

القصة من الأسئلة المضمونة في الامتحان . تعتمد على الفهم العام . اى اجابة منطقية فى السياق يتاخذ عليها درجة . ماتحفظش الأسئلة بالإجابات حفظ لان دا مش حلو . و بعرضك للنسيان . لو السؤال فيه فكرة بتبقى عامل زى الغيغان اللى بيردد حاجة مش فاهمها . لكن المفروض انك تفهم القصة بشكل عام و بعدين اكتب بأسلوبك .

السؤال اللى أنت عارف إجابته وواتق منها اكتب باختصار . لكن السؤال اللى مش واثق من إجابته اكتب اللى بيجى فى ذاكرتك عنه . يعنى ماتخلش . ((( أحكى حكاية الدرفيل ))) . يمكن اكثر نلف تخوف و محتاجة تركيز هى نقطة ( الاقتباس ) أقرأها كويس . و استرجع الموقف علشان ماتتلخيش مع حاجة مشابهة . يعنى مثلا مثلا يقولك :

"Do you think he was poisoned?"

"Do you think **that** he was poisoned?"

شايك الفرق يا دوب كلمة واحدة . الأولى قالها ( راسينديل ) . و الثانية قالها ( سابت ) .

حاول تقرأ التلخيص دا ( باللغة العربية ) و المقابل بتاعة باللغة الانجليزية . كنا نزلناه السنة اللى فاتت فى نفس

التوقيت دا بالتعاون مع مستر ( أنور توفيق ) .

لو انت طالب متفوق هايسعدك كثير انك تلم احداث القصة و تسترجعها بسرعة . و لو انت مش عارف حاجة خالص فى القصة . هايسعدك كثير لانه شامل كثير و يكفى للاجابة على معظم الأسئلة المقالية .

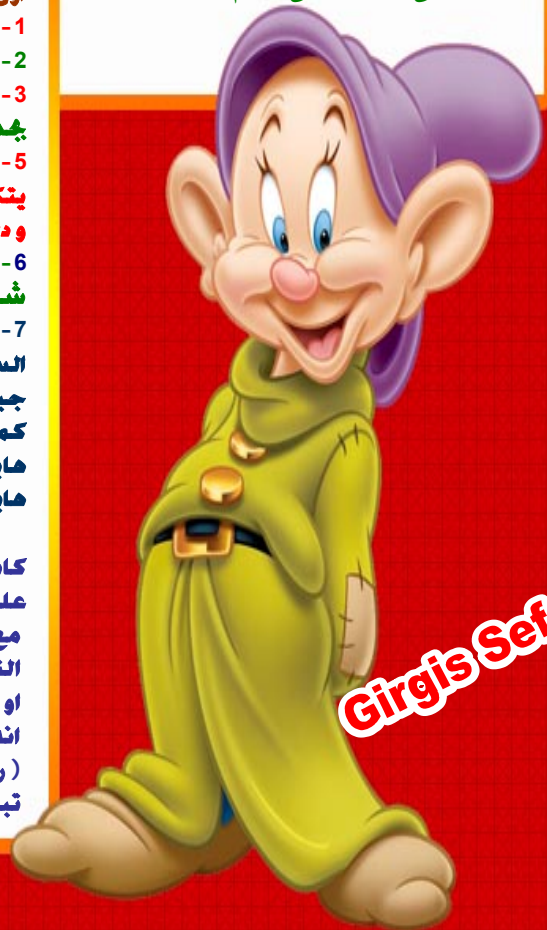
### الفصل الأول

الشخصية الرئيسية فى القصة هى ( ردولف راسينديل ) أول حاجة محتاجين نعرفها عنه هى صفات الشخصية بتاعته

- 1- كان راجل انجليزى غتبي سنه تقريبا 29 سنه .
- 2- عنده فلوس تكفيه انه يعمل اى حاجة هو عاوز يعملها .
- 3- يتمتع بمكانة هامة فى المجتمع . أخوة ( لورد بيرلسدون ) . 4- درس يحد و أتعلم كثير لما كان فى المدرسة الألمانية و الجامعة الألمانية .
- 5- كان بيعرف يتكلم ألماني زى الانجليزى بالضبط . كمان كان يعرف يتكلم فرنساوي و ايطالي و اسباني . يعنى من الأخر يعرف 5 لغات . و دى معناها انه كان ( مائة لىنجواااااااا )
- 6- كان شاطر فى استخدام المسدس . و كمان كان محارب قوى و كان شاطر جدا فى ركوب الخيل .
- 7- ماكانش بيحب يقول للناس عن الأماكن اللى بيروحها فى السفرات بتاعته . بدليل انه قال ل ( روز ) انه رايح يتمشى فى جبال الألب و انه هايكتب كتاب عن المشاكل الاجتماعية فى البلد .. كمان ماكانش ل ( جورج ) انه رايح ( روريتانيا ) لانه لو قال كان الخبر هاوصل على طول ل ( بيرترام ) ..... و ( بيرترام ) دا صحفى كان هاينشر الموضوع دا فى الجرايد فى خلال أيام كان هايملا الدنيا .

### روز

كانت مرات أخوه اللى هو ( روبرت ) . وكانت شخصية عندها قدرة على الإقناع . أقنعت ( راسينديل ) يقبل الشغلانة مع ( سير جاكوب ) . عندها طريقها لما تطلب من الناس حاجة غلى من المستحيل طلبها يترفض او يتقالها لا . اتهمت ( راسينديل ) او ( لامته ) على انه كسول و مش بيتحمل المسؤولية و انتهازي . ( راسينديل ) قبل الشغلانة لأنه نعى الشغلانة تبدو إى حد ما شيقة .



Girgis Sefein

عيلة ( راسيندل ) من زمان مهتمه ب عيلة ( الفبيرج ) لانه في سنه 1733 كونتيسة ( ايميليا راسينديل ) أجزوت عضوا من أعضاء عائلة روريتانيا الملكية ( الفبيرج )

### الست العجوزة و بناتها الاثنين .

خلاصة الحوار التي تم بين ( راسيندل ) و الست دي اللي هي صاحبة الحانة ( الفندق ) كانت بتتمني إن مايكل هو اللي يبقى الملك الجديد مش اخوه . لان مايكل طول عمرة عايش ف ( روريتانيا ) و كان بيهتم بالناس علشان كدا الناس بتحميه . لانه من الملك الجديد كان تقريبا غريب لانه قضى معظم حياته في الخارج و ناس كثير ماتعرفش حتى شكله عامل ازاي .

### الدوق مايكل

راجل مكار و حقوق و هاجوت ع السلطه . كان اخ غير شقيق ل ملك روريتانيا الجديد . و كان دلوعة بابا ( الابن المفضل لابوه ) مين حبيب بابا ( يزيد ) . ماكنش حابب انه يبقى مجرد دوق لكن كان عاوز يبقى ملك . من الآخر كان حد شاطر جدا . و دا من خلال كلام جورج .

### ( أنطوانيت دو موبان )

كانت ست معروفة ب ثروتها و طموحها . كانت حلوة و طويلة و بتلبس ع الموضة خالص و كان سنها تقريبا 30 .

