Doctor Who: Robot of Sherwood

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While reading

Chapters 1–2

1 Reorder the underlined letters to make a word.

a Robin Hood is a hero in children's robskysoot. .....
b Clara is the Doctor's young panoncomi. .....
c Robin Hood lives in a sunny green stofer. .....
d The Doctor is recrevel than people with guns or swords. .....
e 'This is an ticexgin day for me,' says Robin. .....
f Alan-a-Dale hears Clara and Robin's vaincoronets. .....
g Before he lived in the forest, Robin was an armpintot man in Nottingham. .....
h The Doctor uses his sonic screwdriver and the target ledexops. .....
i The Sheriff says, 'Take those three people to the nodegnu.' .....
j 'You're the most lignitelent person here.' says the little man. .....

2 Write one name after each sentence.

Alan-a-Dale	Clara	Friar Tuck	Little John	Marian
Mr Quayle	Robin Hood	the Sheriff	Will Scarlett	

a The Sheriff kills him. .....
b He's Robin's best friend. .....
c He plays music and sings. .....
d He lived in a castle before. .....
e He loves food more than anything. .....
f She's wearing a beautiful red dress. .....
g The Doctor pulls a hair from his head. .....
h His arrow hits the centre of the target first. .....
i She's the most important person in Robin's life. .....

3 What happens first? Write 1–8.

a ☐ The Doctor cuts off a knight's arm.
b ☐ The Doctor pushes Robin into the river.
c ☐ The Sheriff's knights take a young woman to his castle.
d ☐ The Doctor uses his sonic screwdriver and the target explodes.
e ☐ The Sheriff's knights take the Doctor, Robin and Clara to the dungeon.
f ☐ Robin's arrow cuts the Sheriff's arrow into two halves.
g ☐ The Doctor thinks it doesn't feel like autumn.
h ☐ The Doctor and Clara meet the Merry Men.

Chapters 3–4

4 Match. Write 1–6.

a The Merry Men were sitting ☐
b There was very good food from many countries ☐
c The Sheriff took sandwiches ☐
d The robot-knights lit a fire ☐
e The Doctor and Robin were ☐
f Robin and Clara jumped into the water ☐

1 on the table.
2 under the bath.
3 in the dungeon.
4 below the castle.
5 next to their big fire.
6 from the Doctor's jacket.

5 Put the correct words in the sentences.

carefully	coldly	happily	loudly	sadly	suddenly

a 'More beautiful gold plates!' the Sheriff says .....
b 'Did you speak to the strange men?' Clara questions the Sheriff .....
c 'I know!' says Robin ..... 'Shout for that little man!'
d 'It's your plan,' says the Doctor ..... 'You shout.'
e 'Help! Help!' shouts Robin very .....
f 'I'm sorry about the girl,' the Sheriff says .....

6 Match the words to the meanings.

a	laser	1	arrows hit it
b	poor	2	above the sky
c	radiation	3	not much money
d	target	4	broken, it needs this
e	repair	5	heat, light, dangerous
f	space	6	walks, talks, not a person
g	robot	7	light, helps eyes, cuts metal

7 Write short answers to these questions.

a Who puts the gold arrow under his clothes? .....
b Who had a cup of coffee that morning? .....
c Who looks at the Doctor's sandwiches? .....
d Where do the good gold plates go? .....
e After Nottingham, where will the Sheriff go first? .....

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f Who thinks that the Doctor doesn't eat well? .....

g What does the Doctor find in the castle? .....

h What is changing the weather? .....

i What do Robin and Clara jump into? .....

Chapters 5–6

8 Do the crossword.

Across

3 Clara is the Doctor's ..... and helper. (9)

5 The Sheriff can repair it with the gold. (9)

8 'I'm ....., Clara. We don't know,' Robin tells her. (5)

9 The Doctor wakes up here. (7)

Down

1 The Sheriff sees a map of the world on it. (8)

2 The robots fight with these. (6)

4 The Sheriff cuts Robin's arm with this. (5)

6 Robin Hood is a ..... in children's stories. (4)

7 The Doctor sometimes lives here. (6)

9 Who is speaking?

a 'Yes, you're right, Robin. She's beautiful.' .....

b 'In many ways, he's the same as you.' .....

c 'He's Robin Hood from a different world.' .....

d 'I'm nobody, but I heard your last words.' .....

e 'The spaceship is 75% ready.' .....

f 'The castle is going to explode in minutes.' .....

g 'Can you kill me earlier, please?' .....

h 'One day I *will* take England!' .....

