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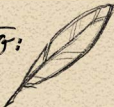


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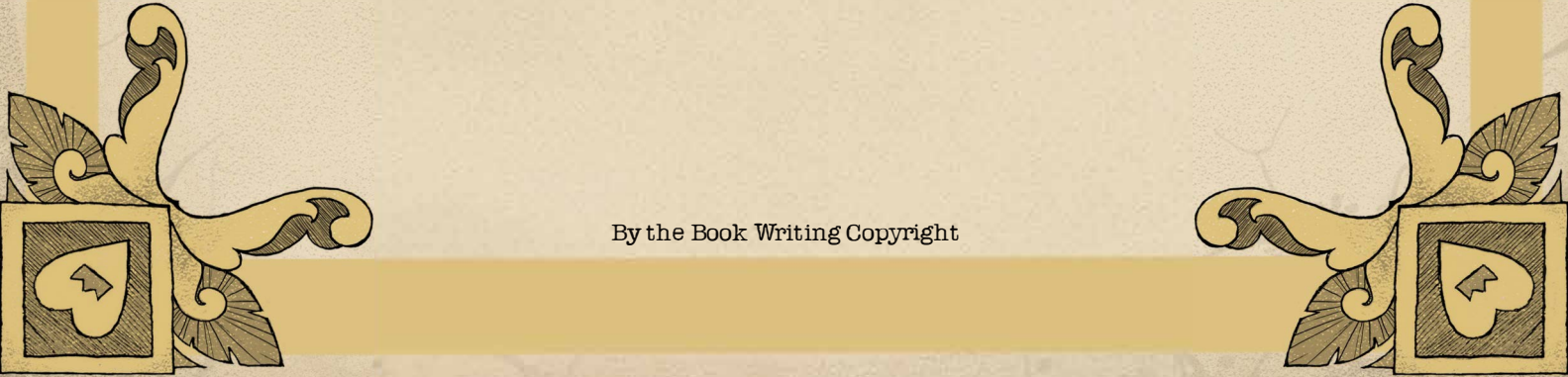
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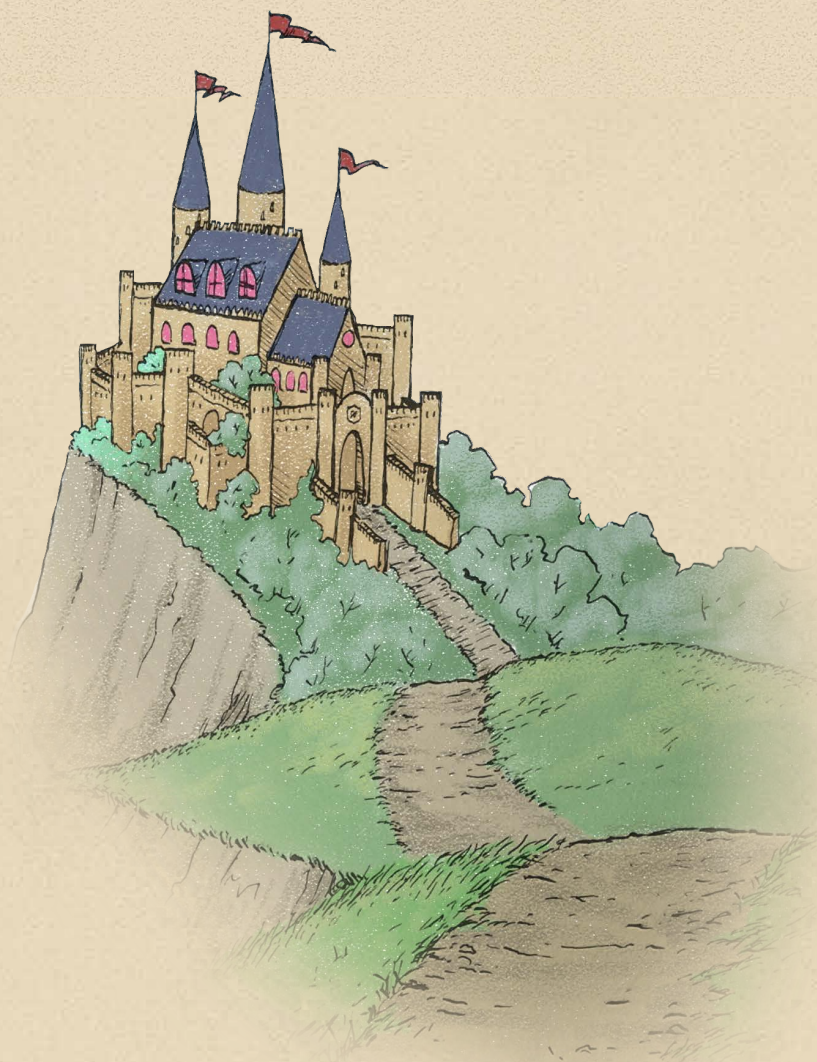
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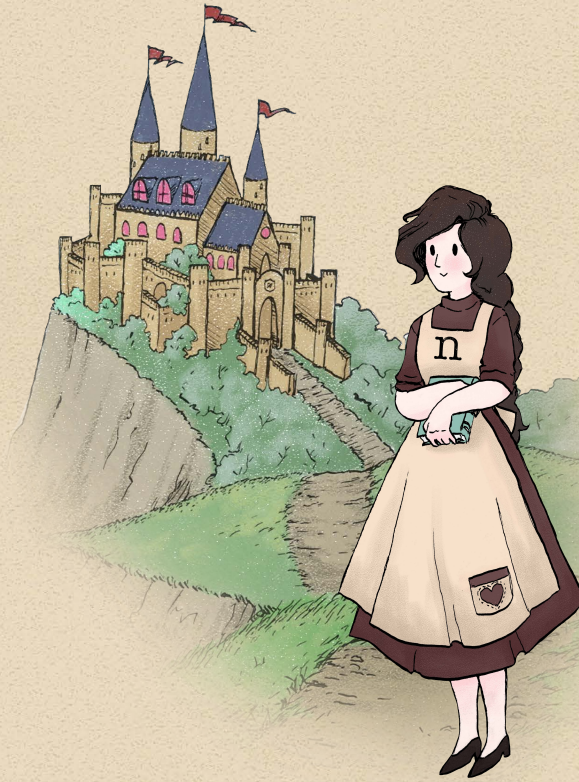
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In a land where words matter,  
there's a kingdom of old,  
where parts of speech live,  
and a story is told.