بعد دعوة ( جوهان ) ل ( راسيندل ) انه يقعد في بيت أخته . ( راسيندل ) مشي ف الغابة و نام تحت شجرة و صحي على صوت ( سابت ) و خلص ( ال تشابتر ) على نظرات الذهول بين الملك وبين ( راسيندل ) . بالنسبة لموضوع الذهول دا أكرر كثير . مثلا لما ( راسيندل ) وصل حدود ( روريتانيا ) الحراس فضلوا يبصولوه و يبصوا ( ليلياس بور ) بتاعه لفترة قبل ما يسمحوله يدخل البلد لأنه كانوا مذهولين من أن شكله بالضبط زي الملك . كمان جوهن فضل يخلق له في ذهول . و كمان ( سابت ) و ( فريتس ) اندهشوا لما شافوا ( راسيندل ) .

في تشابهات و اختلافات بين الملك الجديد وبين ( راسيندل ) . زي ما عرفنا من كلام ( سابت ) لما قال ل ( راسيندل ) ( على الرغم انك شبه الملك خالص لكن أنا متأكد إن شخصيتك مختلفة . و ( فريتس ) كمل الكلام وقال أن الملك بيحب يعيش كويس و انه بيحب الأكل على ( الاكشن ) . ( فريتس ) عارض ان ( راسيندل ) يروح يحضر التتويج لان التوقيت مش مناسب و ممكن ( راسيندل ) يسبب مشاكل . و ( سابت ) اتفق مع وجهة النظر دي . الملك عزم ( راسيندل ) ع اللعشا و الملك نزل أكل زي المنجوع و لما جوزيف جابله الكيك بعد العشا نزل اكل و كأنه ما داقش حاجه قبله . كأنها أول حاجة تدخل بقه . ( راسيندل ) اكل واحدة بس من الكيك . الملك حصله تسمم و نبض قلبه بقي ضعيف و بطيء و ( سابت ) قال أن مايكل سم الملك علشان مايتمش تويجه . و قال ان لو الملك ما تمش تويجه النهاردة مايكل هو اللي هياخد التاج .

( سابت ) و ( فريتس ) اقنعوا ( راسيندل ) يمثل دور الملك . طبعا ( راسيندل ) عارض ف الأول و فضل يقول . أنا ??? مستحيل ! الناس ماتعرف إن أنا مش الملك . أنا راجل اجليزي و مش من روريتانيا . ( فريتس ) قاله فكك من الحوارات دي انت شكك شبهه خالص و الأثاني بتاعك بيرفكت . ( راسيندل ) وافق يلعب الدور . و ربطوا أم جوهان و حبسوها مع الملك تحت ف البديوم

خطة ( سابت ) كانت انهم يروحوا القصر . و مايستنوش لغاية ما الحرس يهو الكوخ بتاع الصيد . علشان كدا طلخوا بدري ووصلوا الخطة قبل معادهم بساعة علشان يضلوا رجالة مايكل . و بعد التتويج اتفقوا ان ( راسيندل ) و ( سابت ) يرجعوا الكوخ يجيبوا الملك . و ف العودة يرجع ( سابت ) و الملك مع بعض لكن ( راسيندل ) يطلع ع الحدود قبل الصبح مايطلع . و أثناء دا ( فريتس ) دورة انه يهرس اوضة النوم بتاعت الملك و مايجليش حد يدخل . ركبوا القطر و وصلوا الخطة و ( راسيندل ) قعد يظفر ف مطعم الخطة و كان سامع الموسيقى و الشعب عمال يهتف ( حفظ الله الملك ) و ( سابت ) قال ( حفظ الله الملكين ) طبعا يقصد الملك الحقيقي و ( راسيندل ) .

المارشال ( ستراكنتش ) قابل ( راسيندل ) ف الخطة .

نيجي لموضوع التمييز الطبقي في ( سترنيسو ) . او اختلافات مستويات المعيشة بين الاغنية و الفقراء . أو مين بيشجع مايكل و مين بيشجع الملك الجديد . كلها إجابة واحدة .

الناس الأغنياء طبعا كانوا عايشين كويس في بيوت كبيرة وواسعة . و شوارع حديثة . الناس دي كان من مصلحتهم أن الملك الجديدة ( رودولف ) هو اللي يسك الحكم لأنه كانوا عارفين أن مافيش حاجة ماتتغير . ( مبدأ الفلول )

الناس الفقراء كانوا يعيشون حياة صعبة . الناس مكده في بيوت صغيرة جدا . كلة فوق بعضة ( مبدأ الخلزونة ياأأما الخلزونة ) البيوت قديمة حرف الصيف و تلج ف الشتا و الشوارع ضيقة . و علشان كذا الناس دي كانوا بيدعموا مايكل لانه ماكنوش حايبين ان الحكاية تفضل زي ماهي و الأمر يبقى على ما هي عليه . و مايكل قالهم انه عاوز يغير الحججات دي و أدالهم أمل ف مستقبل أفضل .

( راسيندل ) شاف ( راطوانيت ) ف البلكونة و توقع أنها تصرخ و تقول أن دا مش الملك

### الفصل الثالث

+ أعطى المارشال (ستراكتنتش) الأوامر لرجالته أنهم يغيروا الطريق و يدخلوا الجزء القديم من المدينة و قال أن الطريق دي أفضل . ( راسيندل ) قال للمارشال يأمر الجنود و يتحركوا قدامه و قال انه هيمشي بالحصان بتاعة في المنطقة دي لوحدة

كان عاوز يبين للناس دي ان الملك بتاعهم بيتق فيهم .

+++ ( راسيندل ) وصل لغاية القصر بسلام و مجموعة من الجنود دخلوه مبتي جميل . و تم التتويج ووضعوا التاج على رأسه و قال شويه وعود و أعلنوه ملك على ( روريتانيا )

+++ ( راسيندل ) قلق لما في راجل ( راسيندل ) كان يعرفه من الجلترا أسمة ( لورد توفام ) جه علشان يجيبه . لكن كان نظرة ضعيف فملاحظش ( راسيندل ) .

شكله مختلف النهاردة . و أنها مش مصدقة انه أتغير فعلا . و قالت أنها انهشت لما سمعت أن الملك مشى ف المدينة القديمة لوحده

في جملة مهمة في ( التشابتر ) دا و هي ( طالما كله قام أيه اللي يودينا هناك ؟ ) دي جملة قالها ( ماكس هولف ) أخو ( جوهان ) ودي معناها أن رجاله مايكل خطفوا الملك و قتلوا الخادم بتاعه اللي هو ( جوسيف ) يعتي كله تحت السيطرة

لما ( راسيندل ) و سابت وصلوا معسكر الصيد مالمقوش الملك و لقيوا جثة ( جوسيف ) . سابت اقترح أن ( راسيندل ) يرجع العاصمة و يكمل دور الملك

### الفصل الرابع

+++ ( سابت ) طلب من ( راسيندل ) يستمر ف الادعاء إن هو الملك علشان مايديش مايكل الفرصة انه يأخذ التاج .

