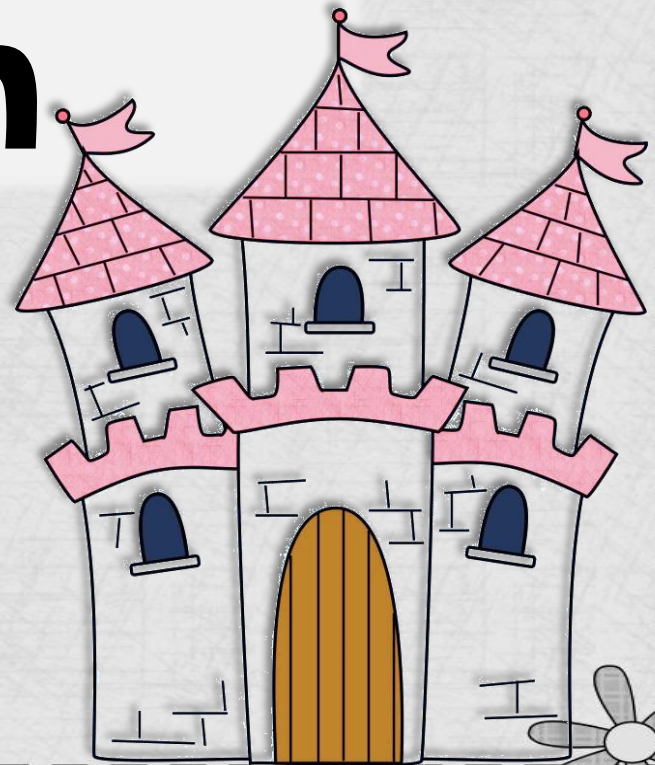


# The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom

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**Prologue** – an introduction to a story that gives you information that you must know before you read the book.

Read the prologue to find out what these words mean:



**bards**

**Prince Charming**

What did you learn about the Princes?

<b>Prince Liam</b>	
<b>Prince Duncan</b>	
<b>Prince Gustav</b>	
<b>Prince Frederic</b>	

## Chapter 1: Prince Charming Misplaces his Bride

**Character Traits** are all the aspects of a person's behavior and attitudes that make up that person's personality. Everyone (even characters in books) has **character traits** that are both good and bad. **Character traits** are often shown with descriptive adjectives, like kind, selfish or rude.

List some of the character traits of Frederic and Ella and the clues that made you think that:

FREDERIC		ELLA	
Character Trait	Clue	Character Trait	Clue
<b>Why did Ella leave?</b>			
<b>How did Frederic feel about Ella leaving?</b>			
<b>What did Frederic do about it?</b>			



## Chapter 2: Prince Charming Defends Some Vegetables

### Text-based questions



**Who** is Gustav? Describe him.

**How** did Rapunzel help Gustav and what did he think about her help?

**Why** did Gustav fight the troll?

**How** are Gustav and Frederic the same?

**How** are Gustav and Frederic different?

## Chapter 3: Prince Charming Claims He Is Not Afraid of Old Ladies



**When you summarize – it helps to tell what important events that happen in the chapter.  
Summarize what happened in Chapter 3.**

**Where are Frederic and Gustav and how are they feeling?**

**Explain how Zaubera got to be a powerful witch and why.**

**Tell about what happened with Rapunzel and what Zaubera's plan is now.**

**Explain who Zaubera has in the tower and tell about the rescue attempt.**

## Chapter 4: Prince Charming Loses Some Fans

### Problem and Solution



Explain what Liam's problem is.

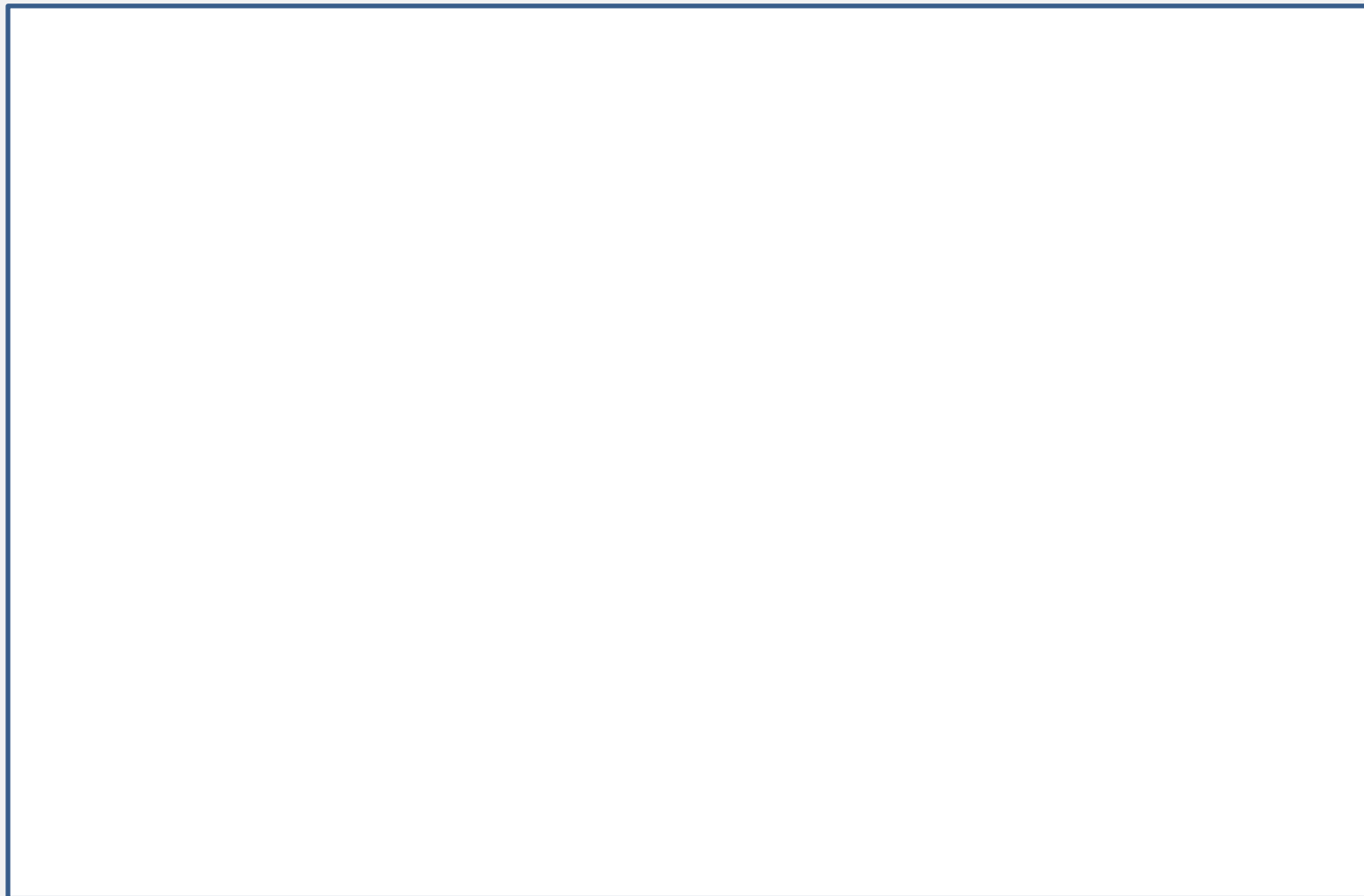
Explain how Liam was trying to solve the problem.

