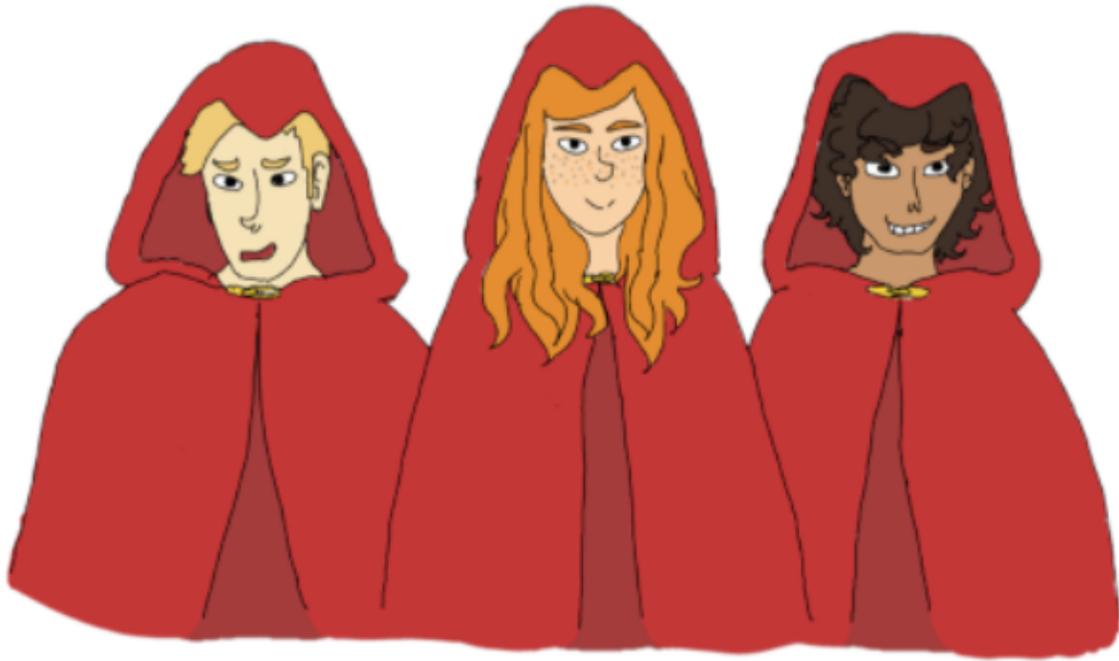


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CHAPTER ONE

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What special thing did Root wrap around her Starter Gift for Fledger?
2. What was the last and most important thing for Root to do that night?
3. While attempting to sneak out of the Jobbery, Kluk caught Root and drew the attention of the Aunts. What new task did they give her to do?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. In Lanlynne, Birthday is a national holiday for all those born. Yes/No
2. Carblotta is the eldest and fattest of the two aunts. Yes/No
3. The Aunts paid Root for the Glimmery and Luck Teeth that she scavenged for them. Yes/No
4. The Aunts are related to Root. Yes/No

VOCABULARY

1. Her teeth pushed out like wild _____ when she laughed, which wasn't very often.
2. Root removed their empty, first-course plates as they sat, _____ and clinking mugs.
3. He had a spray of feathers over _____ eyes and the rest of him came in like a badly patched quilt.

**FUNGI
CAKCLING
PERMA-BOSSY**





CHAPTER TWO

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What did Jonesie do to help Root?
2. Where was the key to the handle?
3. What did Root throw at the Finks?

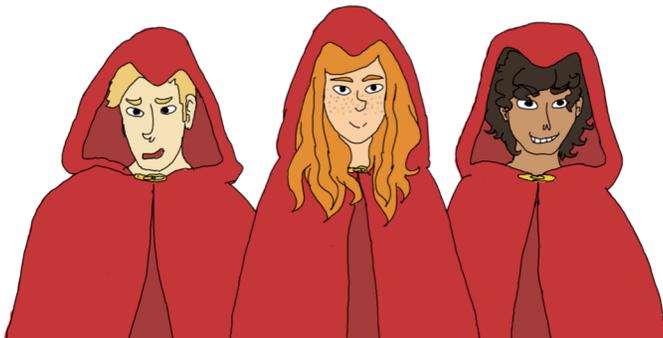
TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Finks were clever enough to catch Root. Yes/No
2. Root was older than most of the kids she rescued. Yes/No
3. Brecken was saved from the Finks? Yes/No
4. Stan had paid for the red jewel? Yes/No

VOCABULARY

1. And even if she had known that the fog had turned its thick, _____ eyes toward her, it wouldn't have stopped her.
2. From the dark, the Finks, one on each side of her _____.
3. _____ over rusted, old equipment, she winced as her finger stabbed into a nail.

