

LESSON. I  
BOOK I (CHAPTERS 1-8)  
**THE EMBER STONE**



# VOCABULARY EXERCISE I.

**INSTRUCTION: MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR MEANINGS.**

1. vulture
2. duck
3. forbidden
4. shiver
5. clatter
6. stomp
7. rustle
8. twig
9. mumble
10. gobble

- a. not allowed, especially by law
- b. to shake slightly because of feeling cold, sick, or frightened
- c. to make continuous loud noises by hitting hard objects against each other
- d. move about and make a soft, dry sound
- e. a small, thin branch of a tree or bush, especially one removed from the tree or bush and without any leaves
- f. a large bird with almost no feathers on its head or neck, that eats the flesh of dead animals
- g. to eat food too fast
- h. to speak quietly and in a way that is not clear so that the words are difficult to understand
- i. to move your head or the top part of your body quickly down, especially to avoid being hit
- j. to walk with intentionally heavy steps often to show anger



## VOCABULARY EXERCISE II.

**INSTRUCTION:** CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.



1. The wind blew harder and ( hauled / howled ) around them.
2. Tag peered into the deep, dark cave. A red light ( glowed / glued ).
3. Tag has never ( watched / seen ) a golden egg that big before.
4. Outside, the sky had cleared, and the sun was ( bright / light ) again.
5. The tiger bats' bright orange eyes ( watched / looked ) from the darkness.
6. Their wings ( scrapped / scraped ) the walls.
7. Tag used a stick to ( shove / shave ) the egg into the hollow trunk.
8. Tag and Skyla held their ( breathe / breath ) as the tiger bats' beaks snapped above them.
9. After a while, it was ( quite / quiet ).
10. Tag and Skyla both fell fast ( sleep / asleep ).

## VOCABULARY EXERCISE III.

**INSTRUCTION:** FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORD FROM THE WORD BANK.

1. When tag woke up, something \_\_\_\_\_ brightly.
2. The friends \_\_\_\_\_ up water to pour onto the flames.
3. All that was left was a \_\_\_\_\_ pile of ashes.
4. Pieces of golden eggshell \_\_\_\_\_ among the ashes.
5. Something \_\_\_\_\_ beside Tag and Skyla.
6. They made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Firehawks are \_\_\_\_\_ birds.
8. One day, the firehawks \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Valor Wood was changing. Flowers no longer \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Tag was secretly \_\_\_\_\_ that Grey called him brave.

discovery  
smoky  
magical  
pleased  
flickered  
bloomed  
vanished  
glittered  
scooped  
snuffled

# VOCABULARY EXERCISE IV.

**INSTRUCTION:** MATCH THE UNDERLINED WORDS WITH THEIR SYNONYMS IN THE WORD BANK.

boatload	delighted	assembled	prohibits
traverse	trembled	pushed	vanishing

1. The owls gathered around in silence.
2. The caves are Tag's favorite place explore.
3. Tag shivered at the sight of Thorn and his army of tiger bats.
4. Skyla returned with armfuls of leaves and sticks.
5. Together, Tag and Skyla nudged the egg onto the cart.
6. The woods' good magic is fading.
7. Grey forbids anyone to go near the caves.
8. Tag was secretly pleased because Grey called him brave.



# VOCABULARY EXERCISE V.

**INSTRUCTION: CHOOSE THE LETTER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

1. In the enchanted land of Perodia, \_\_\_\_\_ Valor Wood.

- a. lays                      b. lace                      c. lies                      d. lice

2. Tag, a small barn owl, wants to fight Thorn and his army of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. spies                      b. spice                      c. splice                      d. surprise

3. Thorn would stop at \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy Valor Wood.

- a. everything                      b. nothing                      c. something                      d. anything

4. Tag \_\_\_\_\_ through the woods on his way home.

- a. stamped                      b. stumped                      c. slumped                      d. stomped



# VOCABULARY EXERCISE V.

INSTRUCTION: CHOOSE THE LETTER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

5. Tag hopped closer at the golden egg for a better \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. see                      b. look                      c. watch                      d. glance

6. A pair of big, bright eyes \_\_\_\_\_ at Tag.

- a. stared                      b. glanced                      c. peeped                      d. glimpsed

7. Owls of Valor are brave and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. correct                      b. accurate                      c. true                      d. right

8. Grey \_\_\_\_\_ Tag and Skyla that the fire was not their fault.


- a. talked                      b. said                      c. spoke                      d. told





# READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE 1.

**INSTRUCTION: IDENTIFY WHAT OR WHO IS BEING DESCRIBED IN EACH SENTENCE.**

1. In the enchanted land of \_\_\_\_\_, lies Valor Wood.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ --- a forest filled with magic and light.
  3. A wise old owl named \_\_\_\_\_ leads the Owls of Valor.
  4. A powerful old vulture called \_\_\_\_\_ controls The Shadow.
  5. \_\_\_\_\_, a small barn owl, dreams of becoming an Owl of Valor.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the captain of the Owls of Valor.
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ is a large brown owl paired to work with Tag in training.
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a small gray squirrel and a friend of Tag.
  9. Animals are forbidden to go near the \_\_\_\_\_.
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the name given to the baby firehawk.
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## READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE II.