Liam's announcement to the people caused another problem.  
What was it and who will try to help him solve this problem?

## Chapter 5: Prince Charming Is the Worst Person in the World - SETTING



Where is Liam?



Draw a picture of the setting and the characters that Liam meets there. Label them.

## Chapter 6: Prince Charming Has No Sense of Direction DETAILS about the Character

What did you learn about Duncan? Read the text closely to find evidence about Duncan.



Why does Duncan believe that he possesses some sort of magical “good luck power”?

### Duncan

Who is Duncan?

What do Duncan and Snow White have in common?

Why does Snow White want Duncan to take a walk?

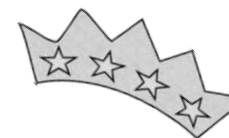
Who does Duncan meet in the woods and why does he go with them?

What do Duncan and Liam believe about waking princesses with true love’s kiss?



## Chapter 7: Prince Charming Has No Idea What's Going On

### Sequencing - Number the events in the order in which they happened



- \_\_\_\_\_ Ella asks Reese why he lets Zaubera treat him so badly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ella knows she has to plot an escape plan and begins unraveling the thread that ran across the bottom of the Giant's pocket.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reese explains Zaubera's plan to capture all of the bards.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Zaubera yells at Reese and calls him names.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reese takes Ella out of the tower and puts her back into his pocket.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reese finds his pocket empty, and makes a girl out of a pine tree and straw, hoping that Zaubera won't notice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ella is carried across Sturmhagen in the burlap shirt pocket of Reese, the giant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ella says that she is going to take a nap, and finishes unraveling the thread to escape.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reese tells Zaubera that he fears her and she launches a ball of crackling energy at his shin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ella tells Reese that the tower is damp and moldy and that she is having trouble breathing.

## Chapter 8: Prince Charming Is Afraid of the Dark – inferencing about characters



Character	Clues (what they did or said)	What do the clues tell you about the person?
Horace		
Neville		
8 men		
Liam		
Gustav		
Frederic		
Duncan		

## Chapter 9: Prince Charming Is a Wanted Man Text-based Questions



Who is Lila? Describe her.

How does Liam help Lila?

How does Lila try to help Liam?

How does Briar Rose feel about Liam?

Who is Ruffian the Blue?

# Chapter 10: Prince Charming Annoys the King

## Main idea and Details:



Who is the Bandit King?

Describe the Bandit King.

The Bandit King and his men took something valuable from each Prince's Kingdom. What was it?

Prince	Kingdom	What the Bandit King took from each Kingdom

## Chapter 11: Prince Charming Takes a Dive



Summarize what happened in Chapter 11.

*First,*

*Then,*

*Finally,*

## Chapter 12: Prince Charming Hugs Trees


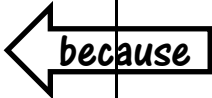
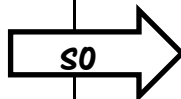
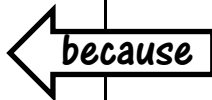
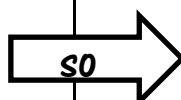
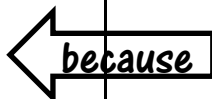
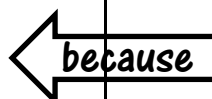
### CAUSE AND EFFECT

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**Cause** = why? Think of the word "because" when trying to figure out the **cause**.

**Effect** = what? Think of the word "so" when trying to figure out the **effect**.

Fill in the missing causes and effects.

CAUSE		EFFECT
		Frederic runs off, leaving Duncan behind.
Flik, Frak and Frank are expert metal Smiths and use mallets and chisels.		
		Frank will not teach Duncan any of his skills
Duncan commands the dwarfs to go inform Snow White of his whereabouts		
		Duncan does not leave with the dwarfs
		Duncan does not want to put the sword in his belt

## Chapter 13: Prince Charming is Completely Unnecessary



- ✚ Lila was very hungry from her journey. Explain the two ways that she was able to get food in chapter 13.
  
- ✚ How did Ella help Lila?
  
- ✚ What did Lila tell Ella about imps?
  
- ✚ Explain what the important mission that Ella is on and how she wants Lila to help her.
  
- ✚ Where are Ella and Lila headed at the end of Chapter 13?

# Chapter 14: Prince Charming Falls Flat

Quotes – Read chapter 14 closely to find out - WHO said the following quotes and WHY did they say them?



**QUOTE**

**WHO**

**WHY**

“He has to work on his battle talk.”

“That was the most pathetic thing I’ve ever seen!”

“I have got to get some footwear!”



## Chapter 15: Prince Charming Should Not Be Left Unsupervised



Explain the reasons why you think that Snow White was **not** too worried about Duncan being missing?

Explain the reasons why you think that Snow White **was** worried about Duncan being missing?

How does Snow White keep track of the days?

Help Snow White make a MISSING poster to help her find Duncan.

# MISSING!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Likes \_\_\_\_\_

When last seen \_\_\_\_\_

Where last seen \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If seen contact \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 16: Prince Charming Meets a Piece of Wood



**Why** did the author name this chapter “Prince Charming meets a Piece of Wood”?

**What** was Liam yelling that he was frustrated about when he was fighting the dragon (after he yelled “I could have done this myself, but...”)?

**Where** was Liam at the end of Chapter 16?

# Chapter 17: Prince Charming Still Has No Idea What's Going On

Main idea and details



Main Idea: LILA AND ELLA LIE TO THE GOBLINS		
detail	detail	detail

Main Idea: LILA AND ELLA TRICK THE GOBLINS	
detail	How the plan worked

## Chapter 18: Prince Charming Gets Battered and Fried



**What** were the four Prince Charmings doing at the beginning of chapter 18?

**What** deal does Zaubera make with the Bandit King and his men?

**How** does Zaubera feel about Reese and the dragon?

**Why** didn't Zaubera know which Prince to use as an addition to her finale?

**How** was Frederic feeling after they escaped?

## Chapter 19: Prince Charming Needs a Bath



What problems does Gustav have?

Why does Lila feel sure that she would know what to do if she ran into any dangerous wildlife?

What did the book say about wolves?

Why is Lila so impressed with Ruffian even though she is tied up?