Soupy
Prowling
Lunged





CHAPTER THREE

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What does Root see in the Ember shop?
2. What is the Bratjacker called?
3. What is Brecken worried about?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Guardian likes kids.
2. Root wants to sell the red jewel.
3. The Badge did not see Root.
4. There is enough Ember in an Ember Stamp to make one magic for a lifetime.

VOCABULARY

1. They ducked behind and peeked out to see a uniformed _____ officer patrol past.
2. Inside the crystal there moved a sifting substance, not solid, not liquid, but _____ as it swirled and pulsed and glowed.
3. Brecken's eyes lit up with surprise when the brilliant red _____ came into view.

**Dominion
jewel
vaporous**





CHAPTER FOUR

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What was the unique feature of the Jobbery?
2. What three things did Root find in the basement of the Jobbery?
3. What did Root learn about her mother?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Jobbery door was locked when Root arrived.
2. Kluk ate a rubber daisy.
3. The Aunts lied to Root.
4. Fwank is a friend of Root's.

VOCABULARY

1. *Miist* lingered in the yard, _____ where it could.
2. The door cracked open with an _____ squeak.
3. She took hold of the _____ and walked into the dimly lit house.
4. It was beautiful, round and radiant as a _____

Corn Moon
dripping and leaking
handle
ominous





CHAPTER FIVE

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What does Erlin say about Root's last name?
2. How did Fledger lose his family?
3. What did Fwank think was on the paper Fledger gave him?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Death Flat is a scary place.
2. Root, Erlin, Fwank and Fledger did a Gift Shift.
3. Erlin does not like Fledger at all.
4. Fledger used his Lexik abilities to help Root out of jail.

VOCABULARY

1. Root didn't answer as she was _____ to her feet and pulled out with her hands still shackled behind her back.
2. "Yeah, last time I heard, a prisoner was given a single, flimsy raft of twigs, thrust into the _____ waters and left alone to fend for himself among the raft islands where the cruelest prisoners wait t'break them."
3. Fledger bowed and held out a small box hastily wrapped in plain _____.

Murky
Burlap
Propelled





CHAPTER SIX

Read the above chapter from Miist and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What is an Identikey?
2. From where did the kids of Shade Howl get their gifts?
3. When are people of Lanlyne allowed to open their Birthday gifts?

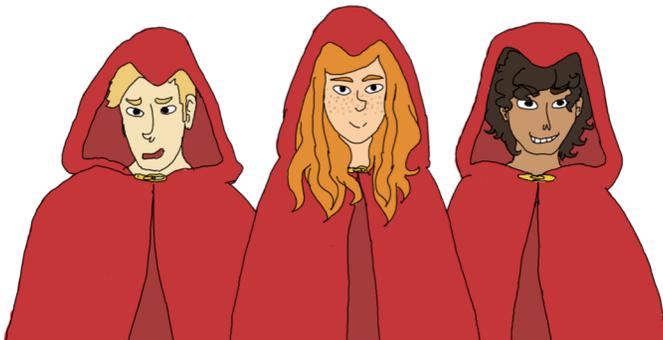
TRUE OR FALSE

1. Ember Stamps are free.
2. The honey dipper Root found is actually an Identikey.
3. The Guardian and the Monarch are two different things.
4. The Guardian is well respected and loved by all the people of Shade howl.

VOCABULARY

1. Root, in the meantime, noted the _____ where a queen bee helmed her buzzing chorus and thick spoonfuls of honey dripped into jars.
2. They swapped a host of wild garnishings until at last Root clutched a lime green _____ upon which grew an exquisite garden.
3. They were not alone in their exit as many others turned from the _____ prattle of the Guardian and walked away.