**INSTRUCTION:** PUT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER USING NUMBERS 1-10.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tiger bats attack.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tag and Skyla name the firehawk Blaze.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The firehawk hatches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grey tells the owls to stay away from the Howling Caves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grey tells Tag he needs to go with Skyla and Blaze to get the Ember Stone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tag and Skyla protect the firehawk from the tiger bat attack.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tag and Skyla go to the Howling Caves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The firehawk scares the bats away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The friends see a golden egg inside the caves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grey tells tag and Skyla about the Ember Stone.

# READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE III.

**INSTRUCTION: UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS AND PHRASES TO CREATE MEANINGFUL SENTENCES.**



1. dangerous / too / are / caves / The / .
2. tiger bats / the caves / Thorn's / seen / army of / were / near / .
3. barely / Tag practiced / hold / In training, / until / his dagger / he could / .
4. had gone / Tag and Skyla / in the woods / while / too far / playing / .
5. as dark / A / the sun / covered / making it / black cloud / as night / .
6. a cave / open wide / The friends / that / went / a mouth / into / looked like / .
7. it / A / inside / red light / glowed / .
8. toward / walked / the glowing light / They / .
9. as they / It / neared it / warmer / felt / .
10. the biggest, / had ever / It / Tag / brightest egg / was / seen / .

# READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE IV.

**INSTRUCTION: MATCH EACH CAUSE IN COLUMN A WITH ITS EFFECT IN COLUMN B.**



## COLUMN A (CAUSE)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Tag gave the cart a big push.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The egg rolled out of the cave and down the hill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Tiger bats' beaks snapped above Tag and Skylia as they hid inside a hollow trunk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The friends were too tired to move the egg.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Black smoke filled the air as flames rose from the old fallen tree.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Valor Wood was changing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Firehawks hatch in flame.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Owls of Valor were under attack.

## COLUMN B (EFFECT)

- a. They held their breath.
- b. Tag and Skylia raced down from their branch to scoop up water to pour onto the flames.
- c. Flowers no longer bloomed, and rivers were dry.
- d. The friends raced behind the egg.
- e. The egg wobbled and fell off the cart.
- f. It started a fire in the forest.
- g. A horn sounded in the distance.
- h. They rested in a nearby tree, and both fell fast asleep.



# READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE V.

INSTRUCTION: CHOOSE THE LETTER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Who wanted the firehawk to lead him to the Ember Stone?

- a. Tag                      b. Grey                      c. Maximus                      d. Thorn

2. What do Skyla and Tag need to keep safe and hidden?

- a. the Ember Stone      b. the armor                      c. the firehawk                      d. the weapons

3. Who had to gather the Owls of Valor when they were under attack?

- a. Grey                      b. Maximus                      c. Skyla                      d. Tag

4. What were guarding the golden egg inside the Howling Caves?

- a. lion bats                      b. tiger bats                      c. mouse-tailed bats                      d. horseshoe bats



## READING AND COMPREHENSION EXERCISE V.

INSTRUCTION: CHOOSE THE LETTER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

5. Who told Skyla that firehawks have bright, sparkling feathers?

- a. her mother                      b. her grandmother                      c. her father                      d. her grandfather

6. Which of the following is not a color of the firehawk's feathers?

- a. yellow                      b. orange                      c. red                      d. gold

7. What did Skyla make out of leaves and sticks?

- a. a nest                      b. a hut                      c. a cart                      d. a fire

8. What does Thorn control?

- a. the forest's magic                      b. the forest's light                      c. The Owls of Valor                      d. The Shadow

# QUESTION AND ANSWER EXERCISE I (KNOWLEDGE LEVEL).

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

1. How does tag feel about training? How do you know?

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2. Why do the owls need to learn how to fight? Explain your answer.

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# QUESTION AND ANSWER EXERCISE I (KNOWLEDGE LEVEL).

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

3. How did Tag feel after Bod laughed at him? How do you know?

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4. Why were the caves dangerous?

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# QUESTION AND ANSWER EXERCISE II (ANALYSIS LEVEL).

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

1. How would you describe Tag's attitude toward training? What can we learn from it? Explain your answer.

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2. Are you a quitter? Why or why not?

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3. How do you cope up with difficult situations?

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# QUESTION AND ANSWER EXERCISE III (EVALUATION LEVEL).

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

1. Did you enjoy reading the story? Why or why not?

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2. Which part of the story was your favorite? Why?

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3. What important lesson did the story teach you? Explain your answer.

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