In the Kingdom of Writing,  
**Lady Noun** lived in a small  
village near Grammar Castle.  
She lived with common people  
in a common place  
with common things.



Lady Noun loved the people in her village. She served them and read beautiful stories to the children.



She also taught the children that "naming words" are nouns.

Lady Noun said, "We name people, places, things, and ideas to show how special they are."

Sing Lady Noun's song about  
naming words:

## "The Noun Song"

Tune of "Ring Around the Rosie's"

Naming **people, places, things**  
Makes them special, so we sing,  
"**Nouns** are, **nouns** are  
Naming words."

Lady Noun loved  
all people  
from all places and shared  
all her things with others.



Sadly, the bad Knights of the Wrong Table heard about Lady Noun's storytelling and made a mean plan to steal the books so that the children could no longer hear the stories.



The bad knights left a few books behind, but the stories were full of holes because the mean knights used the storybooks for dartboards.

Lady Noun was heartbroken.  
How would she stop these bad  
knights? Would she ever read  
to the children again?



Lady Noun reminded the children,  
“Even though the books are shot with  
darts, we can still read the adventure  
stories about heroes, villains, and happy  
endings.”

Then, Lady Noun had an idea:  
*Perhaps the king can help me. Perhaps,  
King Verb can stop the bad knights  
from stealing and destroying the  
storybooks.*

Lady Noun wrote a  
message to Grammar  
Castle to ask the king  
to help the children of  
her village.



When the king received the message from Lady Noun, **King Verb**~a man of action~mounted his horse and rode to the village to search for Lady Noun.



The brave king knew he must stop the Knights of the Wrong Table. King Verb knew he must do something to help the Kingdom of Writing.

Sing with King Verb about his  
doing words:

## “The Verb Song”

Tune of “London Bridge”

Action Verbs are doing words:

Jump, go, ride,

Run, fall, hide.

Action Verbs are thinking words:

Love, know, hope, see.