Oblivious
Apiary
Parcel





CHAPTER SEVEN

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. Root has no Ember, so what does that make her?
2. What things did Hilly and Hyvis do in the Copper Quill that were not polite?
3. On Birthday, people only get one Ender Gift. How many did Root get?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The Copper Quill was closed when Hyvis Punyun came for books.
2. Hilly intended to pay for Fledger's book.
3. Hilly and Hyvis were very rude to Root.
4. Root was very disappointed with her Ender Gifts.

VOCABULARY

1. The stack followed them to the counter where Fledger figured a _____ and gestured Root to bag the purchase.
2. What a delight this would be for her stubbed toes and _____ heels.
3. She _____ it to him and watched as he slid his hand over and under, looking for a latch or an opening, but finding nothing.

Called
Relinquished
Tally





CHAPTER EIGHT

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What shows in Root's palm after she is Stamped with Ember?
2. What does 'kindle' mean?
3. What are Stamps?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Root stole the Ember Stamp.
2. Root was excited to start kindling her Ember.
3. It takes time for Ember to fully bloom.
4. Root was glad Fledger was born.

VOCABULARY

1. Root's eyes positively _____.
2. Root watched his _____ fingers take hold of the membrane.
3. You need to kindle Ember gradually or you'll wind up with your arm in a _____.

Sling
Nimble
Sparkled





CHAPTER NINE

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. In Lanlynne they use Parleys to communicate. What do we use that is similar?
2. What are the Commons?
3. What did Brecken do to try and help Root in the Grand Commons Hub?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The parrot tried to eat the messenger's sandwich. Yes/No
2. The invitation Root received was fake. Yes/No
3. The coin Root got was not a Commons token. Yes/No
4. The Finks and Badges chased Root throughout the Commons. Yes/No

VOCABULARY

1. At any rate, you are the _____ of the box I presume?
2. Each car had a single upright seat _____ between two giant spoke wheels.
3. Fledger called out as he and Root hurtled forward in a _____ and wheeled down an underground hill.

Hairpin turn
Matron
Sandwiched





CHAPTER TEN

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What is a Bulk?
2. What does Fledger give to Root at the Muster Point?
3. What is a Krux?

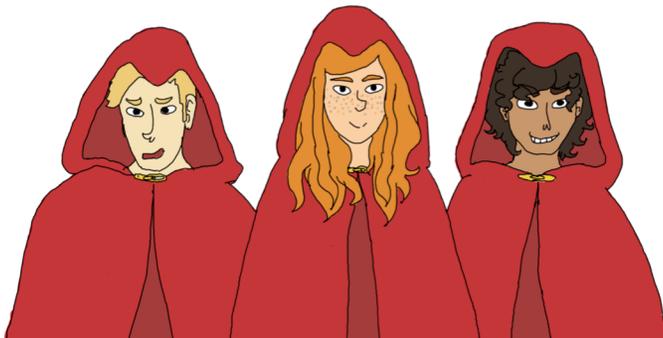
TRUE OR FALSE

1. Mammoth Rock is outside of Dominion jurisdiction.
2. Root liked Dwyn immediately.
3. At Guardian's Gate there was a statue of Kalliope that said 'brave and beloved'.
4. A dark, menacing shadow winked at Root and said 'hello'.

VOCABULARY

1. Unexpectedly, the Bulk licked Root's _____.
2. The others saw it, a long, thick slab of stone, rising like a salvaged _____.
3. From Shade Howl's rooftops on clear days, she had been able to spy its granite layers over the _____ forest.

shipwreck
books
formation





CHAPTER ELEVEN

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What condition is the Shack in?
2. Why didn't Root's Identikey work?
3. What does Elgart say about cold spots in the Shack?