When the old man let the Princes into his house, how did he treat them?

How is chapter 19 connected to the PROLOGUE?

## Chapter 20: Prince Charming Walks Into a Bar



Frederic finally finds a way to be helpful. What was the problem in chapter 20 and how did Frederic help to solve it?

**Problem**

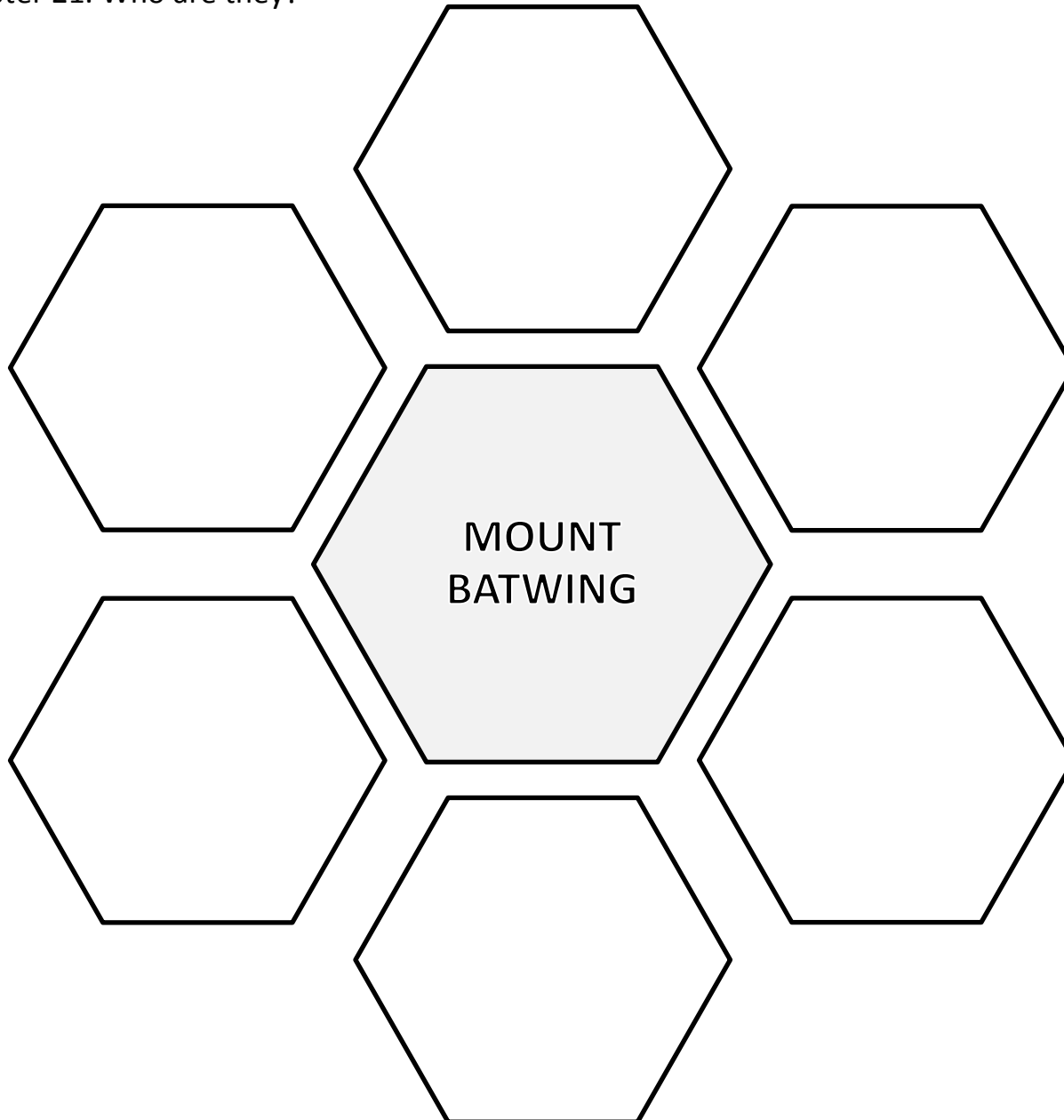
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**Solution**

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## Chapter 21: Prince Charming Joins a Gang

The princes are headed to Mount Batwing to rescue the bards, but there are many other travelers in the woods in chapter 21. Who are they?

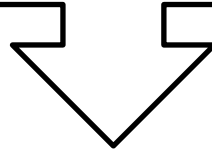


# Chapter 22: Prince Charming Is a Sneak

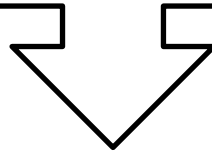
Summarize Chapter 22



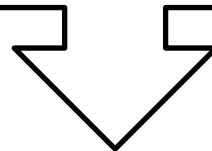
Beginning



Middle



End





## Chapter 23: Prince Charming Takes the Wrong Seat

### TROLL FACTS

Write three things that you learned about Trolls



What is Frederic's great plan?

## Chapter 24: Prince Charming Hates Children



**Who** is feeling sorry for himself and why?

**What** is Rauber's one weakness?

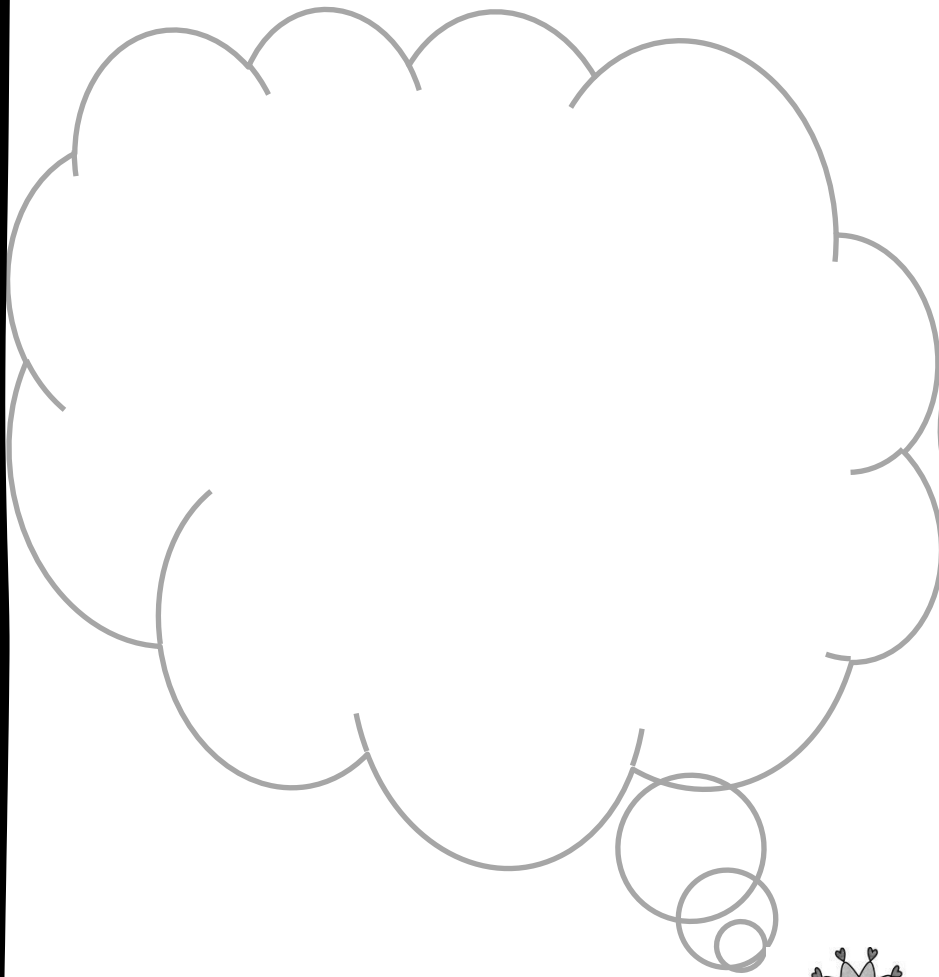
**What** does Liam tell Horace about the witch?