( راسيندل ) اعتقد أن الموضوع دا خطير لان الناس ممكن تعرف انه مش الملك الحقيقي . و قال أن ( فلافيا ) قالت ان الملك اتغير

في رأى سابت أن حتى لو الملك الحقيقي مات ( راسيندل ) هايفضل ملك . رجالة مايكل راحوا معسكر الصيد شأيلين ( جوار يف ) علشان يدفنوا جثة ( جوسيف ) . ( راسيندل ) اقترح أنهم ينتقموا منهم لمقتل ( جوسيف ) . و فعلا ( راسيندل ) ضرب أثنين منهم و هرب من خلا فجوة وسطهم . و أصيب برصاصة ف صباغة .....

++ ف القصر ( راسيندل ) قلق لما قابل السفير الفرنسي والسفير سألوه سؤال معرفش ( راسيندل ) برد عليه .

+++ ( راسيندل ) استغل موضوع أصابه صباغة ف انه ما يمضيش على الوثائق المهمة . مايكل مايقدرش يقتل الملك لأنه عارف انه لو قتل الملك .

( راسيندل ) هايفضل ملك على طول . . و أنهم مش هايقدروا يتهموا مايكل بحاجة من غير ما يعترفوا أنهم خطفوا الملك .

ولا ( راسيندل ) و ( سابت ) يقدروا يتهموا مايكل بحاجة لان الشعب كذا هايعرف ان ( راسيندل ) مش الملك الحقيقي . ( فريتس ) قال أن كذا الموضوع بقى ورطة لان مفيش حد من الطرفين يقدر يعمل حاجه .

الرجال الستة بتوع مايكل عيارة عن جنود خاصين مايكل مخليهم معاه ف البيت على طول

++ في اتم الولاة لمايكل ++ تلاته منهم من ( روريتانيا ) و تلاته اجانب . الاجانب بيتحركوا معاه ف اي حته . و التلاته بتوع ( روريتانيا ) موجودين ف ( قلعة زيندا ) في حراسة الملك اللي خاظفينه

( راسيندل ) قرر يتصرف كملك + قرر انه يحفظ أسراره حتى عن الناس اللي يثق فيهم . ++ عمل خطه انه يعمل لنفسه شويه شعبيه مع الناس الفقراء ف ( سترالسو ) ++ ماكانش عاوز الناس الفقراء ينحازوا لمايكل لو حصلت خناقه أو حرب .

+++ ركب حصانه هو و ( فريتس ) و كان يشاور لكل الناس اللي تقابله . كان عاوز أن الناس تعرف انه بيهتم بيهم . ماكانش عاوز يبقى ملك بعيد الناس مجرد تسمع عنه و بس .

+++ راح يقابل ( فلافيا ) علشان يكسب دعمها .

+++ أثناء زيارة ( راسيندل ) ل ( فلافيا ) مايكل كمان زار ( فلافيا ) ++ ودار بينهم حديث فيه نوع من تلقيح الكلام . خاصة لما ( راسيندل ) قال انه في حيوان عنده ( يقصد مايكل ) ++ مايكل عرف راسيندل على رجالته التلاته . و ( راسيندل ) أتكلم مع ( ديتشارد )

( بالانجليزي كأنه لغة غريبة عليه ( بلكنة غريبة ) . +++ ( ديتشارد ) ابتسم + لان ( مبروم على مبروم مايرولش )

++ ( راسيندل ) أتأكد أن ( ديتشارد ) و باقي الرجالة كلهم عارفين انه مش الملك الحقيقي .



## الفصل الخامس

+++ طلب (سابت) من (راسيندل) انه يكمل اللعبة . علشان ما يدبش (مايكل) الفرصة ياخذ التاج . نلاحظ ف الفصل دا أن (راسيندل) اللي كان مايبحبش المسئوليات أصبح عنده مسئوليات كثير بعد ما بقى مللك . و افكر كلام (روز) انه المركز الاجتماعي لازم يجيب معاه مسئوليات . (راسيندل) طول كان عمرة بيحب الحياة الهادية .

+++ من الحاجات المهمة ف الفصل دا جواب (انطوانيت) ل (راسيندل) اللي طلبت فيه انه يقابلها ف البيت الصيفي و قالت انها عاوزة تقوله شئ هام يخص حياته . +++ (انطوانيت) فعلا قالت ل (راسيندل) خطة (مايكل) . (مايكل) خطط انه يقتل (راسيندل) و ياخذ الجثة بتاعة ل الجزء القديم من المدينة . وبعدين لما الجثة تنلقى (مايكل) ناوي يقبض على (سابت) و (فريتس) و يتهمهم بقتل الملك . (انطوانيت) قالت ل (راسيندل) انها بتساعده لأنها مباحبش تشوف الناس يتقتل .

+++ (سابت) امر ست رجاله بمشوا ورا (راسيندل) علشان يجرسوه و (راسيندل) كان محتج على كدا +++ تقارير الشرطة : (مايكل) غادر العاصمة وراح (زيندا) ورجائه الثلاثة وراه . و (ديتشارد) كان رابط دراعه .

+++ (فريتس) رتب حفله ل (راسيندل) علشان يطلب ايد الأميرة (فلا فيلو) . +++ (راسيندل) ف الحفلة بدا يعك الدنيا . (عادة كل ما بيشررب قهوة بيخرف) و قالها انه لما كان صغير ماكانش فاكر ان هايهي يوم يشيل فيه هم المجتمع . (فلا فيلا) اندمشت ) و (راسيندل) قرر انه يقولها الحقيقة كلها . لكن (سابت) ظهرت ف الوقت المناسب . و ماخلاوش يكمل كلامه

+++ (فلا فيلا) جالها خطابين : الاول من (مايكل) كان عازمها تزور القلعة . الثاني من (انطوانيت) بتحذرها انها ماتقبلش اى عزومات من (مايكل) و ماتروحش اى مكان من غير عدد كبير من الحراس .

+++ (راسيندل) طلب ما المرشال انه يجرس الاميرة (فلا فيلا) و يحميها من رجالة (مايكل) . (راسيندل) قال للمرشال انه هايبعثله رسالة كل يوم . لو مابعتش رسائل لمدة ثلاث أيام . يبقى المرشال لازم يتحرك ويروح ل (مايكل) يطلب يشوف الملك . لو ما شافش الملك في خلال 24 ساعة يبقى يعلن وفاة الملك و يعلن للشعب أن الحاكم الجديد هو (فلا فيلا)

+++ راسيندل راجل مبادى لانه كان يقدر يقتل الملك و كمان يرتب لقتل (مايكل) ويفض هو مللك على طول لكن مش هايعمل كدا طبعاً .

## الفصل السادس

+++ المرشال وعد (راسيندل) انه يحمي (فلا فيلو)

+++ (راسيندل) زار (فلا فيلا) و قالها انه رايح يصطاد حيوان . (فلا فيلا) لامت (راسيندل) على انه رايح يصطاد و سايب الواجبات بتاعته . فقالتا أن الحيوان هو مايكل .

