

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

LO: Shared Reading

“I will go to them,” said Radnor. “I will go unarmed.”

The Farmley villagers tried to persuade Radnor not to go. “They will kill you!” “Who will lead us when you are gone?”

But Radnor was determined. He marched to Bramford without so much as a blade to protect himself. The Bramford folk were so shocked to see the son of Farmley’s Chieftain unarmed at their gates they hardly knew what to do. They brought him before the Chieftain of Bramford.

“My father is dead. The spirits took him and now I am the Chieftain of Farmley,” Radnor said.

Farmley’s Chieftain towered over him, his iron sword at his side, the gold handle glinting with the promise of a swift death. “And you come here unarmed?”

“I come here with the finest of warriors at my side,” said Radnor bravely. He held out the blue stone his father had given to him on his death bed. “My father is here. His spirit resides in this stone. In his last dying breath he told me to bring this stone to you so that there would be peace between us.”

From that day forth, there was peace between the villages of Farmley and Bramford. Their Chieftains knew that the spirits awaited them all and they could only hope to ever be as wise as the elders of their tribes.

## Retrieval

- 1) What did Radnor carry to protect himself?
- 2) When Radnor arrived at the gates where did the Bramford folk take him?

## Words in Context

- 3) Find and circle all inverted commas for speech. Tick the correct definition of inverted commas.

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| Inverted commas are a punctuation mark that indicates a pause in a sentence or separates items in a list. | Inverted commas are used to show where direct speech or a quotation begins and ends in a sentence. | An inverted comma is a punctuation mark used to separate sentences. |
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- 4) 'Farmley's Chieftain towered over him...'

What is the meaning of 'towered'? Use 'towered' in a sentence.

## Inference

- 5) How did Radnor feel when he held the blue stone in front of the Farmley's Chieftain?

# towered



towered - to reach or rise to a great height

Synonyms – loomed, soared, ascended