**When** does Horace tell the bandits to cut down Liam and Duncan and tie up the Bandit King?

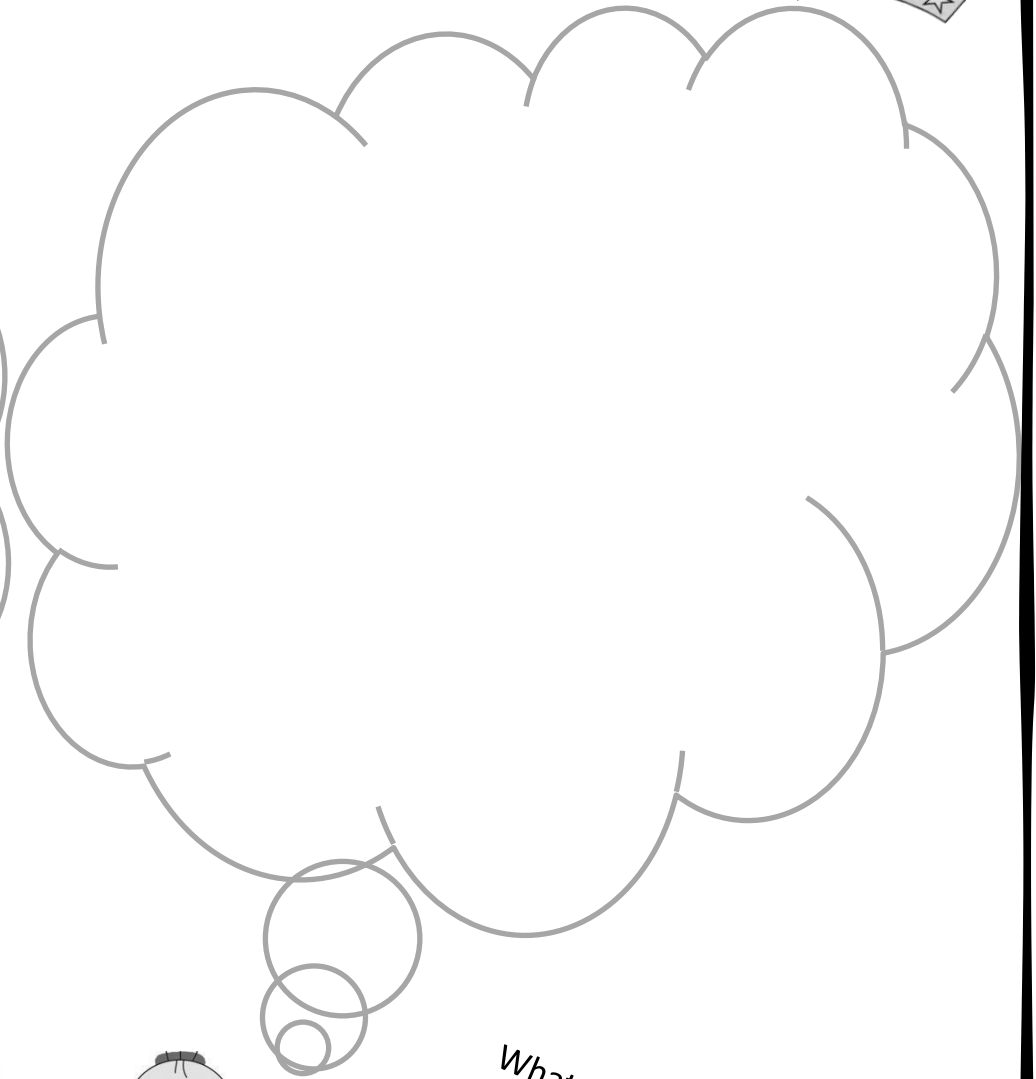
**Where** are the princes headed next?

**Why** did the author title this chapter "Prince Charming Hates Children"?

# Chapter 25: Prince Charming Really Needs to Figure Out What's Going On



What is Ella thinking about Deeb?



What is Deeb thinking about Ella?



## Chapter 26: Prince Charming Gives Up



+ What was Frederic's job for the plan and how was it working?

+ What was Gustav's job for the plan and how was it working?

+ How does Liam feel about Ella?

+ Explain what Zaubera plans to do with the bards.

Chapter 27: Prince Charming Gets Good News and Bad News

How have these characters changed since the beginning of the story?

**Duncan**



**Frederic**

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## Chapter 28: Prince Charming Is Doomed

The main idea of chapter 28 is that the princes finally defeat Zaubera the witch. Illustrate how they did this. Write a caption for the illustration and label the important details. Include all of the characters and label them.



**Caption:**

Chapter 29: Prince Charming Does Exactly What He Said He'd Never Do  
Find evidence in the text to support these important events in the story.



Rapunzel uses her special gift to help the sick and injured.	Gustav is not very nice to Rapunzel.
Rapunzel saves Frederic's life.	Gustav has a very soft and caring side.

## Chapter 30: Prince Charming Almost Saves the Day

### CAUSE AND EFFECT



A **cause** is an event or action that makes something happen. An **effect** is what happens as a result of an action or event.

**Cause** = why? Think of the word “because” when trying to figure out the **cause**.

**Effect** = what? Think of the word “so” when trying to figure out the **effect**.

Fill in the missing causes and effects.

CAUSE	EFFECT
	The bards asked Liam and Ella to help them find their way to solid ground.
	Liam’s mouth went dry at the sight of the Avondellian flag on the coach.
Lila stuck her hairpin into the lock on her shackles.	
	Briar Rose was having a hard time talking and her words were gurgled.
	Liam leaves quickly before he gets the bards down.



