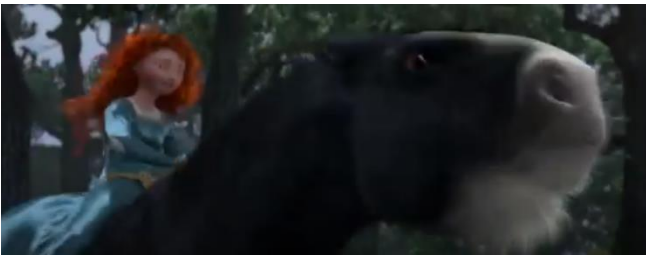


Wisp Story Support

Ideas for how you could start your story:

- Riding through the forest, Merida...
- In haste, Merida rode through the forest. The branches were reaching out...
- Merida kept on riding – riding as fast as Angus could take her. Her eyes were fixed on the pathway in front of her.

Paragraph Support



Paragraph 1

- Describe how Merida is riding through the forest and what the woods look like to her when she is riding quickly. What sounds can she hear?
- Why does she have to duck? What's in her way?
- How is she feeling? Show me, don't tell me (use the Vocabulary Bank to help).
- Describe how Angus comes to a halt. What happens to his hooves?

Paragraph 2

- How does Merida get up? Show how she is feeling through this. What does she do? What does she say and how?
- What does she see when she looks up? Describe the stone circle e.g. towering, looming.
- How does she feel?



Paragraph 3

- What does Merida see in the opening to the forest? What does it look like? *Try not to say wisp yet.* What is it doing? e.g. beckoning
- How does Merida react? What are her eyes and mouth doing?
- What happens after it disappears?
- What does the forest look like? Describe it so the reader can imagine it.
- What is Merida thinking? How is she feeling?

