

## The Knight at Dawn Magic Tree House Book 2



In *The Knight at Dawn*, Jack and Annie travel back in time to medieval England. They enter a castle. Inside they see everything from the feasting hall, armory, storeroom, to the dreadful dungeon. Read this adventure to see how Jack and Annie escape from the knights who capture them.

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## Spelling & Vocabulary Words

**absolute** - complete, total  
**armor** - a metal covering to protect the body during battle  
**barrel** - a round container with flat ends  
**battle-axe** - an ax with a wide blade used as a weapon  
**blaze** - to burn brightly  
**breastplate** - metal armor covering the chest  
**brief** - very short  
**canter** - slower than a gallop  
**chamber** - a room  
**cobblestones** - rough stones  
**cozy** - homey and warm, snug  
**creepy** - spooky, strange  
**damp** - barely wet  
**dawn** - early morning  
**daze** - disbelief, amazement  
**deserted** - left alone, abandoned, empty  
**dim** - not very bright  
**dismount** - to get down from something  
**dog-paddle** - swimming; arms paddle in water while kicking the feet  
**drawbridge** - a bridge that's made to be lifted up or put down  
**dungeon** - a dark, underground prison  
**embankment** - a wall that keeps water out  
**fanfare** - a short tune played by trumpets  
**feast** - a huge meal  
**fierce** - angry, intense, extreme

**foreigner** - someone from another country  
**fumble** - to search for clumsily  
**gleam** - to shine brightly  
**grove** - a group of trees  
**knight** - a warrior on horseback  
**loom** - something dangerous appearing  
**medallion** - a large medal  
**misty** - filled with fog or mist  
**moat** - a deep ditch filled with water  
**mysterious** - hard to understand  
**neigh** - a sound a horse makes  
**passage** - a path or hallway where one can pass  
**planks** - heavy thick boards  
**precipice** - a very steep wall or cliff  
**quake** - to shake with fear  
**shiver** - to shake from cold or fear  
**shriek** - a loud cry  
**slither** - to slide like a snake  
**spear** - a long weapon with a sharp blade on the end  
**sputter** - to speak with a spitting sound  
**storeroom** - a place where equipment is kept  
**trapdoor** - a secret door  
**tremble** - to shake in fear  
**tunnel** - an underground path  
**visor** - a cap that protects the eyes  
**whinny** - a sound a horse makes

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Chapter 1 "The Dark Woods" Pages 1 - 9

1. What time did Jack wake up? \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.
2. Why couldn't Jack get back to sleep?  
*It was too noisy He was trying to figure out the strange things that happened*  
*It was too early*
3. Which of the following was **not** in Jack's notebook?  
*rode on the back of the Pteranodon went to the time of the dinosaurs*  
*made a wish came home to Frog Creek*
4. Why didn't Jack tell anyone about going to the time of the dinosaurs?  
*he wanted to keep it a secret he didn't want to get into trouble*  
*he didn't think anyone would believe him*
5. Annie wanted to go to the tree house to  
*find the gold medal find the magic person look for more books*
6. Jack didn't really want to go to the tree house. True False
7. What did Annie take with her to the woods?  
*a flashlight a magic wand a notebook*
8. The woods were bright and sunny. True False
9. Jack scared Annie in the woods. True False
10. Who went into the tree house first? Jack Annie
11. Another title for this chapter could be:  
*Making a Wish The Pteranodon of Frog Creek*  
*The Return to the Tree House The Gold Medallion*

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Chapter 2 "Leaving Again" Pages 10 - 16

1. Who was in the tree house?

*the magic person   a knight   no one*

2. What time of day was it when Jack and Annie arrived at the tree house?

*dawn (early morning)   afternoon   dusk (early evening)*

3. What was on the page in the castle book where the bookmark was placed?

*a knight on a white horse   a knight on a black horse   a dinosaur   a creek*

4. What was the strange sound they heard?

*a dog barking   a horse galloping   a horse neighing   a cat meowing*

5. What did Jack and Annie see in the fog when the tree house landed?

*a knight on a horse   Frog Creek   a castle*

6. What did Jack and Annie see below the window?

*a knight on a horse   Frog Creek   a castle*

7. Why did Jack think they should go back home after arriving at the castle?

*to tell their parents where they were going   to change clothes and pack a lunch  
to examine the situation from home*

8. Which book did Jack put in his backpack?

*the castle book   the Pennsylvania book   the dinosaur book*

9. The main idea of this chapter is:

*Annie is a brave girl.   The tree house was full of books.*

*Jack and Annie went back to the time of the knights and castles.*

*Jack and Annie live in Pennsylvania.*

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## Vocabulary Chapters 1-2

- |                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. ___ medallion  | A. a metal covering to protect the |
| 2. ___ dawn       | body during battle                 |
| 3. ___ mysterious | B. barely wet                      |
| 4. ___ neigh      | C. early morning                   |
| 5. ___ knight     | D. a warrior on horseback          |
| 6. ___ armor      | E. something dangerous appearing   |
| 7. ___ tremble    | F. a large medal                   |
| 8. ___ damp       | G. filled with fog or mist         |
| 9. ___ whinny     | H. hard to understand              |
| 10. ___ loom      | I. a sound a horse makes           |
| 11. ___ misty     | J. to shake in fear                |
|                   | K. a sound a horse makes           |

## Spelling Chapters 1-2

Circle the correctly spelled word.

1. armer armor armour armur
2. damp demp dampp danp
3. daun daunn dawnn dawn
4. knight nite knite niht
5. lume lome loom lum
6. medalion medalyun medallin medallion
7. mistee misty mysty mystee
8. misterious mysterius mysteryus mysterious
9. nay ney niegh neigh
10. trembel trembl tremble trimble
11. winny whinny whinee winney

## Answer Key

### CHAPTERS 1-2

#### Chapter 1 Reading Comprehension

1. 5:30 A.M.
2. He was trying to figure out the strange things that happened
3. rode on the back of the Pteranodon
4. he didn't think anyone would believe him
5. find the magic person
6. True
7. a flashlight
8. False
9. False
10. Annie
11. The Return to the Tree House

#### Chapter 2 Reading Comprehension

1. no one
2. dawn
3. a knight on a black horse
4. a horse neighing
5. a castle
6. a knight on a horse
7. to examine the situation from home
8. the castle book
9. Jack and Annie went back to the time of the knights and castles.

#### Chapters 1-2 Vocabulary

1. F
2. C
3. H
4. I or K
5. D
6. A
7. J
8. B
9. I or K
10. E
11. G

#### Chapters 1-2 Spelling

- |     |               |               |                |                   |
|-----|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1.  | armer         | <b>armor</b>  | armour         | armur             |
| 2.  | <b>damp</b>   | demp          | dampp          | danp              |
| 3.  | daun          | daunn         | dawnn          | <b>dawn</b>       |
| 4.  | <b>knight</b> | nite          | knite          | niht              |
| 5.  | lume          | lome          | <b>loom</b>    | lum               |
| 6.  | medalion      | medalyun      | medallin       | <b>medallion</b>  |
| 7.  | mistee        | <b>misty</b>  | mysty          | mystee            |
| 8.  | misterious    | mysterius     | mysteryus      | <b>mysterious</b> |
| 9.  | nay           | ney           | niegh          | <b>neigh</b>      |
| 10. | trembel       | trembl        | <b>tremble</b> | trimble           |
| 11. | winny         | <b>whinny</b> | whinee         | winney            |