## Chapter 31: Prince Charming Gets Just What He Thinks He Wanted

When Cinderella and her League of Princes got home to Sturmhagen, some very good things happened and some very bad things. What were they?



Good Things	Bad Things

## **Epilogue** – a short piece that wraps up or concludes the story.

Read the epilogue to find out what these words mean:

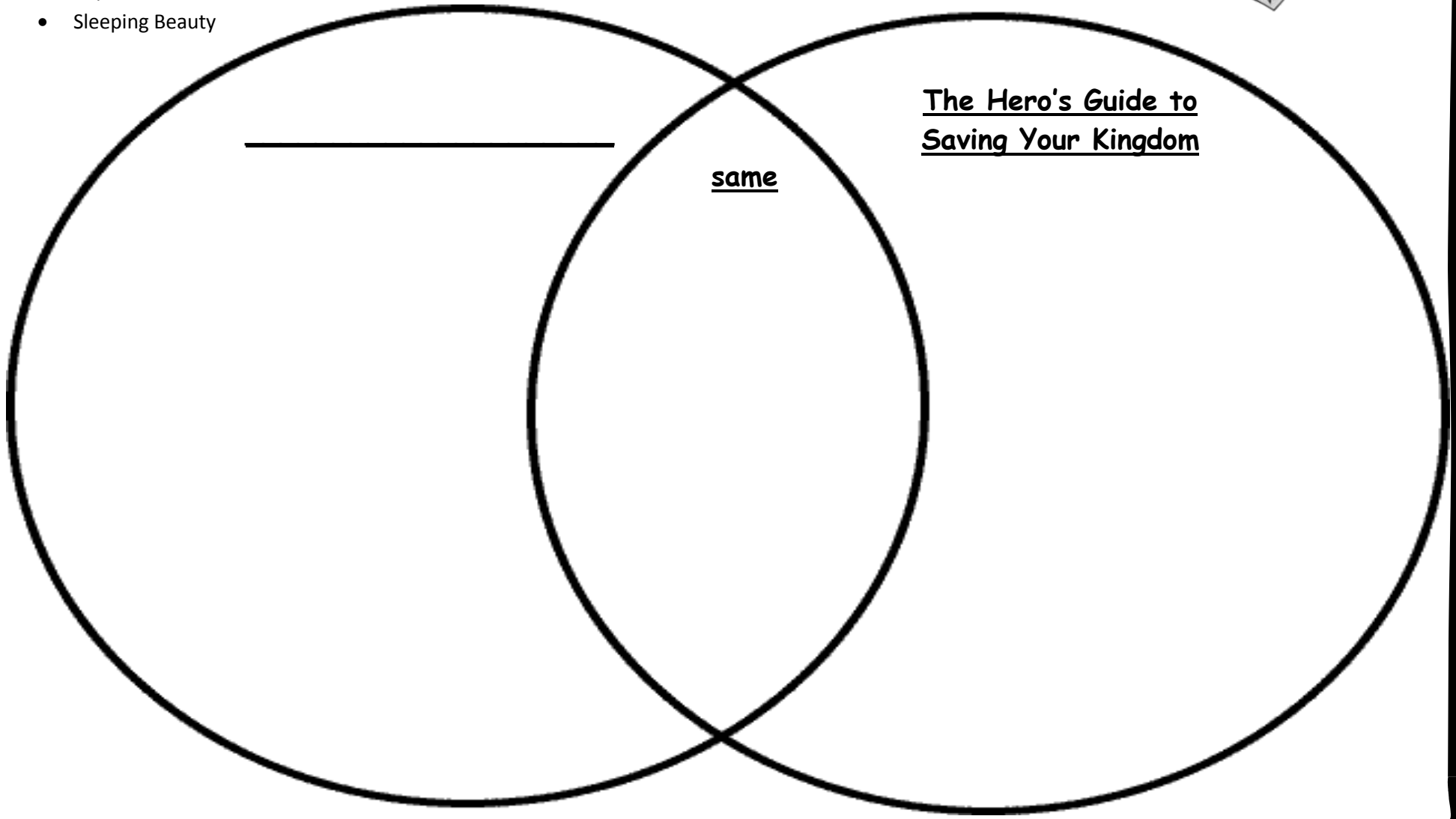
❖ As the story comes to an end, where are the princes and how do the people there feel about them?

❖ What is Duncan doing and what are his plans?

❖ What do you think that the princes will do next?

**COMPARE AND CONTRAST** – When you *compare*, you tell how things are the same. When you *contrast*, you tell how they are different. Choose one of the stories below and compare and contrast it with The Hero's Guide to Saving the Kingdom. Tell at least three ways that they are the same and different.

- Cinderella
- Snow White
- Rapunzel
- Sleeping Beauty



## ANSWER KEY



### PROLOGUE

**Bards** – *Back in the day, whenever something big happened, bards would write a song about it. This was how news traveled from land to land.*

**Prince Charming** – *If the bards wrote about any guy, they called him Prince Charming. There were many Prince Charmings.*

**Prince Liam** – *He battled his way past a bone-crushing, fire-blasting magical monster in order to free a princess from an enchanted sleeping spell.*

**Prince Duncan** – *He always is in the right place at the right time. – He woke a princess from a sleeping spell because some dwarfs told him to.*

**Prince Gustav** – *He was thrown from a ninety-foot tower when he tried to rescue Rapunzel.*

**Prince Frederic** – *He wowed Cinderella at a royal ball with his dancing skill.*

### CHAPTER 1

**Frederic** – **Possible Character Traits (answers will vary)** – *helpless, spoiled, lazy, scared, fearful*

**Clues (answers will vary)** – *had an army of servants to pamper him, father wouldn't allow him to do anything, likes to sleep in, suggested picnicking, listening to music, admiring some art.*

**Ella** – **Possible Character Traits (answers will vary)** – *adventurous, bold, athletic, feisty, bored*

**Clues (answers will vary)** – *woke up early ready for excitement, rides horses, left Frederic to find Rapunzel*

**Why did Ella leave?** *Ella left because she was bored with Frederic. She needs some adventure. She is going to find Rapunzel to help her hunt down Pennyfeather.*

**How did Frederic feel about Ella leaving?** *Frederic is upset that Ella would leave and wants her back.*

**What did Frederic do about it?** *Frederic took a few hours of riding lessons and is going to Sturmhagen to try to find Ella.*

### CHAPTER 2

**Who is Gustav? Describe him.** *Gustav is the smallest of 16 older brothers, who make fun of him. He is six foot five with broad shoulders. He avoided contact with people. He met Rapunzel and was thrown from the tower by the witch. Rapunzel saved him.*

**How did Rapunzel help Gustav and what did he think about her help?** *Rapunzel searched for Gustav and found him sightless and starving. She wept and her tears restored his vision. Gustav was angry and mean to Rapunzel. He told her to leave.*