+++ (راسيندل) و (سابت) و (فريتس) و مجموعة كبيرة من الخدم وعشرة من الرجال الشجعان والأقوياء و مصدر ثقة . قالوا لهؤلاء الرجال أن مايكل حاول قتل الملك وأن صديق مقرب من الملك تم سجنه في القلعة، و مهمتنا هي إطلاق سراحه. وصل راسيندل زيندا و قعد في بيت بيع واحد من قرايب (فريتس)

+++ ثلاثة من رجاله الستة المشهورين وهم الروريتانيين: (لوينجرام) و (كرافستين) و (روبرت هنتزو) جاءوا قالوا ل (راسيندل) كان أفضل لو بقينا بعيدا فالدوق والعديد من خدمه أصيبوا بمرض خطير .

+++ روبرت زار المنزل وحده (مش لوحدة اوى يعتي كان معاه الحارس بتاعة)

+++ روبرت فجأة طعن (راسيندل) في كتفه بسكين،

+++ (جوهان) كان رجلا ضعيفا ولكنه ليس شريراً. وقال انه كان يعمل لمايكل لأنه كان يخافه ليس لأنه يهيه، و كان سعيدا وهو يقول أسرار مايكل. قال أن في غرفتين صغيرتين داخل القلعة، والتي يمكن أن تصلهما فقط عن طريق عبور الجسر المتحرك. وهي غرف منحوتة في الصخر تحت الأرض. واحدة منهما ليس لها نوافذ، لذلك كانت مضاءة دائما بالشموع. و خلفها كان هناك غرفة ثانية بنافذة صغيرة، حيث كانوا يحتفظون بالملك مقيداً في سلاسل. ومن النافذة كان هناك ماسورة كبيرة من الحجارة تؤدي إلى خندق القلعة. كانت الغرفة الأولى دائما تخضع لحراسة ثلاثة من الرجال الستة. قيل لهم أنه إذا هاجم بعض الناس الغرفة الأولى وكان هناك خطر ان يتم الاستيلاء عليها، يجب ان يذهب (دي تشارد) الى الغرفة الأخرى ويقتل الملك. وبعد ذلك يوضع الجسم ليتزلق من خلال الماسورة وثقل السلاسل سيبقي الجسم تحت الماء. ثم ينادى على باقي الرجال، ويهرب (دي تشارد) إلى أسفل الماسورة ويسبح عبر نفس الخندق. ثم يتبعه الرجلين وحيول الدوق سوف تأخذهم إلى بر الأمان. لذلك فإن أي شخص يقوم بتفتيش القلعة لن يجد شيئاً:

..مجرد غرفة فارغة

+++ لو هاجم العديد من الرجال القلعة؟: "لديهم خطة أخرى، اذا هوجمت القلعة من قبل مجموعة كبيرة من الجنود، فإنهم سيفعلون الشيء نفسه. ولكن واحد من الست رجال سيحل محل الملك. لذلك عندما يصل مايكل إلى القلعة سيقول انه هو كان فقط متحفظاً على واحد من الست رجال كسجين لأنه كان وقحا مع (انطوانيت)

+++ (راسيندل) قال ان في طريقتان لإخراج الملك من زندا حياً، الأولى (معجزة) . و الثانية هي إذا كان أحد الرجال الدوق على استعداد أن يخنقه .

## الفصل السابع

+++ وصل ثلاثة أخبار إلى المنزل الريفي (تارلينهيم) حيث كنا نقيم، كان الأول أن الناس في سترلسو سمعوا ان (راسيندل) أصيب إصابة شديدة بينما كان يصطاد في الغابة، وانهم يشعرون بالقلق، وكان الثاني أن الدوق أيضا أعتقد ان الإصابة خطيرة، على الرغم من أنه يفهم بشكل كبير كيف حدثت الإصابة،

“.....”

أما الثالث فقد ان المارشال (ستراكينتش) قال ل (راسيندل) أن الأميرة فلافيا أمرته أن يأتي بها لرؤيته .

+++ (راسيندل) انضم إلى (ثابت) و (فريتس) مع سبعة رجال. جميعاً مسلحين، وحرکوا نحو قلعة زيندا. وعلى بعد بضع مئات من الأمتار من القلعة، قالوا للرجال السبعة الانتظار مع الخيول.

+++ (راسيندل) شاف مركب كان فيها ماكس هولف، شقيق جوهان .

(راسيندل) طعنته حتى الموت وعلى الرغم من انه كان كاراه انه يعمل كدا، لكن قال دي حرب

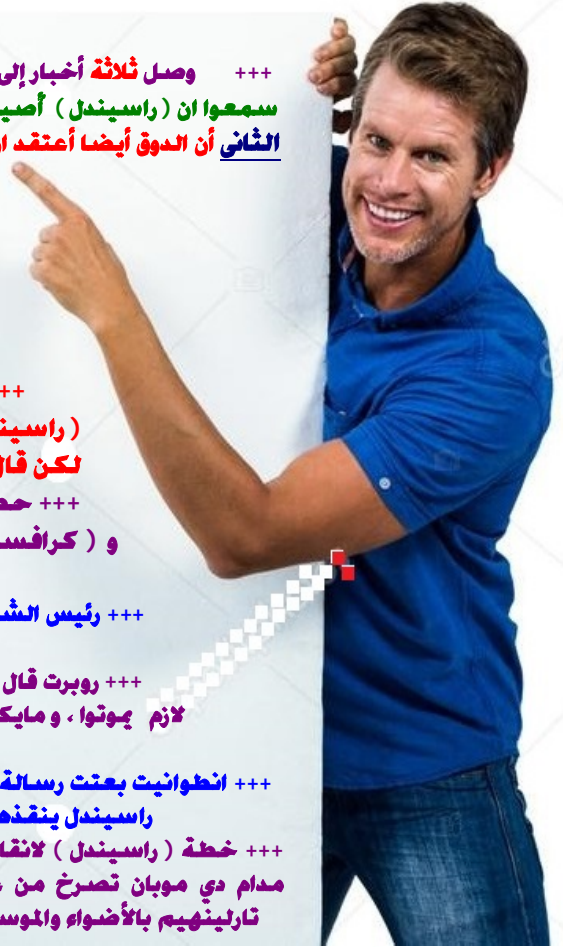
+++ حصل خناقة بين رجاله (راسيندل) و رجاله (مايكل) +++ (لويجرام) و (كرافستين) كلاهما قد قتل بواسطة رجالة (راسيندل) و كمان ثلاثة من رجالة (راسيندل) اتقتلوا

+++ رئيس الشرطة اخبر (راسيندل) ان السفير البريطاني قاله أن في راجل الإنجليزي اسمه (راسيندل) اختفى بالقرب من مدينة (ذيتدا) .

+++ روبرت قال ل راسيندل (هاجم القلعة بشجاعة. سأقول لك متى. ولكن فريتس وثابت لازم يموتوا، و مايكل والملك. و يبقى اثنين : أنت وأنا. انت تفضل ملك، وأخذ أنا المكافأة) (ينوتى من الحب جانب)

+++ انطوانيت بعثت رسالة ل راسيندل تقوله ان الدوق اكتشف انها ساعدته في المنزل الصيني. و عاوزه راسيندل ينقذها من بيت القتلة

+++ خطة (راسيندل) لانقاذ الملك : طلب من (جوهان) يفتح الباب الامامي الساعة 2 . وبعث جواب ل مدام دي موبان تصرخ من غرفتها للحصول على مساعدة. وفي الوقت نفسه، يجب ان يملأ المنزل في تارلينهيم بالأضواء والموسيقى لكي يعتقد الناس أن هناك حفلة .



