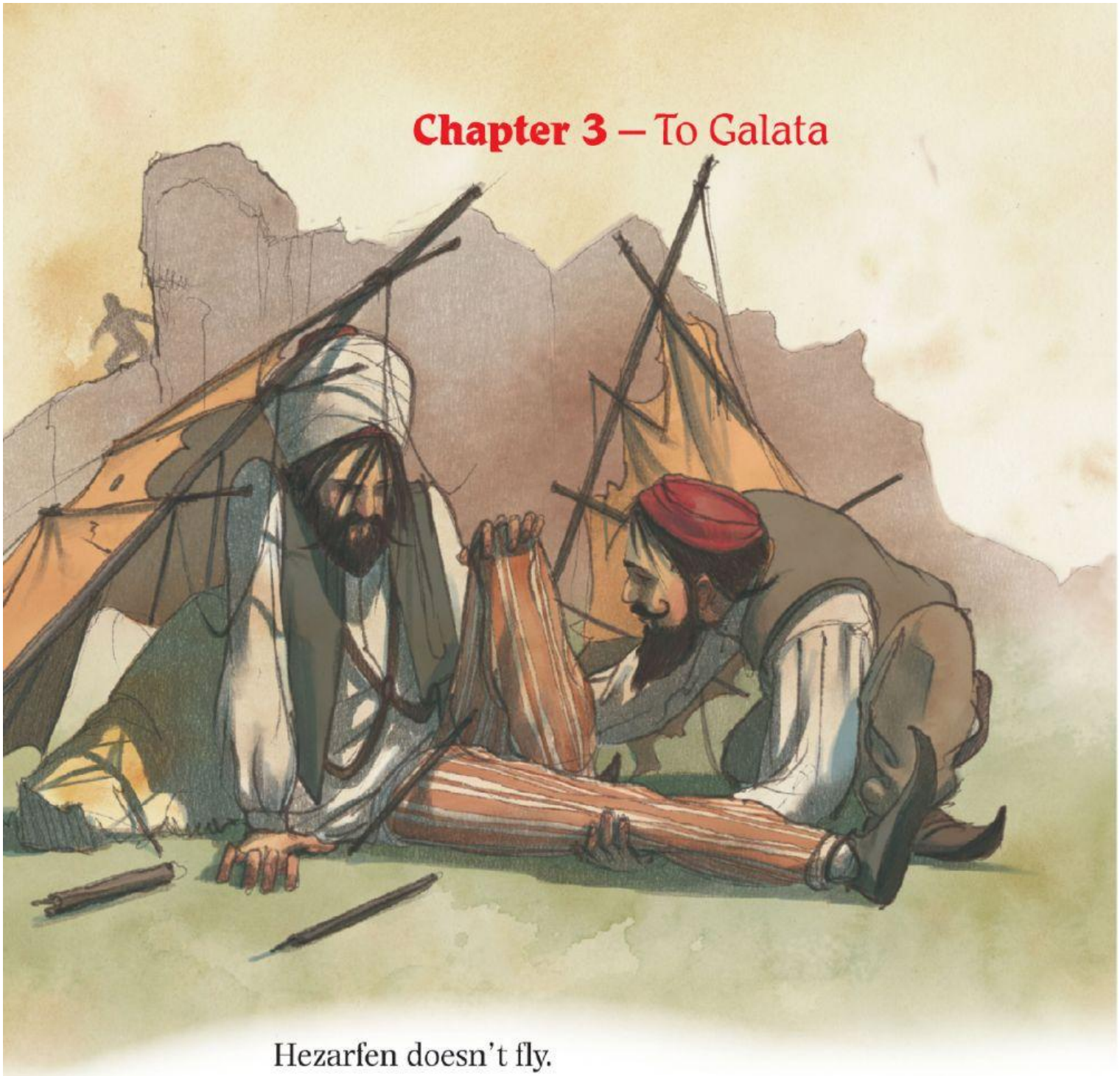
Chapter 3 – To Galata



Hezarfen doesn't fly.

He **falls**. Mehmet hears a big **crash** and a cry from the foot of the hill.

He goes quickly down the hill to his friend. Hezarfen is lying under his wings. Ali is next to him.

'His leg's **broken**,' Ali says.

'No, it isn't,' Hezarfen answers. 'My wings are broken. But I'm OK!'

