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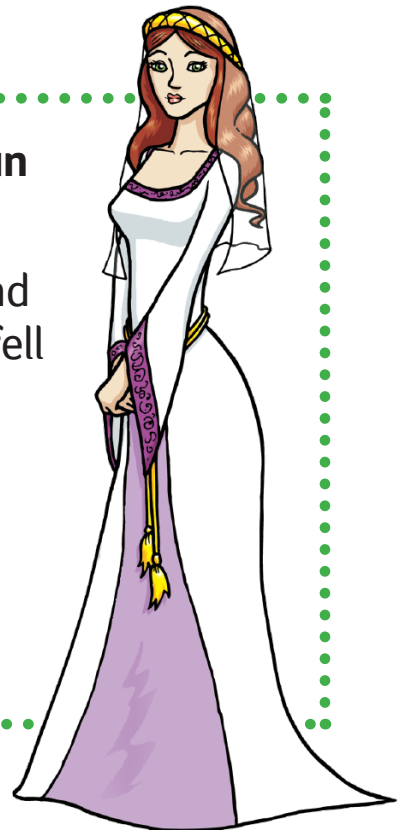


## Robin Hood

Some people say that Robin Hood was a Saxon lord fighting the Normans who ruled the people of England.

Others say that he was an ordinary man who became an outlaw after shooting one of the King's deer in Sherwood Forest.

He was brave, an excellent archer and swordsman and very courteous.



## Maid Marian

Marian was beautiful and clever. She fell in love with Robin and went to live with him in Sherwood Forest.

## Friar Tuck

He was a tubby, jolly monk who first met Robin by a riverside. He was a loyal friend to Robin.



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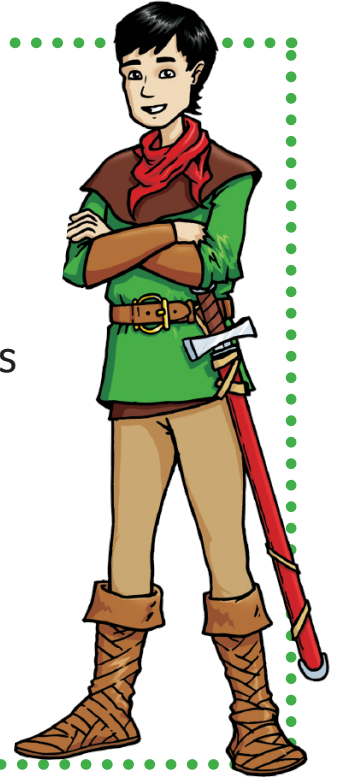
## Little John

His real name was John Little and he was tall and very strong. He met Robin on a bridge where neither would let the other pass.



## Will Scarlet

Will claimed to be the nephew of Robin, and was one of the youngest of the merry men. He was kind, wise and cautious.



## The Sheriff of Nottingham

He was cunning, crafty and determined to capture Robin and the other outlaws.

## King John

King John ruled England while his brother, Richard the Lionheart, was away on a crusade. John was cruel and greedy.

