentences together.

but gets from in and

- 1 King Richard is a good man. The people love him.
- 2 The soldiers come after Robin. He hides from them in the forest.
- 3 The Sheriff and Sir Guy look down. A castle window.
- 4 The shooting contest winner. A silver arrow.
- 5 The men hit their targets. The centre.

2 Complete this summary of the story. Use these words:

*taxes kill outlaw marry forest
brother friends money hide hungry*

King Richard the First goes away. His is Prince John. Prince John wants the people to pay more Robin of Locksley is going to Lady Marian, but somebody tells him, 'They want to you. You must!' So Robin goes to Sherwood Forest. Now he is an There are more men hiding in the forest. They and Robin take from Prince John's bad men. They wait in the, then stop rich people and say, 'We want money for the people.' They want King Richard to know that they are his true

3 Look at each picture, then answer the questions after it.



1 Who is getting into the boat?



2 Who is this?



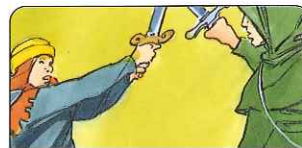
3 Who is this and what is happening?



4 Who is sitting in the water?



5 Who is this?



6 Who are these two people?