'This time,' Mehmet cries. 'But what about next time? Be careful, my friend. You don't want to die.'

fall to go down quickly

crash a big noise that you make when you hit something and stop suddenly

broken in pieces or not working

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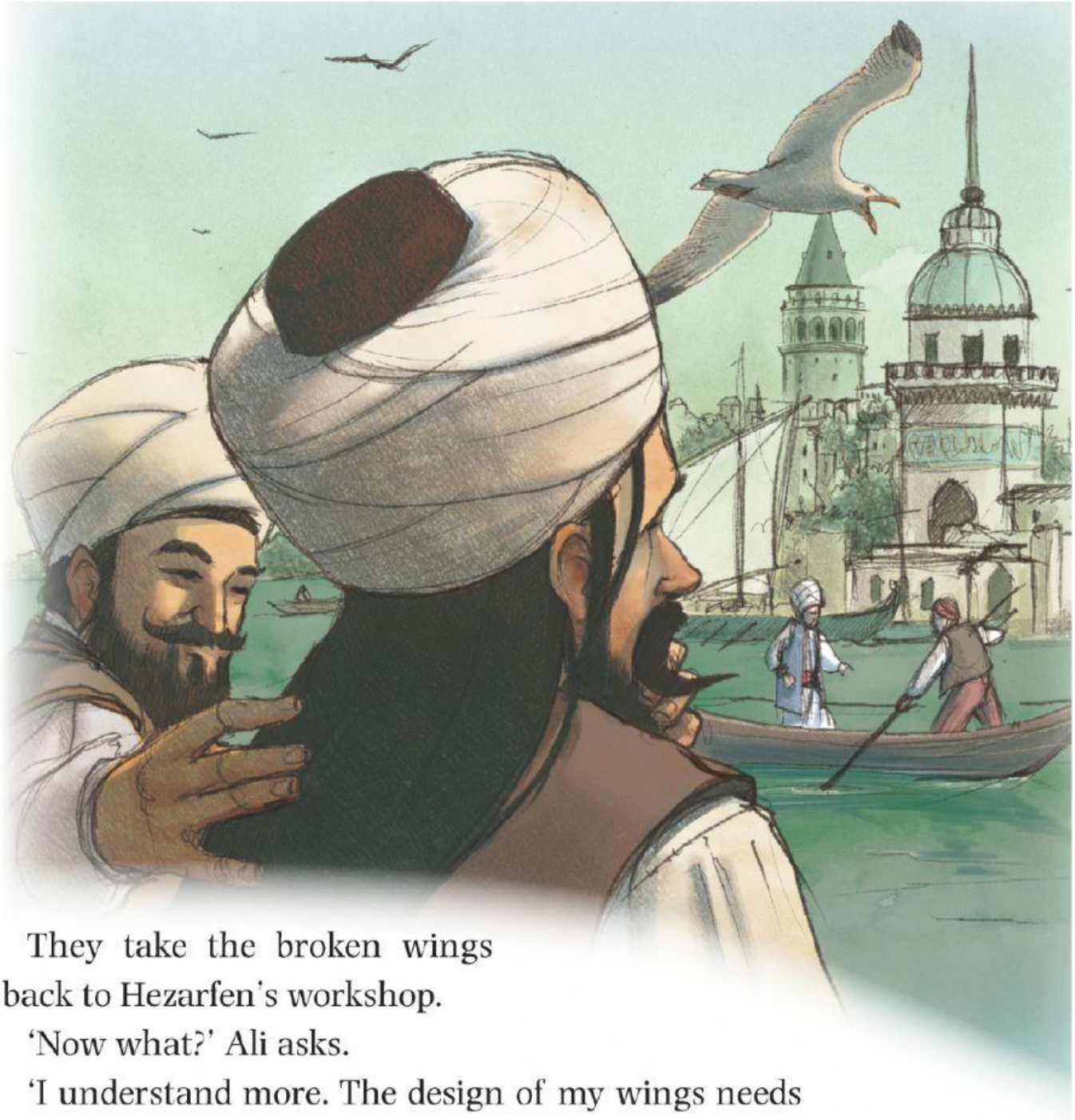

They take the broken wings back to Hezarfen's workshop.

'Now what?' Ali asks.

'I understand more. The design of my wings needs to be different – bigger and better. But that can wait,' Hezarfen says. 'Right now I must go and see the District **Chief** of Galata.'

'Galata!' Mehmet cries. 'Why?'

'I want to fly from the Galata Tower. So I need his **permission** for that.'

'Forget it! The district chief never asks people into his office!' Ali says.

'Let's see,' Hezarfen cries. 'Come on!' And he and his friends take a **boat** across the Bosphorus.

chief the most important man in a place

permission when you say that somebody can do something

boat you go across water in this

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guard someone who stops people from going into a building

The three friends walk from the Bosphorus up to the Galata Tower. Two tall **guards** stop them when they arrive. 'What do you want?' one of them asks.

