

Harry Potter and The Deadly Hallows: "The tale of the three brothers"

A. Put the story in order.

B. Complete the gaps with verbs from the box.



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☐ The first brother _____ to a distant village where with the Elder Wand in hand he _____ a wizard with whom he'd once quarreled. Drunk, with the power that the Elder Wand had given him, he bragged of his invincibility. But that night, another wizard _____ the wand and slit the brother's throat for good measure, and so Death took the first brother of his own.

☐ The oldest _____ for a wand more powerful than any in existence. So Death fashioned him one from an Elder Tree that stood nearby. The second brother _____ that he wanted to humiliate Death even further and asked for the power to recall loved ones from the grave. So Death plucked a stone from the river and _____ it to him. Finally, Death turned to the third brother. A humble man, he asked for something that would allow him to go forth from that place without being followed by Death. And so it was that Death reluctantly _____ over his own Cloak of Invisibility.

☐ As for the third brother, Death _____ for many years, but _____ never able to find him. Only when he attained a great age did the youngest brother shed the Cloak of Invisibility and give it to his son.

☐ There _____ once three brothers who were travelling along a lonely, winding road at twilight. In time, the brothers reached a river too treacherous to pass. But being learned in the magical arts, the three brothers simply waved their wands and _____ a bridge. Before they could cross, however, they _____ their path blocked by a hooded figure. It was Death, and he _____ cheated, cheated because travelers would normally drown in the river. But Death was cunning. He _____ to congratulate the three brothers on their magic and _____ that each had earned a prize for having been clever enough to evade him.

☐ The second brother journeyed to his home where he _____ the stone and turned it thrice in hand. To his delight, the girl he had once hoped to marry before her untimely death _____ before him. Yet, soon she _____ sad and cold for she did not belong in the mortal world. Driven mad with hopeless longing, the second brother killed himself so as to join her. And so, Death took the second brother.

C. Look at the video and check!

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