**Why did Gustav fight the troll?** *Gustav was looking for someone to rescue to prove he was brave. The troll had red beet juice running down his chin and Gustav thought that the troll had eaten the children.*

**How are Gustav and Frederic the same?** *Ella and Rapunzel had both run off away from them. They both are trying to prove themselves.*

**How are Gustav and Frederic different?** *Gustav is brave and fought the trolls; he has weapons. Frederic is not brave.*

### CHAPTER 3

- *They are at Zaubera's tower. Frederic is afraid. Gustav says that she is just an old lady and he's not afraid of old ladies.*
- *Zaubera used to be a farmer woman who used magic. Neighbors and children were mean to her. She saves some children from a fire and a hero knight got the credit. She snapped and decided if they thought she was a villain, then she would be one.*
- *Zaubera caught Rapunzel and held her in her tower. One day Zaubera destroyed a Prince and she let Rapunzel go to tell the story. Rapunzel saved the prince with her tears and the bards made up a song about it. Zaubera was furious and made up a plan to capture the 5 bards.*
- *Zaubera captured Cinderella and put her in the tower. Gustav slammed his ax into Reese the Giant's shin. Frederic yodeled to warn Gustav that the giant was going to step on him. The giant fell and the tower collapsed. The witch and Ella survived in a magic shield bubble.*

### CHAPTER 4

**Explain what Liam's problem is** – *Liam does not want to marry Briar Rose – she is mean.*

**Explain how Liam was trying to solve the problem** – *Liam announces to the people that he is not going to marry Briar Rose – that there will not be a wedding.*

**Liam's announcement to the people caused another problem. What was it and who will try to help him solve this problem?**

*After the announcement, all of the people of the kingdom turned on him. They were angry and yelled at him and threw things. His sister, Lila, tried to help him. Lila said that she would talk to their parents and help to smooth things out. She helped Liam escape and told him to take a vacation to somewhere where people only know him from the "Sleeping Beauty" story.*

### CHAPTER 5

**Where is Liam? Draw a picture of the setting and the characters that Liam meets there. Label them.**

*Picture should include the setting – Sylvaria – which has wildflowers, birds, trees, raccoons and chipmunks.*

*Characters include: three dwarfs, Frederic and Gustav*

### CHAPTER 6

**Why does Duncan believe that he possesses some sort of magical "good luck power"?** *He has had a lifetime of astonishing coincidences.*

**Who is Duncan?** *Prince of Sylvaria*

**What do Duncan and Snow White have in common?** *They are both short, like bird watching, like lengthy flute solos and both are odd.*

**Why does Snow White want Duncan to take a walk?** *She is tired of his talking and needs some time for herself.*

**Who does Duncan meet in the woods and why does he go with them?** *He meets Liam, Gustav and Frederic. He has nowhere else to go – he is lost in the woods so he joins them to go and rescue Cinderella.*

**What do Duncan and Liam believe about waking princesses with true love's kiss?** *They think that anyone's kiss would work – they were not in love with Snow and Briar Rose because they were perfect strangers when they kissed them.*

**CHAPTER 7**

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**CHAPTER 8**

<b>Character</b>	<b>Clues (what they did or said)</b>	<b>What do the clues tell you about the person?</b>
<b>Horace</b>	Big, slammed the princes heads together	mean
<b>Neville</b>	Told the 8 men that he needed help	He liked other people to do his dirty work
<b>8 men</b>	Dressed in black, fighting hard	They were bandits, mean
<b>Liam</b>	Said it's not comfortable, but better than being in the storm – told Gustav not to attack, that they were the trespassers here, fought with his sword	Reasonable, brave
<b>Gustav</b>	Called the others "wimps", attacked the bandits	brave
<b>Frederic</b>	Talked about reading Sir Bertram, quivering	Likes to read, not very brave
<b>Duncan</b>	Found a lantern, the wind blew the cape over his head to keep him dry, says he's never seen a fight before, Talked about reading Sir Bertram	He is lucky, likes to read, has been sheltered

## CHAPTER 9

**Who is Lila? Describe her.** *Lila is a princess. Her parents are King Gareth and Queen Gertrude who want to groom her to marry a rich prince. Her brother is Prince Liam. She is disobedient and has no interest in Galas or banquets. She likes reading textbooks, dissecting grasshoppers and designing elaborate imp traps.*

**How does Liam help Lila?** *He talks to their parents about allowing Lila to explore her interest and not force her to be something that doesn't fit her.*

**How does Lila try to help Liam?** *She went to Avondell to talk to Briar Rose and try to get her to set the record straight.*

**How does Briar Rose feel about Liam?** *She is very angry and thinks he's a fool but still wants to marry him.*

**Who is Ruffian the Blue?** *The best Bounty Hunter in all the land. Briar Rose sends him to find Liam.*

## CHAPTER 10

**Who is the Bandit King?** *The Bandit King is Deeb Rauber – he is the boss of an army of thieves*

**Describe the Bandit King.** *He wore a crown on his head and an eye patch on his left eye. He was only ten years old.*

### **PRINCE – KINGDOM – WHAT THE BANDIT KING TOOK**

*Liam – Erinthia – his father's cherished sword that had been passed down through twenty generations*

*Duncan – Sylvaria – priceless paintings by the greatest artists of the land*

*Frederic – Harmonia – collection of silver spoons from around the world*

*Gustav – Sturmhagen – his mother's throne*

## CHAPTER 11

**First,** *the Bandit King prepared to fight Duncan with the most fabulous sword anyone had ever seen. Duncan waited for his luck to kick in. Rauber had him make up a song, and said that it was terrible.*

**Next,** *Duncan asked for a sword and Horace tossed an enormous sword to him. When Duncan tried to catch it, it knocked him back and he fell off the edge of the roof. Liam grabbed his ankles. Gustav and Frederic were still chained to Frederic so they all fell off the roof.*

**Finally,** *the sword got wedged between two stones in the castle wall. They let go and fell to the lawn. The four princes ran away from the Bandit King's castle as fast as their feet would take them.*

## CHAPTER 12

**Cause** – *Frederic thought he saw a monster*

**Effect** – *The metal links of the chains fell off*

**Cause** – *Duncan is not a dwarf*

**Effect** – *The dwarfs head back to Sylvaria*

**Cause** – *The princes came back for him, no one has ever come back for him*

**Cause** – *He is afraid that he would stab himself in the leg*

## CHAPTER 13

- ✚ **Lila was very hungry from her journey. Explain the two ways that she was able to get food in chapter 13.** 1. *Lila is following Ruffian and he is a sloppy eater so she eats all of the food and crumbs that he drops.* 2. *Ella shares the cheese and bread that she got from the gnome.*
- ✚ **How did Ella help Lila?** *Ella pulled Lila into the hollow of a tree to save her from Ruffian, who was chasing her. She shared her food with Lila.*
- ✚ **What did Lila tell Ella about imps?** *She couldn't believe that Ella had taken on a couple of imps without even knowing what they were – they are poisonous.*
- ✚ **Explain what the important mission that Ella is on and how she wants Lila to help her.** *Ella is trying to find help for the bards from five different kingdoms that the witch is planning to kill. She wants Lila to get word to a king or an army – and since Lila's dad is the king of Erinthia – Lila could possibly get him to send an army to save their bard, Tyrese the Tuneful.*
- ✚ **Where are Ella and Lila headed at the end of Chapter 13?** *They are going to the tower – Ella wants to find the tower that the witch put the bards in. Lila had seen a strange tower a couple of miles back.*