'We want to see the District Chief of Galata,' Hezarfen answers. Ali and Mehmet are afraid.

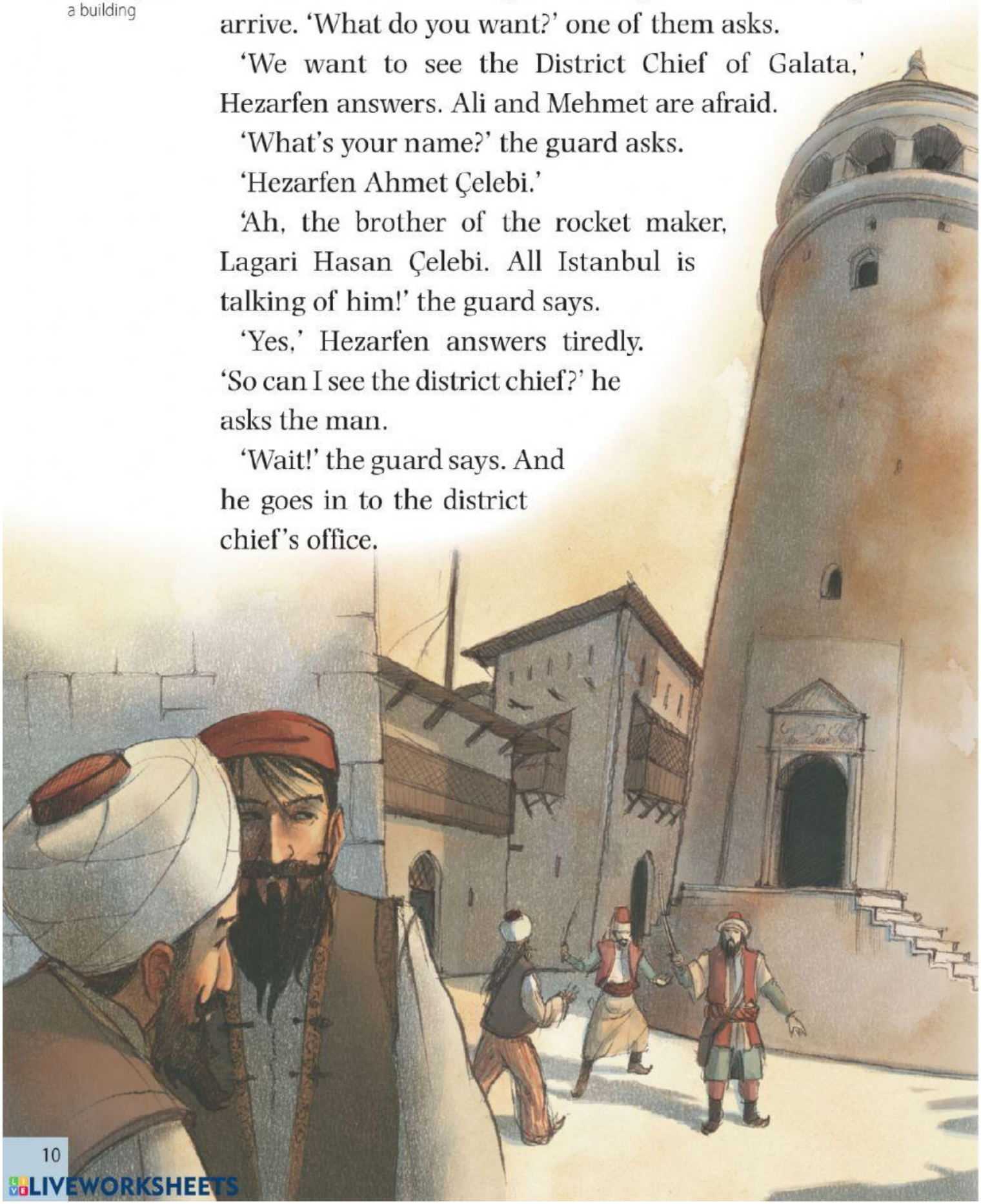
'What's your name?' the guard asks.

'Hezarfen Ahmet Çelebi.'

'Ah, the brother of the rocket maker, Lagari Hasan Çelebi. All Istanbul is talking of him!' the guard says.

'Yes,' Hezarfen answers tiredly. 'So can I see the district chief?' he asks the man.

'Wait!' the guard says. And he goes in to the district chief's office.



