

The legend of King Arthur

In the 6th Century AD a baby called Arthur was born in Tintagel, a town in Cornwall, Britain. His father was called Uther, the King of Britain. Merlin _____ (be) Uther's counsellor. He _____ (be) also a magician. Merlin _____ (say), "You can't keep Arthur at court, it is too dangerous." King Uther _____ (send) Arthur to a friend, Sir Antor and his wife. Arthur _____ (grow) up with them.

King Uther _____ (die) and there _____ (be) no one to become king. Merlin _____ (speak) to the Archbishop of Canterbury. They agreed to find a new king among the knights of Britain. On Christmas day there _____ (be) a big stone with a beautiful sword in front of the church. There _____ (be) words on the stone.

He who pulls the sword out of the stone will be King of Britain

All the knights tried to take the sword but no one could. Arthur _____ (be) 16 years old. He _____ (not be) a Knight because he was too young. He _____ (try) to take the sword and he _____ (succeed)!

Merlin _____ (tell) the people that Arthur was a King's son, so he had to become the next King. He _____ (marry) a princess called Guinevere. King Arthur _____ (have) a magic sword called Excalibur.

Some of the Knights _____ (not be) happy and they _____ (fight) against Arthur. There were also other enemies – the Angels and the Saxons who arrived in boats. The Saxons _____ (win) some battles and Arthur and his Celts _____ (stay) in Cornwall, Wales and

Scotland. King Arthur _____ (make) his court in Camelot. The best knights were allowed to sit at the round table. They _____ (be) known as the Knights of the Round Table.

The bravest of the Knights of the Round Table was called Sir Lancelot. He _____ (be) very handsome and Guinevere _____ (fall) in love with him. They two would sneak away from palace and spend time together. King Arthur _____ (have) no idea what was going on.

