

# The Troubadour

Complete this summary of the story.

Sam Galloway was a troubadour who travelled around \_\_\_\_\_ and Oklahoma playing \_\_\_\_\_ and telling \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ liked his performances, and in return, he was given \_\_\_\_\_ and shelter.

For six weeks he \_\_\_\_\_ at the Merrydew Ranch, which was always \_\_\_\_\_ and full of \_\_\_\_\_, so he left in search of a quieter place.

He arrived at Ellison's \_\_\_\_\_ ranch, where he received a warm welcome. Mr. Ellison was a good rancher, but he was getting old and had \_\_\_\_\_ problems. In the evenings Sam's music and stories cheered him up.

On his way to the \_\_\_\_\_, he met a tall young man on horseback. The man was \_\_\_\_\_ James King. He owned the fields where Mr. Ellison's sheep were and claimed them. Mr. Ellison had one \_\_\_\_\_ to move them.

In the evening Mr. Ellison was \_\_\_\_\_ and unhappy. He told Sam Galloway \_\_\_\_\_ his problems and then \_\_\_\_\_ him to play some music for him. The next day Mr. Ellison was \_\_\_\_\_ at his sheep when James King came \_\_\_\_\_ the field to talk to him. He explained that years before, Caroline Reeves, Mr. Ellison's \_\_\_\_\_, had helped him when he was young and \_\_\_\_\_, so now he was going to help her brother. His sheep could stay in the fields and he was going to deposit \_\_\_\_\_ in the bank for him. Mr. Ellison was joyful when he went back to the ranch. He wanted to listen to Sam Galloway's music, but he

\_\_\_\_\_ there.

In the evening Sam Galloway arrived at the ranch, wanting to talk to Mr. Ellison. He told him he didn't have to \_\_\_\_\_ about his problems any more because James King was \_\_\_\_\_ – he had \_\_\_\_\_ him.

Find words in the summary to go with these definitions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ : acting, singing, dancing, or playing music for other people to enjoy.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ : a place where sb can live temporarily.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ : trying to find someone or something.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ : make sb stop feeling sad. (two words)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ : riding a horse (two words)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ : ask for something because it belongs to you.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ : very happy.