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READING CHECK

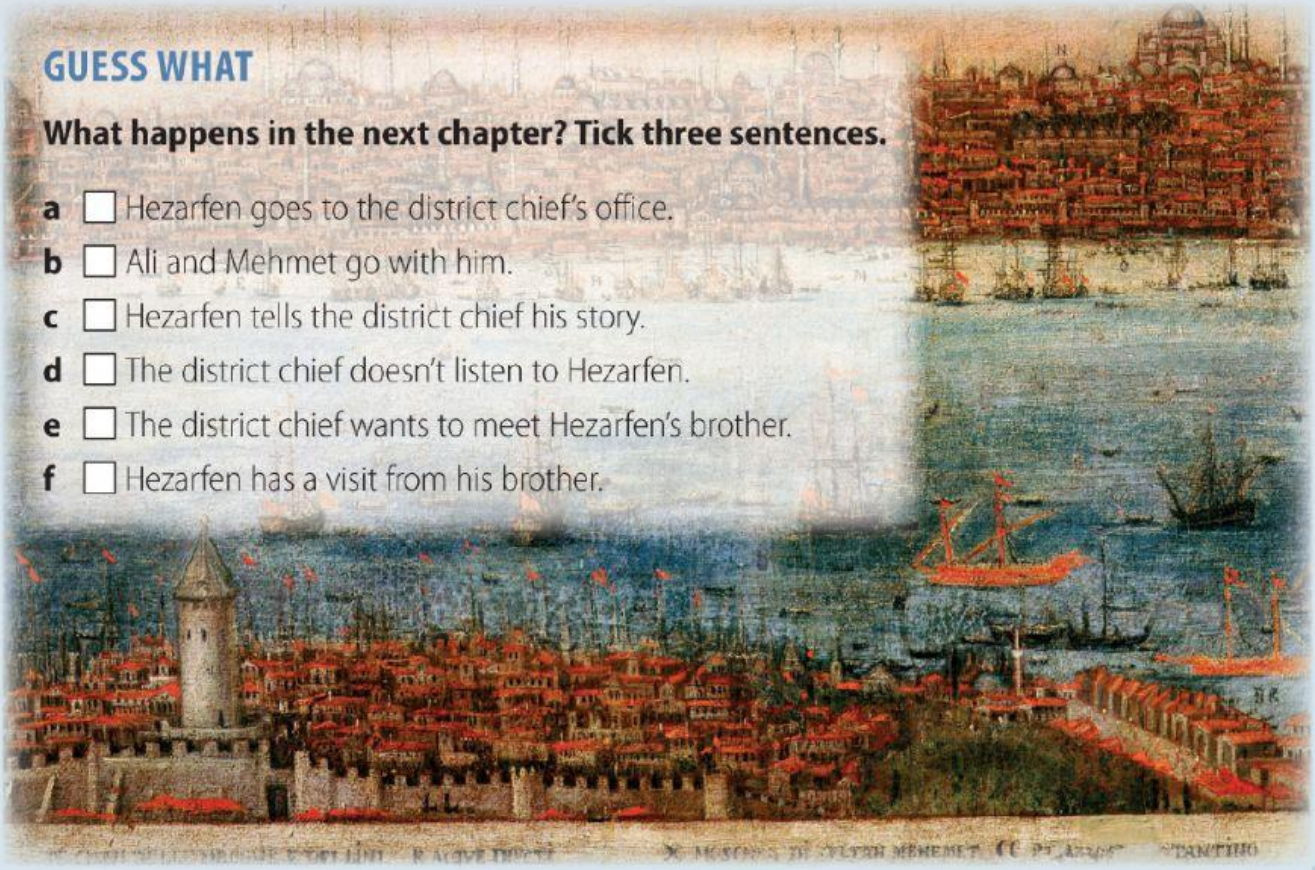
Correct nine more mistakes in the story.

Hezarfen ~~flies~~ falls down from the hill. Mehmet hears a noise and a cry from the foot of the tree. He runs down to his friend, now with Ali. Hezarfen's legs are broken, but he is OK. Hezarfen takes the wings to his workshop without his friends. He must make better wings. Hezarfen wants to fly from the Eiffel Tower. So he and his friends go across the Bosphorus to Üsküdar. Hezarfen wants to speak to the district chief there. Three guards stop them in the street. Ali and Mehmet aren't afraid. Hezarfen gives his name to the guards. One of them knows about Hezarfen's father, Lagari Hasan. Lagari is a bread maker. The guard goes and speaks to the district chief.

GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick three sentences.

a ☐ Hezarfen goes to the district chief's office.
b ☐ Ali and Mehmet go with him.
c ☐ Hezarfen tells the district chief his story.
d ☐ The district chief doesn't listen to Hezarfen.
e ☐ The district chief wants to meet Hezarfen's brother.
f ☐ Hezarfen has a visit from his brother.



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