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BRAVE



Level 4

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Merida

A brave young woman who loves archery and riding her horse



King Fergus

Merida's father and the King of Dunbroch



Queen Elinor

Merida's mother and the Queen of Dunbroch



Princes Harris, Hubert, and Hamish

Merida's three little brothers



Angus

Merida's fast, brave horse



Mor'du

A terrible bear who loves to fight

Introduction

Princess Merida lives in a castle in Scotland with her family. The Queen would like her to be a good princess, which means getting married. But Merida wants to be free. She visits a witch and asks for a spell to change her mother—then Merida and the Queen learn what it means to be brave.

Activities

1 Look at the picture. What can you see?

castle

tapestry

horse

competition

bear

bow

princess

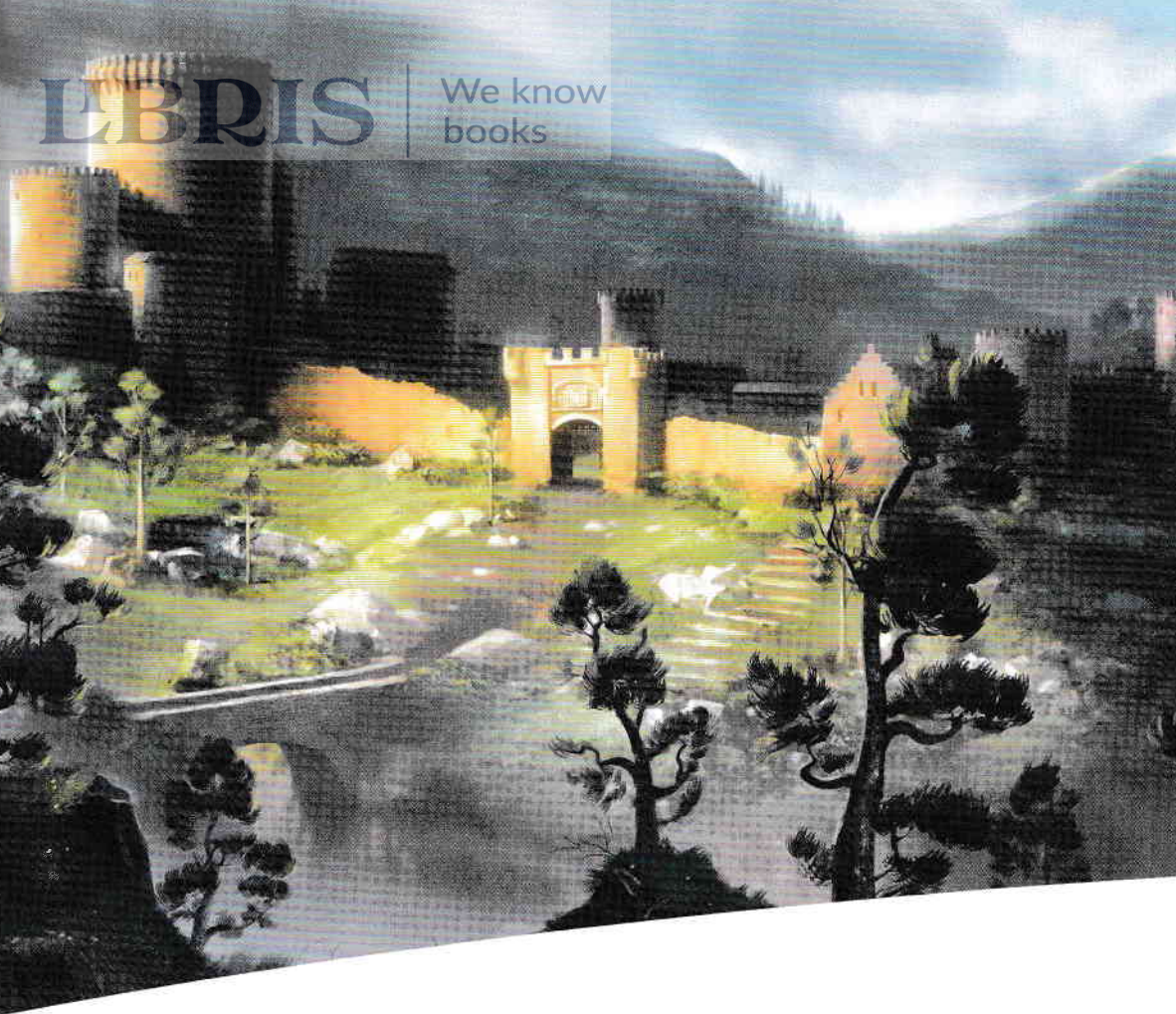
witch

archery

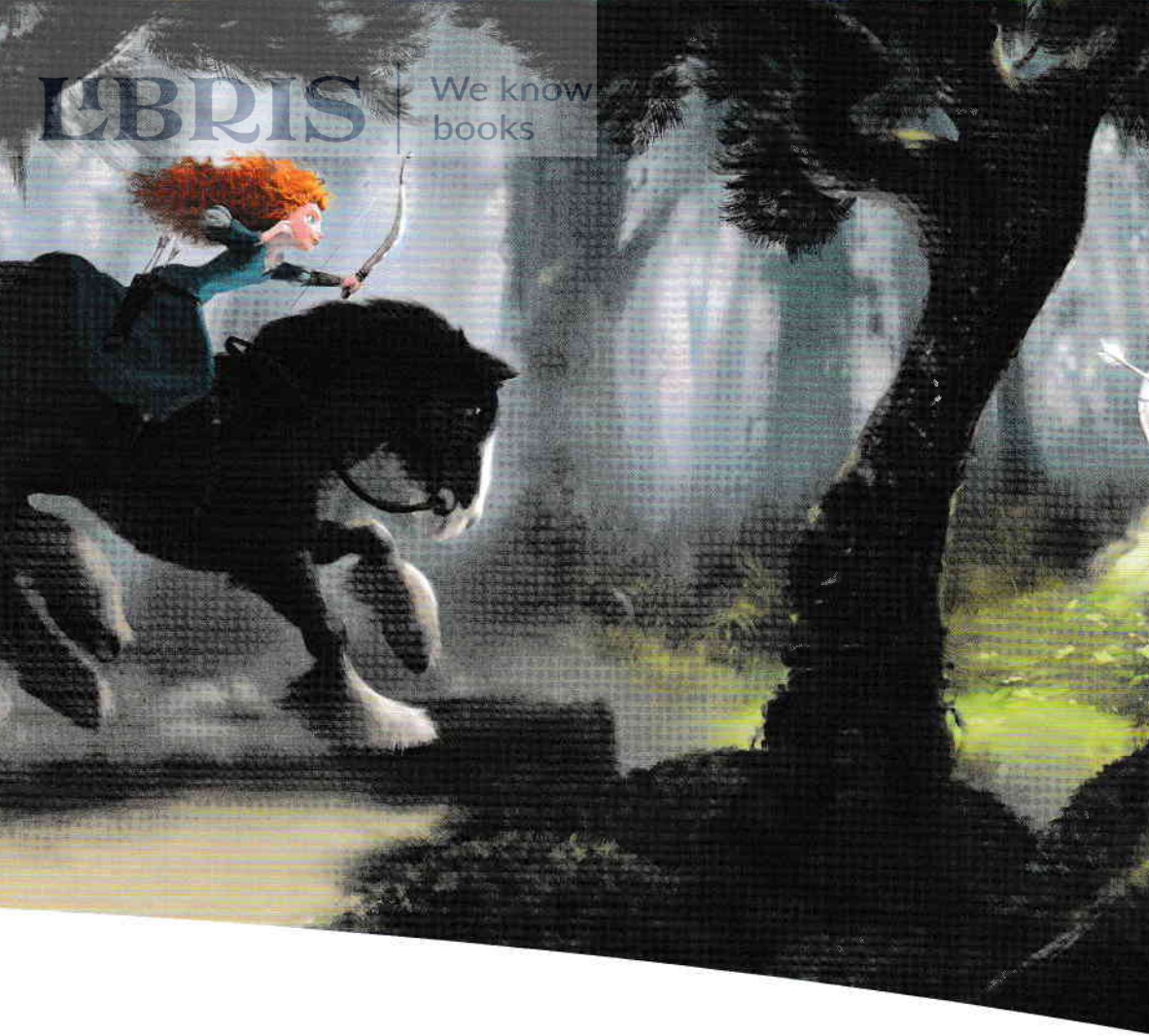


2 What do these words mean? You can use the Glossary on pages 22–23.

perfect marry sword mend free brave fight



Long ago, in a castle in Dunbroch, Scotland, there lived a princess. Her name was Merida and she had beautiful, long, curly, red hair. She lived with her father King Fergus, her mother Queen Elinor and her three naughty little brothers—Princes Harris, Hubert, and Hamish. Sometimes it was dangerous in their kingdom. There were bears ... and witches!



Merida's father lost his leg in a fight with a terrible bear, Mor'du. Merida wasn't afraid. She was brave! She liked archery, and riding fast on her horse, Angus.

Merida's mother, Elinor, was unhappy. "You must learn how to be a good princess," she told Merida, "then I can find you a good husband."

"Ha!" laughed Merida.

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"A good princess mustn't laugh!
She can't eat too much! She's careful!
Clean! She has to be *perfect*!" said Elinor.

"I don't *want* to be a good princess!"
said Merida, "and I *really* don't want
a *husband*!"

Elinor wanted Merida to understand.
She told her a story. "Long ago, there
was a king," she began, "and he had
four sons ..."

