

Longman - Review A

a. Answer the following questions:

1. Why was Rose angry with Rudolf at breakfast?
2. Why did Rassendyll decide to go to Ruritania?
3. Why did the innkeeper like Duke Michael more than the King?
4. How could the old castle of Zenda be reached? How could the mansion be reached?

b. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

“The King likes to live well. Let’s say he prefers eating to action, but he’s a kind man and he’s our King. We’d do anything for him.”

1. Who does Fritz say this to?
2. In what way is the King like the listener?
3. How does the King’s character cause a problem for him that night?

c. Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1. George Featherly took the same train as Rassendyll from Paris to Ruritania.
2. Fritz’s brother was Lord Burlesdon.

- a. **Answers**
1. She was angry because Rudolf didn’t want to work or have any responsibilities.
 2. He wanted to see the coronation of the new King of Ruritania.

3. Duke Michael had always lived in Ruritania and cared about the people. The King had lived abroad and the people didn't know him.

4. The old castle could be reached only by a drawbridge. The mansion could be reached by a road.

b.1. Fritz says this to Rassendyll.

2. They both like to live well and not to work.

3. He likes to eat too much and he ate a lot of the poisoned cakes that Duke Michael sent.

c.1. Antoinette de Mauban took the same train as Rassendyll from Paris to Ruritania.

2. Rassendyll's brother was Lord Burlesdon.

Review B

a. Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Duke Michael poison the King?
2. How long did Rassendyll expect to pretend to be the King?
3. Why was Sapt anxious when Rassendyll rode through the old part of town alone?
4. How did Rassendyll and Sapt get a permit to leave the city?

b. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

“Nervous. I'm not made of stone, you know.”

1. Who said this to Sapt?
2. Where were they when this was said?
3. Why was the speaker nervous?

c. Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1. Rassendyll had to go to Dresden and pretend to be the King.
2. Rassendyll found the dead body of the King in the hunting lodge cellar.

a. Answers. 1. He didn't want him to be crowned King the next day. / He wanted to prevent him from going to the coronation.

2. He expected to pretend to be the King for one day / until midnight.

3. Sapt thought the people in the old part of town might hurt him because they didn't like the King.

4. Sapt was able to copy the King's signature onto a form.

b. 1. Rassendyll said this.

2. They were in/near Strelsau. / They were approaching the train station in Strelsau.

3. He was afraid people would realise that he was not the real King.

c. 1. Rassendyll had to go to Strelsau and pretend to be the King.

2. Rassendyll found the dead body of Josef in the hunting lodge cellar.

Review C

a. Answer the following questions:

1. How did Duke Michael know that Rassendyll was not the real King?
2. Why did the men who came to the lodge have spades with them?

3. Why did Rassendyll continue to pretend to be the King after the coronation day?

4. Who is Detchard?

b. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

“Brother, I’m so sorry. I didn’t know you were waiting, otherwise I’d have asked you in sooner.”

1. Where were they when Rassendyll said this to Michael?

2. Why didn’t Michael go into the room before he was asked?

3. Why didn’t Rassendyll ask him to come into the room sooner?

c. Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1. Fritz and Rassendyll rode to the palace to see Madame Antoinette.

2. Rassendyll and Josef rode from Strelsau to the hunting lodge to get the King.

Answers. 1. Duke Michael knew that the real King had been poisoned and was at the hunting lodge. / His men (must have) sent him a message that the King was asleep at the hunting lodge.

2. They had spades because they were going to bury Josef’s body.

3. Because the real King was missing from the lodge/taken by Michael’s men.

4. Detchard is an Englishman who is one of Duke Michael’s special soldiers/Six Men.

b.1. They were at Princess Flavia’s palace.

2. He couldn't go into the room without the King's permission (because he wasn't royal).

3. He didn't know that Michael needed the King's permission. (He pretended to the Princess that he had forgotten the rule.)

c.1. Fritz and Rassendyll rode to the palace to see Princess Flavia.

2. Rassendyll and Sapt rode from Strelsau to the hunting lodge to get the King.

Review D

a. Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Rassendyll remember Rose's words about responsibilities when he left Princess Flavia's palace?

