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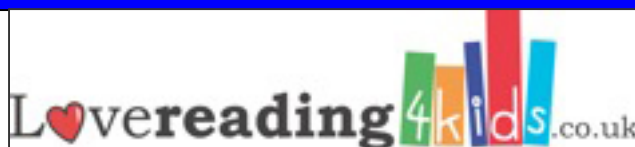
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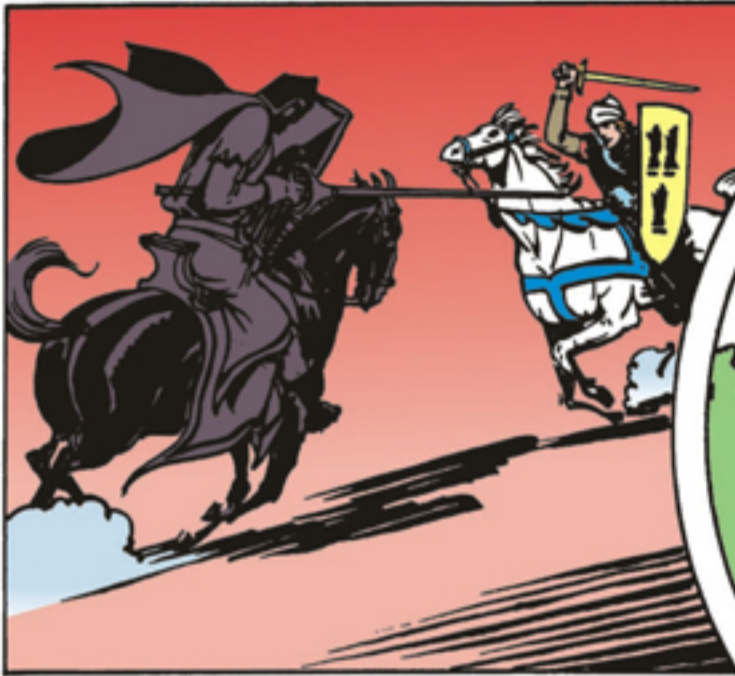


# KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE



WHOSO PULLETH OUT THIS  
SWORD OF THIS STONE  
AND ANVIL IS RIGHTWISE  
KING BORN OF ENGLAND

**I**N DAYS OF OLD, WHEN UTHUR PENDRAGON WAS KING OF ENGLAND, MANY POWERFUL NOBLES WHO PROFESSED ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING WERE ACTUALLY ONLY WAITING FOR HIS DEATH SO THEY COULD SEIZE THE THRONE. KING UTHUR KNEW THIS. SO, WHEN A SON WAS BORN TO HIM...



I TRIED TO BE EASY BECAUSE YOU ARE NAUGHT BUT A KITCHEN KNAVE. BUT NOW YOU DIE!



NOW YOU KNOW ME FOR MORE THAN A KITCHEN KNAVE!



MY OWN ARMOUR IS SO BADLY CUT, I WILL HAVE TO USE SOME OF HIS.

**DESPITE HIS VICTORY, THE MAIDEN CONTINUED TO SCORN SIR GARETH...**  
GET OUT OF THE WIND, SCULLERY BOY. THE SMELL OF THE GREASE IN YOUR CLOTHES SICKENS ME, AND THERE IS THE GREEN KNIGHT WHO WILL SICKEN YOU EVEN MORE, COWARD THAT YOU ARE.