## الفصل الثامن

الساعة حوالي الواحدة صباحا صرخت انطوانيت . يعتي قبل المعاد بساعة . روبرت كان بيهاجمها وقال ل مايكل انها كتبت رسائل سرية إلى (راسيندل) ! يجب معاقبتها . قامت خناقة أنقتل فيها (مايكل) .

+++ بعد إنقاذ الملك اضطر العقيد ثابت أن يطلب من جوهان وانطوانيت دو موبان أن يحفظوا سر الملك الحقيقي. فرجاله وخدامه يعتقدون أن الملك قد أصيب أثناء إنقاذ السجين، والذي ذهب وراء روبرت هينتزو .

+++ الولد الصغير صاحب الحصان نادى: "يا سمو الأميرة! الملك هنا، مستخبي وراء هذه الشجرة. وقالها ان الملك حارب الرجل الذي أخذ حصاني (عمل معاه معروف)

+++ الجميع كان يتحدث عن سجين زيندرا الغريب ومن يمكن أن يكون. البعض قال أنه صديق إنجليزي للملك والذي كان قد سمع عن خطط الدوق، ولذلك حبسه الدوق لكي يمنعه من التحدث إلى الملك

وأصيبت روز بخيبة أمل كبيرة لما راسيندل قالها انه لم يكتب كتاب .

+++ تذكر (راسيندل) وفهم تلك الكلمات التي قالتها لرو روز من كاليام شهر فات :

أي شخص ذو مكانة في المجتمع لديه مسؤوليات. +++ ولكن حتى بدون مكانة في المجتمع، علينا جميعا واجب مساعدة الآخرين عندما نستطيع، ونحن جميعا نصبح أفضل لو عملنا كدا.....

## Chapter 1

### Summary

☞ The main character: **Rudolf Rassendyll**

**Characteristics= qualities**

- 1- He was a very rich Englishman who was 29 years old.
- 2- He had nearly enough money to do anything he wanted to.
- 3- He enjoyed an important position in society: his brother was Lord Burlesdon.
- 4- He had studied hard and learned a lot when he was at a German school and German university.
- 5- He spoke German as well as English, and he also knew how to speak French, Italian and Spanish.
- 6- He was good with a gun and a strong swordsman. He was also very good at riding a horse.
- 7- **Rudolf did not like to tell people where he went on his travels**, he told Rose that he was going walking in the Alps and that he was going to write a book about social problems in the country.

---He did not tell George that he was going to Ruritania. If he had, the news would have gone immediately to Bertram and then it would have been in all the newspapers within days.

☞ **Rose**, a very persuasive person:

- 1- Rose was trying to persuade Rudolf to have a job.
- 2- **She accused the hero of [ being lazy and irresponsible and profiteer ]** انتهازى
- 3- She had a way of asking people to do things which was impossible to refuse.
- 4- Moreover, the hero thought that job sounded quite interesting

☞ **The Rassendylls' and the Elphberg family:**

Rudolf's family have always had an interest in the Elphberg family because in 1733, Countess Amelia Rassendyll married a member of the Ruritanian royal family, the Elphbergs.

## ☞ The old woman and her two daughters.

☞ People's opinion about King Rudolf Elphberg and Duke Michael:  
---The hotel owner said she wished the Duke was the new King and not his brother.  
---Duke Michael who had always lived in Ruritania and he cared about the people, so people liked him.  
---As for the king he was almost a stranger because he had been abroad for most of his life and not many people even knew what he looked like.

☞ **Duke Michael**: [cunning malicious man] bad illegal **voracious gluttonous** for authority.

**Duke Michael lost his friend's support**

☞ **Antoinette de Mauban** and the Duke of Strelsau:

**Antoinette de Mauban** who was well known for her wealth and ambition. She was a beautiful, tall and fashionably dressed lady of about thirty.

**(Duke Michael)**, the half-brother to the King of Ruritania. The Duke was his father's favourite son. He wished he had been the King and he didn't like being only a Duke. He was extremely clever.

☞ **The hero looked exactly like the king**

---When they reached the Ruritanian border, the guards stared at Rudolf and his passport for some time before letting him into the country. They were very surprised to see Rudolf as he looked exactly like the king.

--- Johann's amazement on seeing Rudolf Rassendyll:

---Colonel Sapt's and Fritz von Tarlenheim's amazement on seeing Rudolf:

## Chapter 2.

☞ Rudolf Rassendyll and the King of Ruritania (**Rudolf Elphberg**)

---Rudolf Elphberg: liked to live well and preferred eating to action.

"We can still eat well and good food is more important than sleep!"  
It wouldn't be a good idea for Rassendyll to visit Strelsau at that time as people might mistake him for the king and that would cause a lot of problems.

Reasons for poisoning the king:

أسباب تسميم الملك  
☞ **Poisonous cakes**

---Sapt, Fritz and Rudolf thought that the king was poisoned by Duke Michael so that he couldn't be crowned. If Rudolf wasn't crowned on the specified day, Duke Michael would take the crown.

☞ **Pretending to be the king:**

People would realise that he wasn't the King. He was English. / He wasn't a Ruritania. He looked exactly like the king. His German was perfect.

4) "Me? That's impossible! People would realize that I'm not the King!"

a- Who said this to whom?

b- What was the speaker asked to do?

c- Give 2 reasons why the speaker thought it was impossible for him to do that?

☞ **Colonel Sapt's plan:**

Colonel Sapt's plan was to go to the palace

Fritz would stay and guard the king's bedroom in the palace.

Then Sapt and Rudolf would go back to the hunting lodge on their horses to bring the king.

The king would return to the palace with Sapt and Rudolf would ride to the border and leave Ruritania before it was light.

**What kind of life did rich people live in the capital of Strelsau?**

♥ They lived a comfortable life in big houses built in wide, modern streets.

**What kind of life did poor people live in Strelsau?**

♥ They lived a hard life. People were crowded into tiny houses which were old and hot in summer, freezing cold in winter. The streets were narrow.

**Who did the rich of Strelsau support: the King or Duke Michael? Why?**

♥ They supported the King as they had always lived well under the King's father

and they knew that nothing would change.

**Who did the poor people of Strelsau support: the King or Duke Michael? Why?**

♥ They supported Duke Michael. They didn't like the King as they didn't want things to stay the same. Duke Michael told them he wanted things to be different and gave them hope for a better future.

**Answer the following questions:**

1) Duke Michael was so popular among the poor people in Strelsau. Give reasons.

2) Class distinction was evident in Strelsau. Discuss.

3) Colonel Sapt asked Rudolf Rassendyll to pretend to be the King. What would happen if Sapt's plan failed?

4) Did Colonel Sapt do the right thing when he locked Johann's mother with the King in the cellar? Why? Why not?

5) Why did Sapt, Fritz and Rudolf Rassendyll leave for the capital an hour earlier?