## CHAPTER 14

Quote	Who	Why
<b>“He has to work on his battle talk.”</b>	<i>Duncan whispered this to Frederic</i>	<i>Gustav told the Giant that he has come back to poke the rest of him.</i>
<b>“That was the most pathetic thing I’ve ever seen!”</b>	<i>Gustav</i>	<i>Duncan threw his sword at the giant and it landed in the grass a few feet away. Then he went to get his sword and tripped over his belt, hit his head on a rock, and knocked himself out.</i>
<b>“I have got to get some footwear!”</b>	<i>The Giant</i>	<i>Gustav stabbed the giant along the arch of his foot.</i>



## CHAPTER 15

**Explain the reasons why you think that Snow White was not too worried about Duncan being missing?** *Duncan had gone out for a walk and Snow White did not even worry about him or notice that he was missing for five days*

**Explain the reasons why you think that Snow White was worried about Duncan being missing?** *Once she realized he was missing and the dwarfs told her where he was, she was very upset and decided to go and find him.*

**How does Snow White keep track of the days?** *A different bird visits her for each day of the week.*

**POSTER: Name:** Prince Duncan **Kingdom:** Sylvaria **Description:** not too tall, thin, wavy black hair, wearing a velvety blue tunic with a frilly collar and a green cap with feathers **Likes:** naming animals, playing the flute **When last seen:** 5 days ago by Snow White – 1 day ago by the dwarfs **Where last seen:** Sturmhagen **If seen contact:** Snow White

## CHAPTER 16

**Why did the author name this chapter “Prince Charming meets a Piece of Wood”?** *The author named the chapter that because when Liam broke the door down to rescue Cinderella, it was not Cinderella – it was a tree branch wrapped in a sheet.*

**What was Liam yelling that he was frustrated about when he was fighting the dragon (after he yelled “I could have done this myself, but...”)?**

- *Gustav had to run around like a lunatic*
- *Frederic is scared of his own shadow*
- *Duncan is cutting his own clothes off*
- *The girl turned out to be a tree*
- *Then somebody went and put a dragon in here!*

**Where was Liam at the end of Chapter 16?** *He was riding on the dragon’s neck, on the way out the big doors that led outside, back to the other princes.*

## CHAPTER 17

Main Idea: LILA AND ELLA LIE TO THE GOBLINS		
detail	detail	detail
<i>Lila tells the Goblins that Ella is Ruffian the Blue, the infamous bounty hunter</i>	<i>Ella tells the Goblins that she is delivering her new prisoner, Lila, to the tower</i>	<i>Ella agrees with the Goblins that the witch’s name is Wendy</i>
Main Idea: LILA AND ELLA TRICK THE GOBLINS		
Detail - trick	How the trick worked	
<i>Ella tells the Goblins that they were irresponsible and that she would have to go and check on the prisoner</i>	<i>The Goblins give Ella a ladder to climb up the tower</i>	
<i>Ella tells the Goblins that Wendy is not going to be happy and they’d better get up there quick</i>	<i>The Goblins climb up and as each of them steps in through the window, Ella clobbers them over the head with the mandolin</i>	

## CHAPTER 18

**What were the four Prince Charmings doing at the beginning of chapter 18?** *Frederic was face down in the soil, Duncan was unconscious, Liam was riding the dragon, and Gustav was fighting the dragon*

**What deal does Zaubera make with the Bandit King and his men?** *Zaubera wants them to be the security for her show and keep everyone in their seats – in exchange, they can take whichever kingdom that they like*

**How does Zaubera feel about Reese and the dragon?** *She says that she might have to let Reese go because he is not working out; he cannot handle a handful of little humans. She is angry that the dragon let one of them ride him.*

**Why didn't Zaubera know which Prince to use as an addition to her finale?** *She thought that there was only one Prince Charming, and she didn't know which one it was*

**How was Frederic feeling after they escaped?** *Frederic was depressed because he felt that the whole thing had proven that he was not a hero.*

## CHAPTER 19

**What problems does Gustav have?**

*He is having trouble seeing because of the bright light from the fire. He is bald/lost his hair from the dragon's fire.*

**Why does Lila feel sure that she would know what to do if she ran into any dangerous wildlife?**

*Lila read the book *Native Beasts of Sturmhagen* five times.*

**What did the book say about wolves?**

*It said to bathe yourself in tomato juice to disguise your scent and keep the wolves off of your trail.*

**Why is Lila so impressed with Ruffian even though she is tied up?**

*Ruffian explains to her how he finds clues to find Liam – from the footprints and tracks that he finds.*

**When the old man let the Princes into his house, how did he treat them?**

*At first he was very kind and said to use his house as they wish. After Duncan explained who they were, the old man was not nice to them. He dumped a bucket of garbage on Liam's head for dumping *Sleeping Beauty*. He said that Gustav doesn't even know how to rescue a maiden.*

**How is chapter 19 connected to the PROLOGUE?**

*At the end of Chapter 19, Liam opens the door and enters the Stumpy Boarhound. In the prologue, it mentions the princes sitting in Stumpy Boarhound and describes how they look and that they are about to get into a major brawl.*

## CHAPTER 20

**PROBLEM** – *The princes were in the Stumpy Boarhound. Some pirates were trying to rob them and beat them up. Gustav attacked one of the pirates and the whole place was now in a big fight.*

**SOLUTION** – *Frederic yelled, "Everybody Stop!" and then told the pirates who they were. He told them about Prince Liam and how he dumped *Sleeping Beauty* and about Duncan the Daring who won a duel with Deeb Rauber, the Bandit King. He told them that Gustav had been thrown out of a ninety foot tower, got his eyes scratched out and walked away. He said that he was Prince Charming and that people like him. The pirates were impressed with the information.*

## CHAPTER 21

**The travelers:** *Gustav's sixteen brothers*

*Briar Rose, Lila and Ruffian the Blue*

*Deeb Rauber, the Bandit King and his army of men*

*Flik, Frak, Frank and Snow White*

*Ella*

*Zaubera the witch*

## CHAPTER 22

**BEGINNING** – *The princes are tromping through the forest and find their horses at the Bandit King's camp along with Daub Rauber, his men, Horace and Neville.*