10 One word in each sentence is wrong. Move it to another sentence.

a Robin carries Clara through the dry forest. .....

b She'll get warm and beautiful near the Merry Men's big fire. .....

c Little John says, 'She's dangerous.' .....

d 'Is the Doctor great?' asks Robin. .....

e 'No, no, no!' Clara shouts. 'He's a real man!' .....

f 'But he thinks that I'm not new!' says Robin. .....

g 'I learn dark things about him every day,' Clara answers. .....

Chapter 7

11 Reorder the words to make sentences.

a stairs the runs Robin quickly Hood down. .....

b arrow inside a with an I made laser .....

c are what going Now do we to? .....

d one are Three better heads than. .....

e laughing good There's for time never a. .....

f Forest stay like in to I'd Sherwood. .....

g one perhaps home But come she'll day. .....

h look want and They help they to. .....

12 Match. Write 1–7.

a A gold hand comes out of ☐

b We take things from ☐

c Then the arrow flies into ☐

d Robin is teaching Clara about ☐

e You'll only be a hero in ☐

f Some men are born with ☐

g Clara looks down ☐

1 the sky.

2 a lot of money.

3 and sees Robin.

4 the Sheriff's bath.

5 bows and arrows.

6 rich people.

7 storybooks.

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1 Who are they talking about?

Clara	Friar Tuck	Little John	Marian	Robin Hood
the Doctor	the little man	Will Scarlett		

a 'Your hero's not real,' says the Doctor. .....
b 'He's good with a sword and fast with a smile,' says Robin. .....
c 'He loves food more than anything,' says Robin. .....
d 'And last is my greatest – and largest – friend,' says Robin. .....
e 'Tell him that I'm very ill,' says Robin. .....
f 'And his age? How old is he?' Little John asks. .....
g 'You're a good woman,' says Robin. .....
h 'Always hope!' Clara tells him. 'She'll come home.' .....

2 Circle the correct word in *italics*.

a The Doctor fights Robin Hood with a *sword / spoon*.
b Clara, the Doctor and Robin are in the dungeon for many *hours / days*.
c Friar Tuck put the gold arrow under his *clothes / bed*.
d 'I'll start with Nottingham. Then tomorrow, *London / Derby*,' the Sheriff says.
e 'Don't you eat any *fish / vegetables*?' asks Robin.
f The Sheriff needs *gold / radiation* to repair the spaceship.
g In the spaceship the Sheriff is studying a map of *England / the world*.
h *Clara / Robin* and the Doctor each take one end of the bow in their hands.

3 Give short answers to the questions.

a How many of Robin's men does the Doctor meet in the forest? .....
b Where does Robin come from? .....
c Whose arrow hits the target first? .....
d What do the robot-knights light every evening? .....
e What is changing the weather in Nottingham? .....
f Where do the robots explode? .....
g Where does the Sheriff die? .....
h Who has the gold arrow? .....
i Who does Robin meet at the end of the story? .....

4 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a Little John is a large man. ☐
b Robin always wants Alan-a-Dale to sing. ☐
c The young woman is Mr Quayle's daughter. ☐
d Will Scarlett wants to sell the golden arrow. ☐
e All the gold plates go into the bath. ☐
f Robin Hood carries a note from a very important woman. ☐
g The spaceship can kill half the people in England. ☐
h Clara decides to stay in Sherwood Forest. ☐

5 Write the past form of the verbs in brackets.

a 'He (give) me food and a bed when I lost my home.' .....
b 'Your last plan (put) us in this dungeon.' .....
c 'I (have) a cup of coffee and a small box of chocolates this morning.' .....
d 'And then suddenly the skyship (fall) to the ground.' .....
e 'They (tell) me everything about the skyship.' .....
f 'So one night he (take) the TARDIS and began his life.' .....
g 'You were wonderful!' Clara tells him. 'I (love) every minute!' .....
h 'Robin! I (find) you!' the young woman cries. .....

6 What's the next line?

a 'No, please try to find Robin Hood,' Clara says again. ☐
b An arrow hits the TARDIS and the Doctor jumps. ☐
c They are pulling the young woman away from the old man. ☐
d On the right, there is a small mountain of gold. ☐
e Suddenly there is another explosion. ☐
f The young woman has one of the plates, too. ☐
g Robin and the Sheriff begin their fight. ☐
h He looks at Robin Hood and Clara. ☐

1 Other things are on the left.
2 'Well, I'll try,' the Doctor says.
3 The Merry Men are watching them, too.
4 Everybody in the dungeon is using one.
5 They want to take her back to the Sheriff's castle.
6 The Sheriff hits Robin with his sword and laughs.
7 A man comes out from behind a tree with a bow in his hand.
8 Clara quickly stands between Robin and the dangerous fire and smoke.