### Chapter 3

☞ **Marshal Strakencz** gave an order to his men to change route طريق and enter the poor part of the town where the people were loyal to Duke Michael. He said that it would be better that way.

☞ **Rassendyll** told the Marshall to order his soldiers to ride ahead of him يأمره.

Rassendyll wanted to ride alone through the streets of the old town. He wanted to show the people there

☞ **Fritz** believed that it was not a good idea for Rassendyll to ride alone through the old town. Duke Michael wouldn't like it if the King became popular with his people.

☞ **Princess Flavia** said that the King (Rudolf Rassendyll) looked different that day. She couldn't believe that he really had changed. She said that she was surprised to know that the King (Rudolf Rassendyll) rode alone through the old town.

3-"Don't you understand me? Tell your soldiers to go!"

a) Who said this to whom?

◆The king (Rudolf Rassendyll) said this to Marshal Strakencz.

b) Why did the speaker want to ride alone?

◆He wanted to go through the old town alone to show the people that he trusted them.

c) Why was the addressed person reluctant to carry out the order?

◆Marshal Strakencz did not want the king (Rassendyll) to ride alone through the old town because people there supported Duke Michael and he could be killed there.

-**"But he told me not to open the gate for anyone."**

a) Who said this to whom?

◆The little girl whose father guarded the city gate said this to Colonel Sapt.

b) Who told the speaker not to open the gate for anyone?

◆Her father, the guard of the city gate.

c) Why did the addressed person want the gate to be opened?

◆He and Rudolf Rassendyll were going to the hunting lodge to bring back the King.

📖 **All's well: ??????**

ما معنى هذه العبارة؟ الإجابة كالاتي...

The Duke's men killed Josef and kidnapped the King and took him to the Castle of Zenda.

-**"If all is well, why go there? And if all isn't well, I fear there'll be a trap."**

a) Who said this to whom?

◆Max Holf said this to Duke Michael.

b) Where were they?

◆They were in the forest near Zenda.

c) What did the speaker mean by "there"? What did 'all is well' mean?

◆He meant the hunting lodge. "All is well" meant that the Duke's men kidnapped the King and everything was under control.

📖 **Colonel Sapt** didn't shoot Duke Michael when he saw him in the forest with Max Holf as he realized that it wouldn't have helped the King at that moment

Sapt and Rassendyll decided to go back and collect every soldier in Strelsau to catch Michael before killing the King.

They went back to Strelsau to continue with the game they started that Rassendyll was the King.

## Chapter 4

📖 **Colonel Sapt** asked Rudolf Rassendyll to continue pretending to be the King so as not to give Michael the chance to take the crown.

📖 **Rudolf Rassendyll** thought that was too dangerous because people might realize that he was not the real King and **Princess Flavia** said that the King had changed.

📖 **Colonel Sapt** thought that even if the real King were dead, Rudolf Rassendyll would stay King.

📖 **Michael's men** came to bury Josef's body in order to hide their evil work

📖 **Rudolf Rassendyll** knocked one man off his horse, then hit another man with his sword.

📖 **Michael's men** wanted to trap Rudolf Rassendyll but he was able to escape through a gap between the men. One of Michael's men shot Rudolf Rassendyll and he felt a terrible pain in his finger.

📖 **At the palace:** Sapt told Rudolf Rassendyll all about the King's duties. Rudolf Rassendyll realized it was so hard to be a king and it was even harder to be a pretend king.

📖 **Rudolf Rassendyll** was very worried when he met the **French ambassador** because he asked him a **question** that he could not answer.

📖 **Rudolf Rassendyll** told everyone that he could not write because of his finger, so many important documents were not completed.

📖 **Michael** would not kill the King because he knew that if he killed him, **Rudolf Rassendyll** would stay as King instead.

---**Rassendyll** said they couldn't accuse him without admitting that they kidnapped the real King.

--- **Fritz** said that no one could do anything. It was a **stalemate**



👉 **The Six Men** are special soldiers who Michael kept in his house at all times.

---They were completely loyal to him.

---Three of them were from Ruritania and the others were foreigners.

---Half of them were in Strelsau with the Duke, and the other half were at the Castle of Zenda guarding the King who was held prisoner there.

👉 **Acting like a real king:** التصرف كملك

---Rassendyll decided to keep some secrets even from the people he could trust.

---His plan was to make himself popular with the poor people of Strelsau.

---He didn't want the poor people to side with Michael if there was a fight.

---He rode his horse through the park with Fritz and waved to everyone who bowed to him.

---He wanted the people to know that he cared about them.

---He did not want to be a distant King who people only heard about.

---He had gone to see Princess Flavia to get her support

---He said he and Michael needed to help and support each other.

👉 **Michael is a wild animal**

---Michael arrived at Flavia's palace.

---Rudolf Rassendyll didn't realize that Michael was waiting outside as he couldn't enter without the King's permission

---Rudolf Rassendyll said that his hand was hurt because an animal bit him. He meant Michael

---Rudolf Rassendyll thanked Michael for the splendid coronation.

---Michael introduced three of his Six Men to Rudolf Rassendyll

---Detchard smiled when Rudolf Rassendyll spoke to him in English.

---Rudolf Rassendyll was sure that all the Six Men knew that he was not the real King

## Chapter 5

👉 **The Princess** told Rudolf Rassendyll to be careful as his life meant a lot to the people of Ruritania.

**The King** was at the Castle of Zenda. Three of Michael's Six men were guarding the King at the Castle. The drawbridge was nearly always kept up and nobody was allowed into the building without Michael's or Rupert's permission.

👉 Rudolf Rassendyll had never liked responsibilities.

---After he had become King, he had many responsibilities.

---He remembered Rose's words that a position in society brought with it responsibilities.

---He had always wanted to have a quiet life.

👉 **A letter** from Antoinette de Mauban

---In her letter to Rudolf Rassendyll, Antoinette asked him to meet her at the summer house as she wanted to tell him something very important about his life.

---Rudolf Rassendyll decided to go to the summer house as he believed that Antoinette might have information about Michael and the King.

**"Listen! I know who you are and I know you are not the King."**

Some of the Duke's servants told her servants about the Duke's ambitions to be King. She did not like his evil plans and decided to warn Rassendyll of everything he wanted to do.

---Antoinette told Rudolf Rassendyll about Michael's plan to kill him.

---Michael planned to kill Rudolf Rassendyll and take his body into the old town.

---The body would be found and Michael would arrest Colonel Sapt and Captain Fritz for murdering Rudolf Rassendyll.

---Then a messenger would be sent to Zenda and the real King would be murdered too.

**"I understand. It's a clever plan. But why are you helping me?"**

---Antoinette said that she wanted to help Rudolf Rassendyll because she didn't want to see people being killed.

☞ **Sapt** ordered six men to follow him wherever he went.

☞ **The latest report** from the Chief of Police.

---**Michael** left the capital and went to Zenda.

---**Three** of his **men** followed him.

--- **Detchard** had a bandage around his arm.

---**People** of the **capital** wanted the King to marry Princess Flavia as soon as possible.

---If this didn't happen, the Princess should marry Michael.

