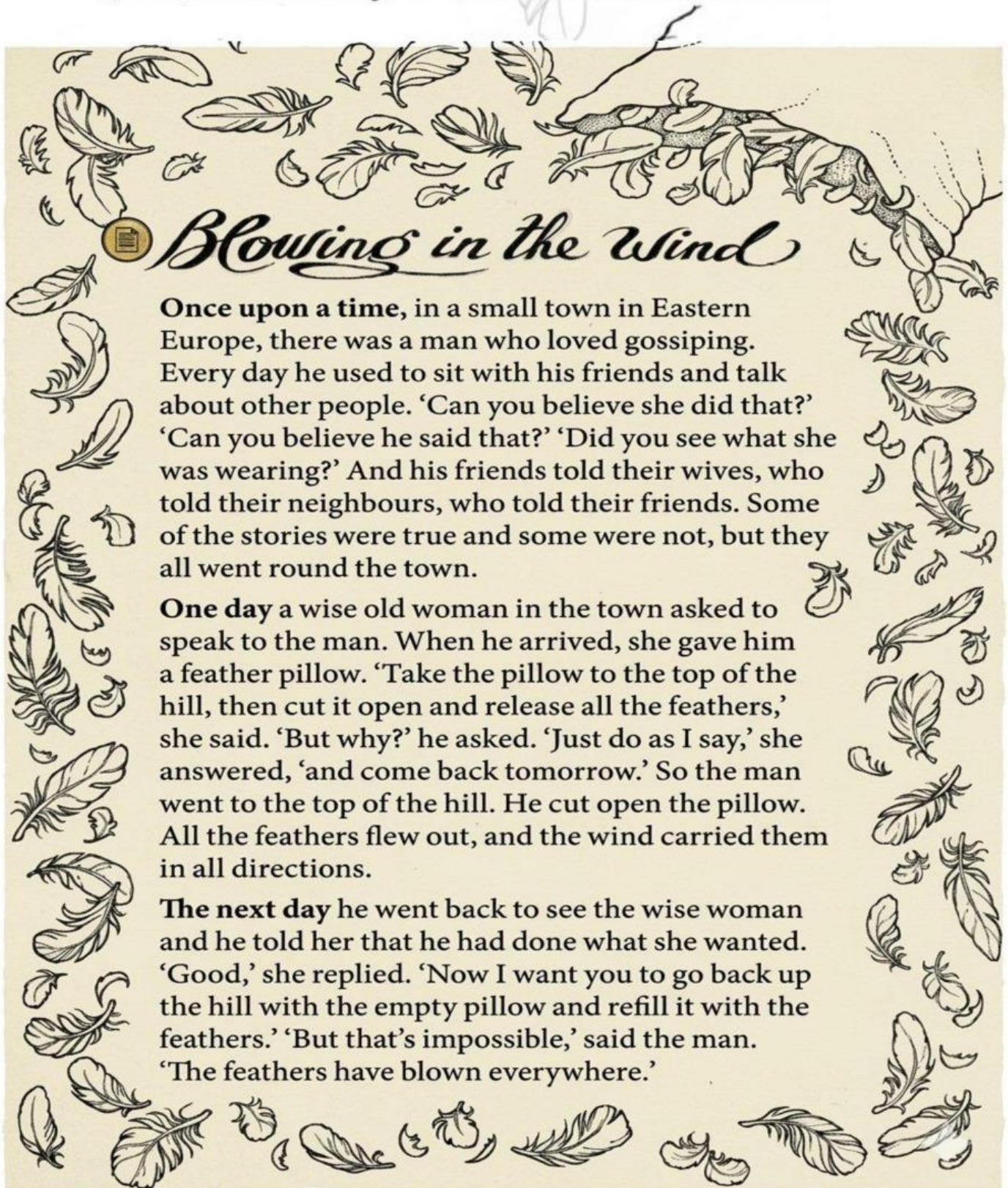


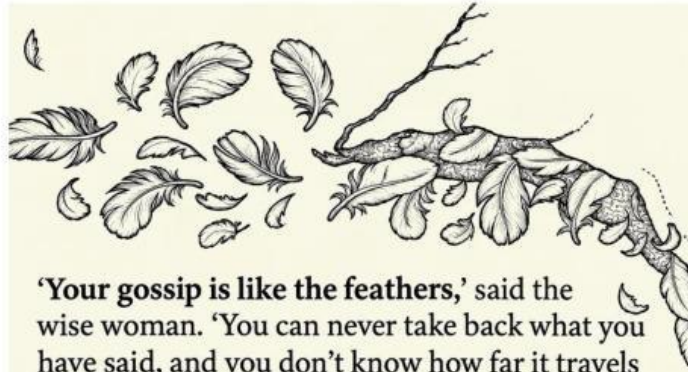
READING

- a Read the text once. Is it a) a magazine article,
b) a traditional story, or c) an extract from a novel?



- b Read the story again. What do you think the moral is?

Read the end of the story



'Your gossip is like the feathers,' said the wise woman. 'You can never take back what you have said, and you don't know how far it travels and the damage it can do. From now on, I want you to think before you speak.' And he did.

C Answer the questions. Give examples where you can.

- 1. Who do you think gossip more, men or women?**
- 2. Do you think men and women gossip about different things?**
- 3. Do older people gossip more than younger people?**
- 4. Do you have any friends who gossip a lot? Are you careful about what you tell them?**
- 5. Are people in your country interested in celebrity gossip? Are you?**
- 6. Do you think gossip spreads more quickly than it used to? Why?**
- 7. Have you ever posted gossip on social media? What was it?**