

Glossary*

Level 1

Count/Countess: A man or woman of high social rank.

Humiliate: To make someone feel ashamed or lose respect for himself or herself.

Predict: To say that an event or action will happen in the future.

Forgive: To stop being angry with someone who has done something wrong.

Chariot: A two-wheeled vehicle pulled by a horse or horses. It was used in ancient times for racing and fighting.

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Level 2

Cobbler: A person who repairs shoes.

Renounce: To say formally or publicly that you no longer own, support, believe in, or have a connection with something.

Heir: A person who will legally receive money, property, or a title from another person, when that other person dies.

Pity: A feeling of sadness or sympathy for someone else's unhappiness or difficult situation.

Vitriol: Sulphuric acid.

Purify: To remove immoral thoughts or acts from something.

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Level 3

Abdicate: If a king or queen abdicates, he or she makes a formal statement that he or she no longer wanted to be king or queen.

Chamber: A room in a house, especially a bedroom.

Grief: Very great sadness, especially at the death of someone.

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