--- **A ball** had been held for Flavia. Rudolf Rassendyl was to ask the Princess to marry him.

---Rudolf Rassendyll told Flavia that when **he was younger**, he thought he **didn't need to worry about society** as he believed that was someone else's job.

---**Flavia** was surprised to hear that.

---Rudolf Rassendyl thought that he had made a mistake.

---Rudolf Rassendyl wanted to tell Flavia the truth about himself.

---Sapt appeared at the door and told Rudolf Rassendyl that someone wanted to see him.

The **Princess** received **two letters**.

The first letter was from **Michael**, inviting her to visit Zenda.

The second letter was from **Antoinette de Mauban** who warned Flavia not to accept any invitation from Michael and not to go anywhere without many guards.

☞ **Rudolf Rassendyll** asked **Marshal Strakencz** to guard **Princess Flavia** and protect her from **Michael's men**.

☞ **The Marshal** would say that **the King** was dead and **Princess Flavia** would become the ruler (queen) of Ruritania. **[If he didn't get a message for three days]**

☞ **A man of principles**

Rassendyll could even arrange for the Duke and the real King to be killed. But he wouldn't do that.

## Chapter 6

☞ **Hunting Michael**.

☞ **Rassendyll** trusted **Marshal Strakencz** to keep the future of Ruritania safe.

---**Strakencz** promised Rassendyll that he would protect **Princess Flavia** from the **Duke**.

---**Michael's mother** was **not royal** and he could only **legally** become King if he married the **Princess**.

☞ **Rassendyll** visited Flavia to tell her that he was leaving Strelsau to go hunting.

---Flavia blamed Rassendyll for going hunting instead of doing his duties in the capital.

---Rassendyll told Flavia that he was going to **hunt Michael**.

---The Princess was worried because that was very dangerous.

---Rassendyll told Flavia that if he **didn't come back** from Zenda, she must become the **Queen of Ruritania**.

---Flavia promised to do whatever was right for Ruritania

☞ **Rassendyll**, **Sapt**, **Fritz** and a large party of servants and ten brave and strong gentlemen stayed at a country house (Tarlenheim) which belonged to a relative of Fritz.

---**Rassendyll** told **his men** that **Michael** had tried to **kill** him and that a good friend of the King's was **held prisoner** in the castle and it was their job to **set him free**.

---Three of Michael's famous Six Men visited Rassendyll.

---Rupert Hentzau told Rassendyll that the Duke and many of his servants had a dangerous illness, so it was best if Rassendyll and his men stayed away.

☞ **Rassendyll** and Fritz went to the **inn**.

---The **innkeeper's daughter** recognized Rassendyll.

---She apologized to him.

---Rassendyll said he would forgive her if she promised to bring **her friend Johann** to the country house.

☞ **Michaels's men** were waiting for a chance to kill Rassendyll.

---Rupert Hentzau visited Tarlenheim alone.

---**Rupert** told **Rassendyll** to **stop pretending** being the King, everyone knew who he was.

--- **Rupert** was about to climb on his horse, he wanted to shake hands with **Rassendyll**.

--- **Rupert** suddenly stabbed **Rassendyll** in the shoulder with his knife.

---**Rassendyll** was **angry** at letting himself be **deceived** by Rupert.

☞**Johann** knew that if Michael's plan was successful, he would be in trouble because he knew too much.

---Johann was a **weak** man, but **not a wicked** one.

---He worked for Michael because he was **afraid of him not** because he **loved** him.

---Rassendyll thought that with the **right encouragement**, Johann would be the perfect spy

☞**Michael's secrets:**

☞**Johann** was happy to tell Rassendyll **Michael's secrets**.

---There were **two** small **rooms** inside the castle cut into the rock **below the ground**.

---The second room with a **small window** where the King was kept in chains.

---From the window, a large stone pipe led down to the castle moat.

☞If the castle was **attacked secretly**, Detchard would kill the King; put the body down the pipe.

---The weight of his chains would keep the body under water.

---Detchard would escape through the pipe and swim across the moat.

☞ If the castle was attacked **by a large group of soldiers**, they would do the same thing, but one of the Six Men would take the King's place.

---Michael would say that he was keeping one of the Six Men because he had been rude to Antoinette.

---Sapt told Rassendyll that he would still be King next year.

---Everyone in the castle was a criminal except the King. Rassendyll asked Johann to go back to the castle and not to tell anyone that the King was held prisoner there.

--- Rassendyll believed that there were **two ways** in which the King could come out of Zenda alive. **One was to have a miracle** and the **other** was if **one** of Michael's men **betrayed** him.

## Chapter 7

☞ It was the **strangest thing** in the history of any country

---The King's brother and a pretend King acted out a war for the life of a sick King, with just a few people knowing about it.

☞The Princess ordered Marshal Strakencz to take her to Tarlenheim to see the King.

☞Rassendyll, Sapt and Fritz with seven men rode their horses to the **Castle of Zenda**.

---The seven men waited with the horses at about a few hundred metres from the castle

--- Sapt tied a rope to a tree and Rassendyll used the rope to climb down into the water.

---He could hear voices inside the castle, but no one could see him.

--- Near to the window to the King's room, he saw the giant pipe.

---Rassendyll saw a boat next to the pipe, and in the boat was Max Holf, the brother of Johann carrying a large gun.

--- He stabbed him to death. Though Rassendyll hated to do it, but that was war.

☞ Rassendyll heard voices coming from the pipe.

--- Detchard, the Englishman was talking to the King. He told the King to go to sleep.

--- The King asked why his brother didn't kill him.

--- Detchard told him that the Duke didn't want him to die at that time.

--- Rassendyll heard the King crying quietly in his room.

☞ Sapt whistled for the seven men to come

--- They heard several shots and loud cries, "They've got me, Rupert! There are seven of them. Save yourself!"

--- A horse arrived with Rupert Hentzau on it.

--- Rassendyll took a large stick and ran forward towards the horse's head.

--- Rupert had disappeared into the night.

--- Lauengram and Krafstein were both killed .

--- Three of Sapt's men were killed.

✎ They went home with **heavy hearts** 1-for their friends, 2-worried about the health of the King, and 3- angry that Rupert had escaped.

✎ **The Chief of Police in Zenda:**

---The British Ambassador had reported that an Englishman called Rassendyll had disappeared

---Rassendyll asked the Chief of Police to go back to Strelsau and to return in two weeks.

---Rassendyll wanted to have at least two weeks without any more difficult questions.

---His game had almost been discovered.

✎ **Rupert's plan:**

---Rupert told Rassendyll to attack the castle bravely.

---Sapt, Fritz, Michael and the King had to die.

---Rassendyll would stay King and Rupert would have a reward.

---Rupert was against Michael because he was not a good man and he made him angry.

✎ **A message from Antoinette de Mauban:**

---The Duke **discovered** that she helped him that night in the summer house.

---She asked Rassendyll to rescue her from that house of murderers.

✎ **Johann told** Rassendyll the King had become so ill that the Duke had asked for a doctor.

---The doctor advised him to set the King free, the Duke kept the doctor prisoner.

