

# Retrieval Questions

Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction



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Catanna ran through the darkness of the White Desert night. She rarely ventured to the Silken City, and never alone. Despite its soft-sounding name, it was a cut-throat place.

What sort of place was Silken City? How do you know?

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Late one summer evening, as she was trotting away homewards, the old woman came upon a big black pot laying by the side of the road. "Now that," she said, stopping to look at it, "would be just the very thing for me if I had anything to put into it! But who could have left it here?"

Where did the old woman find the pot?

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Legend tells that, many years ago, a poor woodsman lived in a great forest, felling timber every day of his life. One day, as she had done many times before, the woodsman's wife filled his satchel with food and drink to keep him sustained throughout his day at work. The woodsman ambled through the forest and marked out a huge, old oak tree for felling.

Circle the correct option to complete the sentence:

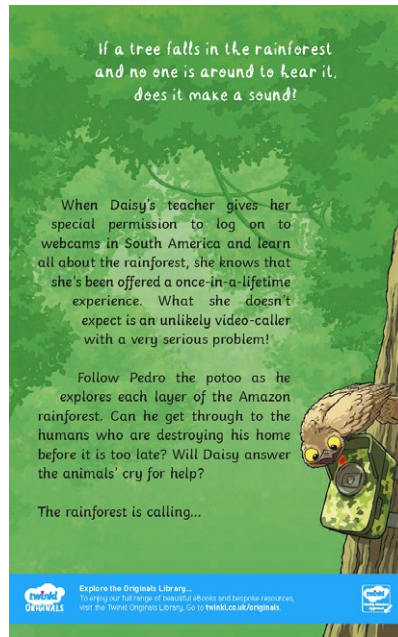
The text begins with the woodsman...

- a) ambling through the forest.
- b) returning homeward.
- c) felling a great oak tree.
- d) dazed with wonderment.

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Look at the blurb from the back cover of this book.

What do you know about where this book is set and what it's about?



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"I think we have lost him!" exclaimed Nadia, looking back over her shoulder. Glancing back quickly, Simon wasn't so sure. Anger flashed through his veins at the thought of how her father had treated her. Simon so wanted to hurt that man but the relief, etched across her face, of escaping from him, made his dark thought fade away.

Find a word or phrase which tells us how the character is feeling.

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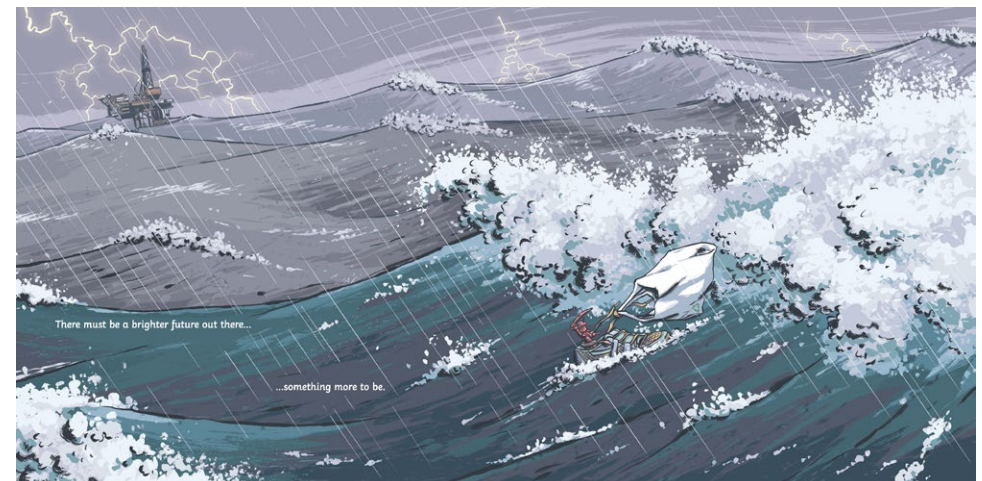
Life had been different for Nadia when her mother had been alive. Their mothers had been good friends so they spent a lot of time together, often going to each other's houses for tea after school and spending most of the school holidays together. Since her mother's tragic death, her father now treated her like a prisoner - keeping her locked in her room once she returned home from school.

What caused Nadia's father to change? Explain your answer.

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Describe the weather in this picture.



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