

Gathering Blue

Chapter #10

1) **Comment on these pictures.** What was happening at the end of the chapter?



2) **In groups**, decide on the main events of chapter #10.

3) **Answer these questions. Try to use these words to answer the questions**
Check their meaning in the dictionary if you need to.

How did the men act before going hunting? **words:** Quarreled / Shouting / Boasting / Argue

How did Matt act? **words:** Proud / Excited

How did Kira feel? **words:** Annoyed / Frightening / Exasperated

4) Further discussion:

- 1) What did Matt do to prove he was brave and old enough to go hunting?
- 2) After Kira and Thomas rescued Matt, what did they all do?
- 3) What does Matt say about presents? What gift did Thomas and Kira give Matt?
- 4) What was Thomas' explanation for the scrap of cloth to be "silent"?
- 5) What did Thomas show Kira? What effect does wood have on Thomas?
- 6) Did Matt's talent change as years went by? Why do you think this is so? What do you think will happen to Kira's talent?

5) VOCABULARY. Choose the correct definition.

1) Kira followed Thomas, who was taller than she, as he pushed to make a path through the shouting, **raucous** men.

- ready to face and endure danger or pain; showing courage.
- making or constituting a disturbingly harsh and loud noise.
- showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence.

2) But she realized that this was hunt behavior, a time for flaunting and **boasting**, a time for testing each other.

- talk with excessive pride and self-satisfaction about one's achievements, possessions, or abilities.
- fail to support or help someone as they had hoped or expected.
- persuade (someone) to do or continue to do something by giving support and advice.

3) "Kira could see that it was intricately decorated with carved designs that **interwove** around it in complicated curves"

- weave or become woven together.
- cause to move or be apart.