---Antoinette de Mauban was helping to look after the King, who was guarded by two of the remaining Six Men at all times.

✎ **Rassendyll's plan to rescue the king:**

---Sapt would take some men to the front door of the mansion.

**Johann** opened the door at two o'clock in the morning; they would enter and tie up the servants. ---

**Madame de Mauban** would cry out for help to attract **The Duke**

---Then they would need to move quickly to free the King

---**Marshal Strakencz** would guard the Princess and if the King was dead, she would become Queen.

## Chapter 8

✎ It was about one o'clock in the morning when Antoinette de Mauban cried, "**Help! Michael, help me!**"

---Michael ran to help her with his servants.

---Rupert told Michael that **Antoinette had been writing secret letters to Rassendyll and that she needed to be punished.**

---Michael decided to punish Rupert for treating معاملتها Antoinette badly.

---Rupert struck his sword at Johann as he was Rassendyll's spy.

---Rupert managed to kill Michael and escaped.

---Rupert believed that without the Duke, Rassendyll would stay as the King and somehow reward him for his evil work.

---Rassendyll killed De Gautet and took the three keys.

✎ **Facing Michael's men:** مواجهة رجال مايكل

---In the room where the King was being kept prisoner, Detchard said: "We mustn't kill him yet or there'll be trouble."

---Rassendyll killed Bersonin.

---The King looked frightened. He was weak from illness and chained in one corner.

---Detchard killed the poor doctor with his sword.

---Detchard did not have a gun.

---Detchard was a much better swordsman مبارز than Rassendyll.

---The King had not helped Rassendyll to kill Detchard as he lay on the floor.

✎ **Rupert's escape into the forest:** هروب روبرت

---Rupert stood in the middle of the bridge with his sword and called out for Michael

---Michael was dead

---Antoinette wanted to shoot Rupert with a gun, but he jumped quickly into the water.

---Rassendyll ran after Rupert and also jumped into the water.

---Rupert ran off into the forest of Zenda.

---He found a boy and took the boy's horse. The boy cried.  
 ---Rassendyll caught up with him.  
 ---Rupert was the last one of the Six Men.  
 ---Rassendyll attacked Rupert and managed to cut his cheek .  
 ---Fritz saved Rassendyll from Rupert's sword.  
 ---Fritz was holding a gun, so Rupert escaped.  
 ---Fritz decided to stay and look after Rassendyll who was very weak and fell to the ground.  
 ---The young boy looked on with wide eyes. "Isn't that the King?" he said pointing at Rassendyll. ---Fritz ignore him.

🔗 **Tricking Antoinette:** خداع أنتوانيت

---When Antoinette de Mauban had warned Rassendyll in Strelsau, the Duke imprisoned her and her servants in his castle.

---Luckily, with Johann as their spy جاسوس, Antoinette was still able to send them letters and they could use her position مكانتها in the castle to help them.

🔗 **Entering the mansion:** دخول القصر

Sapt found the King lying in his prison, hurt but still alive. He was carried with his face covered to the mansion, where Antoinette helped to look after the poor King until another doctor could arrive.

🔗 **Keeping the secret:** حراسة السر

---Sapt asked Johann and Antoinette de Mauban to guard the secret about the real King.

His men and the servants thought that the King had been injured while rescuing إنقاذ the prisoner, who had gone after Rupert Hentzau.

🔗 **Flavia's going to the Zenda:** زيارة فلافيا لزندا

Princess Flavia heard that the King was injured.

She asked Marshal Strakencz to take her to Zenda so she could see the King.

When Fritz and Rassendyll saw her coach عربة, they hid behind a tree.

The boy called out, "Princess! The King's here, behind this tree!"

🔗 **The problem of the boy:** مشكلة الولد

Sapt tried to persuade Strakencz and the Princess that the King was in the Castle.

Sapt took Flavia to where Rassendyll was hiding. The Princess looked surprised, then frightened when Rassendyll told her that he was not the real King. She did not know what to say.

🔗 **Exchanging roles** تبديل الادوار بين الملك و البطل

Fritz and Rassendyll waited in the forest.

When it was dark, Fritz led him to the castle where he stayed, unseen, in the rooms that had been the King's prison.

🔗 **The latest news:** آخر الأخبار  
 ماذا يقول الناس عن البطل او السجين الغريب

Johann brought him food and told him that the King was getting better and had seen the Princess with Sapt, and Marshal Strakencz had returned to Strelsau.

Johann also said that everyone was talking about the **strange prisoner of Zenda** and who he could be. Some said he was an **English friend** of the King's who had heard about the Duke's plans خطط, so the Duke had locked him up حبسه to stop him from speaking to the King.

🔗 **Seeing the king:** رؤية الملك

Later that evening, Fritz told Rassendyll that the King wanted to see him.

Rassendyll went to the king's room, where he was lying in bed with a doctor next to him. He looked weak and tired, but smiled when he saw him.

The King thanked him and asked him to go with him to Strelsau to tell everyone about all the brave things he had done. But Sapt told him that it wasn't possible. Rassendyll said Sapt was right and that his work Ruritania was complete.

#### 🔑 **The king's return to Strelsau:**

عودة الملك إلى سترلسو

The King said he would return to Strelsau alone.

People knew that the King was injured, so they wouldn't be surprised to see him looking a little different.

#### 🔑 **A lesson:** درس

The King said that Rassendyll taught him what a true King should be. Rassendyll said he'd happily help him again. And he meant it, thinking that perhaps he would need to. Nobody knew where Rupert had disappeared to, and the thought of the man who had almost beaten him هزمه still makes his heart beat ينبض louder in his chest. صدر

#### 🔑 **Gratitude:** العرفان بالجميل

The Princess asked to see Rassendyll. She told him he had tricked her. He apologised. Flavia thanked Rassendyll for all he had done for Ruritania and the King. He told her he had learned all about **duties** واجبات and **responsibilities** and that it was a lesson he would never forget. She said they would never forget how he had helped the King.

Rassendyll left the people who would shape يشكل the future of Ruritania, not knowing that he would never see the King, the Princess - or Rupert - ever again.

#### 🔑 **Returning to England:** العودة

إلى إنجلترا

Rassendyll went back to England as his work in Ruritania had been complete. His brother Robert and his wife Rose told him that everyone had been looking for him.

Rose was very disappointed when Rassendyll told her he had not written a book.

#### 🔑 **Rassendyll's refusal to work in Strelsau:** رفض راسنديل للعمل في

سترلسو

Rose told Rassendyll that Sir Jacob still had a job for him and that Jacob would be the British ambassador سفير in Strelsau.

Rassendyll refused to take the job because there would be problems as he looked exactly like the King of Ruritania and he had been a king before. He showed his brother and his sister-in-law زوجة أخيه a photograph of the coronation. They were amazed مندهش, but rose thought it was just an excuse. عذر

#### 🔑 **Our duty:** واجبنا

Rassendyll knew that he did not need to go. He had been something far more important than an ambassador: he had been a King.

Rassendyll finally understood the words Rose said months ago that a person with a position مكانة in society has responsibilities مسؤوليات. But even without a position in society, we all have a duty واجب to help other people when we can, and we all become better people for doing so.