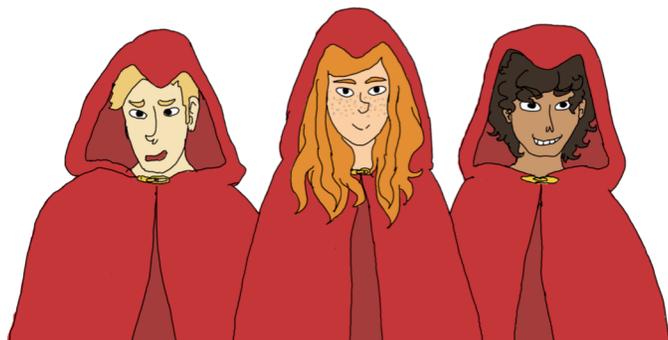
TRUE OR FALSE

1. Dwyn always waits patiently for his turn.
2. In the Vault Chamber, Root's key was the first to return with a glowing red box.
3. Dwyn walked into the cold spot and had his leg engulfed.
4. Entering her room, Root encountered an angry plant

VOCABULARY

1. In fact, it looked severely overrun and _____.
2. A few floors up, Root felt an _____ of cold air.
3. One by one, keys found and bestowed shining _____ boxes upon their delighted owners.

coloured
onset
dilapidated





CHAPTER TWELVE

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What does the Suite Supply cube do?
2. What do we learn about Lian's father?
3. Both Lian and Root are unhappy with their original cube designs. Why?

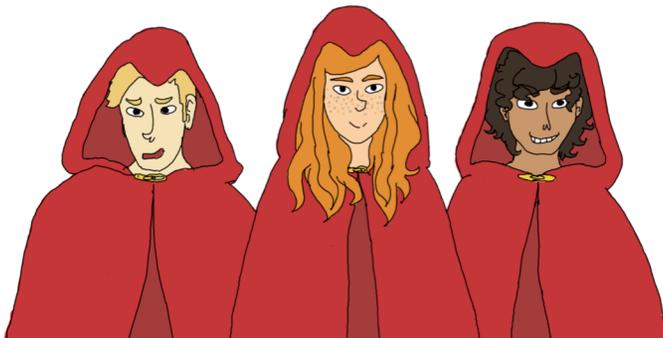
TRUE OR FALSE

1. Lian is from Century.
2. Root is embarrassed that she's from Shade Howl.
3. A Suite Supply cube makes homemade ice cream.
4. Lian and Root became fast friends.

VOCABULARY

1. Lian pressed another button on his cube. Root's _____ bed disappeared, replaced by the opulent bed.
2. If anyone had looked through the window, they would have been _____ by flashes of colour and shape, as if musing gods had taken over
3. They admired their _____ over a shared bite of Maple Slab

Flimsy
Handiwork
Ambushed





CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. Why was Kor so mad at Root?
2. What is the name of Kor's game?
3. Who did Root see in the crowd that she'd seen before?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Root thought the animals that Kor was chasing were real.
2. Kor is very nice to Root and Lian.
3. Root used her Ember against Kor when he threatened to take her necklace.
4. Dwyn stood up to Kor.

VOCABULARY

1. They were fast, very fast, _____ in and around the foyer, taking to walls, drapes, even the large chandelier.
2. It seemed to have _____ itself under a table and now Root could see a boy moving toward it.
3. She was about to intercept but was diverted by the _____ of Master Hillywur Gubelyn.

Zooming
Wedged
Arrival





CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. What is the *Miist* of Kalliope?
2. Who is Lian's father and what is his position?
3. What did you learn about Grotius Vulcherk?
4. What is a Bone Grit?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. The garden courtyard was unimpressive and rather boring.
2. There are seven *Miists* to be found.
3. Milden spells his last name with two 'B's'.
4. Root, Lian and Hilly end up in a bond together.

VOCABULARY

1. Root definitely felt a _____ in her heart.
2. Your _____ will aid in navigation and general wilderness survival, but will not take a leadership role.
3. Root watched Kor _____ not unlike the Aunts on market day.

stirring
smirk
Rover





CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Read the above chapter from *Miist* and answer the following questions

COMPREHENSION

1. Who was Kneebone Grayshank? What did Dwyn call him?
2. What was the putty that Dwyn pulled from the truss pack?
3. What is a Valador?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Dwyn has no interest in the truss pack.
2. Lian's ears go red when he's angry.
3. The Valadors is the name Root, Lian and Dwyn choose for their Bond.
4. Root thinks Dwyn is a poetic genius.

VOCABULARY

1. Dwyn sat on an oversized rocking bed, utterly _____ with the supplies of their truss pack.
2. Dwyn _____ put the pouch back into the truss pack.
3. With a quick flick of his wrist, he _____ it into three pieces of differing sizes.

Sorely
Engrossed
Lobbed

