

# 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.