2. What did Antoinette tell Rassendyll when he went to the summer house?

3. How did Sapt react when Rassendyll almost told Princess Flavia the truth of who he was?

4. What did Sapt want Rassendyll to do at the ball?

b. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

"You do not know me, but I do not want you to fall into the power of the Duke."

1. Who wrote these words in a letter?

2. Who was the letter addressed to?

3. What advice did the letter give?

c. Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1. The Duke spoke to Rassendyll through the summer house door.
2. Rassendyll asked Marshal Strelsau to protect Princess Flavia from the Duke.
 - a. **Answers** 1. Because he suddenly realised that he had always wanted a quiet life but now he had many responsibilities and he wondered how he had got into that situation.
 2. She told him that Michael's men were planning to kill him there and that he must leave before they came.
 3. Sapt's face was angry but he calmly told Rassendyll that someone was waiting to see him.
 4. Sapt wanted Rassendyll to propose to Princess Flavia.
- b. 1. Antoinette de Mauban wrote these words.
 2. The letter was addressed to Princess Flavia.
 3. The letter said that she should not accept any invitation from Duke Michael and that she should not go anywhere without many guards.
- c. 1. Detchard spoke to Rassendyll through the summer house door.
 2. Rassendyll asked Marshal Strankencz to protect Princess Flavia from the Duke.

Review E

a. Answer the following questions:

1. Where was Bernenstein when he was shot?
2. Why did the King's prison have a large stone pipe leading to the moat?

3. Why do you think Johann was willing to act as a spy for Rassendyll?

4. What happened at the house at Tarlenheim on the night Rassendyll's men attacked the castle?

b. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

“That will leave two men alive: you and me. You'll stay as the King and I'll have a reward.”

1. Who said this to Rassendyll?

2. What was the plan that the person suggested?

3. Why do you think Rassendyll refused this plan?

c. Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1. Detchard stabbed Rassendyll in the shoulder.

2. When the King was sick in his prison, Princess Flavia helped to take care of him.

Answers 1. Bernenstein was alone in the woods near the house at Tarlenheim.

2. If the Duke killed the King, he would put his body into the moat through the pipe.

3. Because he didn't like the Duke. / Because he wanted to help the King. / Because he was paid a lot of money.

4. There was music and bright lights so that it looked like there was a ball.

b.1. Rupert Hentzau said this.

2. He suggested that he set the time for an attack on the castle, but Sapt, Fritz, the King and the Duke must all die.

3. Because he knew this was morally wrong. / Because he had a duty to rescue the King. / Because he knew he couldn't trust Rupert.

c. 1. Hentzau stabbed Rassendyll in the shoulder.

2. When the King was sick in his prison, Antoinette de Mauban helped to take care of him.

Review F

a. Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Rupert attack Antoinette?
2. What two people were with the King when Rassendyll entered the King's prison room?
3. Why do you think Michael's servants did not put down their weapons when Rupert told them to?
4. Why did Rassendyll stay in the woods after the fight at the castle?

b. Read the following quotation, then answer the questions:

"You could have become an ambassador yourself one day! If you don't go, you'll never be anyone important!"

1. Who said this to Rassendyll?
2. Where did the person want him to go and why?
3. Why didn't Rassendyll want to do what the person wanted?

c. Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1. The King had seen the Princess with Sapt, and Rupert Hentzau returned to Strelsau.

2. Max was helping the Duke, so he could not open the door for Sapt and his men.

a. *Answers.* 1. Rupert attacked Antoinette because he learnt that she had been writing to Rassendyll.

2. Detchard and the doctor were with the King.

3. (Suggested answers) They were loyal to the Duke, who had just been killed. / They

knew that Rupert was not their boss. / They were angry that Rupert had killed the Duke.

4. He didn't want anyone to see him because they would think he was the King.

b. 1. His sister-in-law Rose said this.

2. She wanted him to go to Ruritania to be the assistant to the new British ambassador.

3. He didn't want to be an ambassador because he had already been a king. / He knew it would cause problems for him to be in Ruritania because he looked so much like the King.

c. 1. The King had seen the Princess with Sapt, and Marshal Strakencz returned to Strelsau.

2. Johann was helping the Duke, so he could not open the door for Sapt and his men.