**MIDDLE** – *Horace, Neville and the bandits try to catch the princes. Duncan tells Liam to throw him at Horace.*

**END** – *Horace catches Duncan and Duncan is thinking that his luck has run out.*

## CHAPTER 23

**Troll Facts: (list 3)**

- *Trolls are not great builders.*
- *Trolls are not very bright.*
- *Trolls are very careful not to sit on other trolls.*
- *Trolls are herbivores/vegetarians.*
- *Trolls have to steal food – the forest is not good for growing veggies.*
- *All trolls are named Troll.*
- *Trolls name humans after the first thing the troll notices about the human.*
- *Punishment for human sitting on troll is ... troll sit on human.*

**Frederic's great idea:** *Frederic told the trolls that there is a group of humans in the forest who hate trolls and are planning to take over the kingdom of Sturmhagen. If they do this – Angry Man won't be able to help the trolls get their land for planting. The trolls said that they would stop Bandit Man and the entire village of trolls went after to Bandit King and his men.*

## CHAPTER 24

**Who is feeling sorry for himself and why?** *Duncan because he thinks that his luck has run out.*

**What is Rauber's one weakness?** *He is sensitive about his age.*

**What does Liam tell Horace about the witch?** *Liam tells Horace that the witch is dead.*

**When does Horace tell the bandits to cut down Liam and Duncan and tie up the Bandit King?** *When Liam told Horace that he would give him the Kingdom of Sturmhagen to rule and that he would be his enemy.*

**Where are the princes headed next?** *They are going to defeat Zaubera and rescue the bards.*





**Why did the author title this chapter "Prince Charming Hates Children"?** *It is a good title because the Bandit King is a child and this chapter is about defeating him.*

## CHAPTER 25

**What is Ella thinking about Deeb?** *She is very surprised to run into her cousin and helps him by bandaging him up and giving him food and water. She thinks that he is still a brat and thinks that he is just playing a game when he says that he is the Bandit King.*

**What is Deeb thinking about Ella?** *Deeb is not happy to run into Esmerelda's annoying stepdaughter but he is nice to her because he needs her help. He is angry because she is treating him like a child and doesn't believe that he is the Bandit King.*

## CHAPTER 26

-  **What was Frederic's job for the plan and how was it working?** *Frederic was supposed to distract the Giant, Reese, by letting him capture him and then talking to him. He had a hard time getting the giant's attention, but once he did he was able to distract him by talking to him.*
-  **What was Gustav's job for the plan and how was it working?** *Gustav was supposed to distract the dragon. He was angry because he wanted to fight with the dragon, but the dragon is sleeping.*
-  **How does Liam feel about Ella?** *Liam thought that Ella had very beautiful eyes. He likes her very much and is impressed by her.*
-  **Explain what Zaubera plans to do with the bards.** *She does not plan to kill them. She plans to kill everybody else and wants the bards to witness it and sing about it to the world.*

## CHAPTER 27

### How have these characters changed since the beginning of the story?

**Duncan** – *Duncan has friends now and is very happy about it. He is now brave and not afraid of action. He does not rely on his luck anymore. He knows now that Snow White loves him even though she wanted a break. He stayed with her instead of going with his friends.*

**Frederic** – *At the beginning of the story, Frederic was very helpless and afraid. Now, he is willing to face dragons and wants to help his friends, even if it means possibly getting into a fight. He learned that he is good at talking his way out of trouble. When he heard that Ella was inside the tower, he wanted to rush right up there and didn't even think about being afraid.*

## CHAPTER 28

**The main idea of chapter 28 is that the princes finally defeat Zaubera the witch. Illustrate how they did this. Write a caption for the illustration and label the important details.**

*Answers will vary – the illustrations should include the dragon swallowing Zaubera, Duncan riding on the dragon, and the other characters – Ella, Liam, Gustav, Snow White and Frederic (crushed by the column).*

## CHAPTER 29

**Rapunzel uses her special gift to help the sick and injured.** *Rapunzel went wherever her sprites told her that someone needed help and she would fix things. She had helped that day in the village where everyone had a nasty stomach bug, and helped a family of pixies that had been inhaled by a bear.*

**Gustav is not very nice to Rapunzel.** *When Rapunzel asked Gustav if he wanted her to fix his leg, he said "It's fine, I don't need your help." He told her "I don't need you to tell me about myself."*

**Rapunzel saves Frederic's life.** *Rapunzel told Frederic that if he risked his life for a man as awful and brutish as Gustav, he must be a saint. Her tears fell from her eyes onto Frederic and he woke up and was saved.*

**Gustav has a very soft and caring side.** *Gustav brought Frederic to Rapunzel and said that he was a good guy. When Rapunzel asked Gustav how he had found her, he told her that he had followed her when she first left, just to make sure that she was safe.*

**CHAPTER 30**

**CAUSE**

**EFFECT**

<i>The bards were strung along the upper edges of the fortress wall in a web of vines.</i>	<b>The bards asked Liam and Ella to help them find their way to solid ground.</b>
<i>Liam knew that Briar Rose was in the coach.</i>	<b>Liam’s mouth went dry at the sight of the Avondellian flag on the coach.</b>
<b>Lila stuck her hairpin into the lock on her shackles.</b>	<i>The cuffs popped open.</i>
<i>Briar Rose had a mouthful of hair.</i>	<b>Briar Rose was having a hard time talking and her words were gurgled.</b>
<i>He was sure that Gustav’s brothers could help the bards and he had to get out before Briar Rose got free.</i>	<b>Liam leaves quickly before he gets the bards down.</b>

**CHAPTER 31**

Good Things	Bad Things
<i>The red carpet was rolled out for them. They were taken care of, fed, and clothed. Pennyfeather wrote a song about them. There was a grand parade outside of Castle Sturmhagen for them. Everyone knew their names. There was a life sized statue of the four princes and Cinderella.</i>	<i>Deeb Rauber and his bandits stole all of the things from the parade and the statue. The people laughed at them and they were laughingstocks. The bards had written a song about their rescue called “The Sixteen Hero Princes of Sturmhagen.”</i>

**EPILOGUE**

- ❖ **As the story comes to an end, where are the princes and how do the people there feel about them?** *The princes are at the Stumpy Boarhound. Ripsnard and his pirates are very proud of the princes and have gotten a lot of business because of them.*
- ❖ **What is Duncan doing and what are his plans?** *Duncan is writing a book to help others who might have to save the kingdom someday. He wants his friends to help him and it will be a work in progress as they have more adventures. The book is called The Hero’s Guide to Saving Your Kingdom.*
- ❖ **What do you think that the princes will do next?** *Answers will vary.*

**Compare and Contrast**

Answers will vary based on the story that is chosen to compare/contrast.

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