

The Liant

Charles Mackay (1844-1889) was a British poet and journalist, son of a naval officer, born at Perth he engaged in journalism, published songs and poems

Using words

1. ~~The~~ fire/burning iron
2. diamonds
3. glue
4. monster
5. starz
6. detective/spy

1. A giant fierce and strong, His steps was heavy on the floor. His ~~low~~ arms were 10 yards long, He scowled and frowned; he shook the ground.

2. ~~At first~~ In the beginning, the speaker trembled in fear and felt weak before the giant.
4. ~~At first~~ The speaker felt proud of ~~her~~ herself for being able to stand courageously before the mighty giant when she said, 'Is this the mighty?'
3. When the speaker stood up to the giant it did not seem as fierce and mighty anymore. He grew pale, thin and small as if he had turned into smoke. He sank before the ~~speaker~~ speaker and ultimately vanished away.
5. When the speaker bravely stood up to the giant and declared that she was not scared of him, she saw the giant becoming weaker. This gave her the confidence that she was strong enough to defeat him.
6. Whether the giant was weak or powerful depended on how the speaker saw it. At first, the speaker was

scared, so the giant seemed fierce, strong and powerful. But later, when the speaker gathered courage and looked him in the face the giant did not seem all that powerful anymore.

B1) Every giant that we face in the life is a challenge. We require courage to face them each and every time. But when we face ~~in the life is a challenge~~ defeat a giant for the first time, it gives us confidence in ourselves. This makes it easier to stand up to a giant for the ~~first~~ next time.

2 When the giant was defeated by the speaker, he faded and then vanished. There was nothing but blue sky in the place where he had stood. This is why the blood-red of ~~his~~ his eyes faded into the blue of the sky as a color, blood red represents war, violence and suffering ~~and~~ and blue stands for peace. So the colour change from the red to blue also indicates movement from suffering to victory, ~~at~~ peace and happiness.