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Chapter 1: At the Castle

“Have you ever had such a tough fight?” the King asked a knight named Sam.

“Oh yes,” answered Sam excitedly.

“Can you tell me about it, please?” begged the King.

“Let me begin then,” started the knight.



They were inside an ancient castle that had been built five hundred years ago. It was cracked and some bricks were sticking out.

Tranquilly gazing at the gorgeous garden below, they had another sip of wine. The moon brightly shone in the sky. In the cold, Sam and the king were chatting around a fire.



The wrinkly king was an astounding sixty year old. Because they were so interesting, the king always wanted to hear Sam's stories if he had the time to tell them. Sam had turned twenty today, so they were joyfully celebrating his birthday. They were absolute best friends.

The king had met Sam when he was just a teenager, and was sitting underneath a tree in the rain. The king had been desperate to help him, so he brung Sam into his castle. In return, Sam told the king that his mum had kicked him out of the house. Since then, Sam had always been a loyal

and trustworthy knight. They had never forgotten that moment of their precious lives.

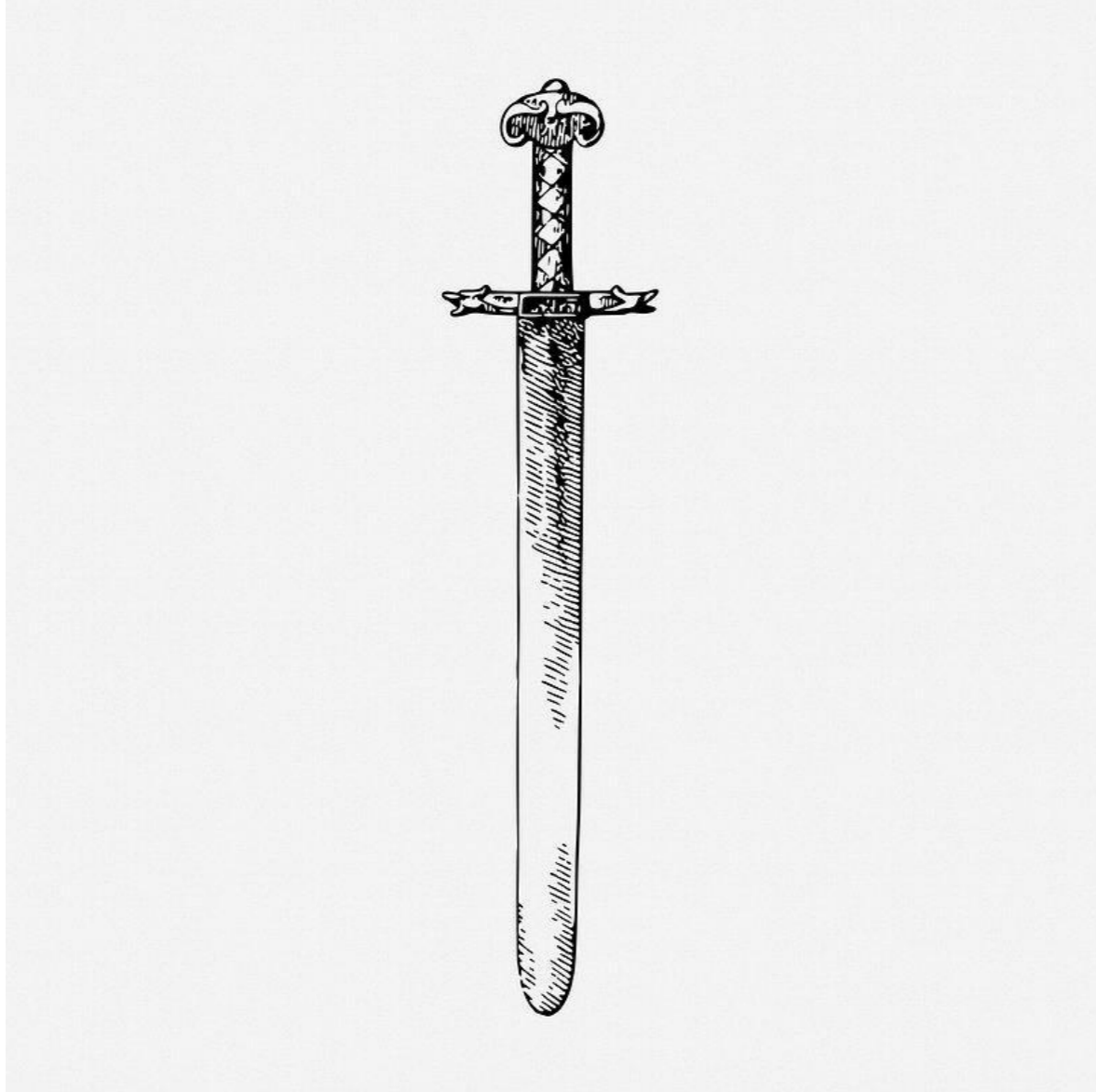
Chapter 2 – The Knight’s Tale Begins

“Yesterday evening, when the moon was really high and shone brightly in the sky, I went to the garden to get delicious green and red apples for my snack. Our majestic garden was full of massive fruit trees and bushes and all the wonderful fruits were bending the branches of the trees with their heavy weights. The wind was

stroking my face very gently and the aroma of the fruit garden was irresistible.

Then suddenly, as if by magic, a dreadful, dangerous dragon appeared straight in front of me. I was flabbergasted, but knew I was fit and strong.

Luckily, I had a sword with me, as all courageous knights do!”



And the rest of the tale went like this...

Chapter 3 - Overcoming the Dragon

““What are you doing in MY garden!!!” roared the dragon.

I replied “It’s my garden, not yours!”

Pulling out his giant sword, I charged at the dragon and the fight began.

The dragon lowered his head to breathe fire, but I was too fast and jumped onto the dragon’s neck.

The dragon flipped his head up into the sky, but I was hanging on too tightly and managed to stay on. I stuck his sword into the dragon’s flesh, just behind his horns and, pushing with all his might, slid the sword down the dragon's back, splitting his skin in two!

The dragon tried to grab me off its back, but its arms were too short. It kept wobbling and tried very hard to throw me off its back. As the dragon kept moving fast and angrily, his skin started to fall off.

“What is happening to me?” wondered the dragon, “why is my skin coming off? It hurts so much!”

Then, I fell off the dragon’s back.

The frightening fight continued. As the dragon was in immense pain, he was becoming weaker and weaker with every second that passed..

Suddenly, I stabbed the dragon with his sword. It bled ferociously.

“This is my chance!” I realised, “I can overcome the dragon now! The dragon is too tired so it can’t do anything else.”



Chapter 4 - Victory

The dragon was petrified as the fight continued. Eventually, it surrendered.

The dragon saw a mouth-watering apple and rapidly took it. Unfortunately, the hungry dragon didn't know that the apple was from a whimsical tree and ate it. Now its skin actually did fall off! The petrified dragon flew high into the sky howling loudly and vanished into the clouds.



Chapter 5 - Returning Victorious

I was thrilled that I could ever defeat the dragon. The dragon had promised that he would never return into the knight's territory again. I went into the castle with the dragon's skin in my hands. In the castle I changed as well. Rapidly, I ran outside, fetched an apple snack and devoured it relaxingly on my favourite blue bench.



That was the toughest fight ever!” exclaimed Sam.

“What an amazing story!” exclaimed the king.



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Sam tells the tale of him bravely fighting the dragon using his wit and strength - but does it all end well?