

"I've a score to settle with you, you thief!" panted Gisborne, and the blade of his sword sliced the green feathers from Robin's arrows. "You've robbed my tax gatherers, stirred up the peasants, and thumbed your nose at me out of the Greenwood tree! Well, now I'll show that scum of yours that their magic Robin Hood is nothing but common flesh and blood!" This time his blade shaved the hair from Robin's neck. They thundered over the castle drawbridge side by side.

"And I have a score of scores to settle with you, Gisborne!" panted Robin. "You robbed me of my father's land! You tread down the poor and make widows and orphans weep! You drove me to live like an animal in the greenwood..."

Gisborne swung, and Robin reeled at the blow but he was not silenced. "...when everyone knows that you are the animal!" He turned in the saddle and struck out, using the only weapon he had.

Watching from the castle yard, the crowds saw the two horses gallop out of town, and feared for the poor man who had woken Gisborne's fury.

1. Name two of the things that Gisborne says Robin has done: (2 marks)
2. Gisborne used his sword on Robin in two different ways – name them both: (2 marks)
3. Give two reasons why Robin says he is so cross with Guy of Gisborne : (2 marks)
4. Gisborne is going to show Robin Hood's followers that he is just made from two things: what are they ? (1 mark)
5. The crowd in the castle yard did two things – what were they ? Use your own words – don't quote directly from the text.
(2 marks)