

The Mystery of the Green Lady

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In the Castle Dungeon

- 1 *Sam and Meena are in the dungeon of Stirling Castle. Sam thought he saw a ghost of the Green Lady, but Meena doesn't believe in ghosts ...*
- 3 Meena peeped through the keyhole. The room was dimly lit by an old lantern.
- 5 Something was moving in the shadows. Meena spotted a green velvet cloak and long black hair.
- 7 The Green Lady knelt next to an old wooden chest. She turned a key in the lock and pushed up the lid. A cloud of dust swirled up. She reached inside to lift something out.
- 10 It was an old sword! Its handle glinted with jewels. The Green Lady slid the sword into her shoulder bag. Then she took the lantern and disappeared through another door.
- 13 Sam's voice trembled. "See? I told you ghosts are real."
- 14 "That lady wasn't a ghost," Meena said. "Her brown bag came from the market. My sister bought one just the same last week."
- 16 Sam pushed against the door. Slowly, it creaked open.
- 17 Meena wiped cobwebs from the wooden chest.



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1 What does the word “*dimly*” tell you about the room?

Tick **one**.

It is brightly lit.

It has a warm fire.

It is nearly dark.

It looks comfortable.

1d

1 mark

2 What was the Green Lady kneeling beside?

1b

1 mark

3 “*Its handle glinted with jewels.*”

Which word (or words) means the same as “*glinted*”?

Tick **one**.

blinked

sparkled

was heavy

was full of

1a

1 mark

4 **Find and copy two** things Meena saw *before* she saw the sword.

1b

1 mark

5 How do we know that the chest had not been opened in a long time?

1d

1 mark

6 Number these events to show the order in which they happened in the story.

The Green Lady disappeared through another door.

Sam pushed against the door.

Meena peeped through the keyhole.

The Green Lady opened the chest.

1c

1 mark