



Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Reading 2 – Treason

Chapter 3 ‘The Heir to Montague Hall’

A couple of months after Matthew’s death, Brother John told me that Father wanted to see me after lessons. I couldn’t finish my work for trembling. Margery squeezed my hand as I left the library.

I hardly dared to knock at Father’s door. I heard a voice telling me to come in, and still I dithered. Stephen saw me waiting and opened the door for me, but I hesitated until I heard Father’s voice again.

“Come in, William.”

Although it was still cold outside there was no fire in the room. The light was gloomy. Father was sitting at his chair by the table, reading by candlelight. He didn’t look up, and I waited just inside the door. We used to run over to him, Matthew and I, and stand each side of his chair. He used to get up and embrace us both, Matthew first, then me, and laugh at us because Matthew was getting so tall and I had a lot of catching up to do.

Vocabulary

Find and copy a word meaning to hug. _____

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In the extract above, find and copy **2 words** meaning to wait.

1. _____
2. _____

Retrieve

How do we know that Will is worried about going to see his father? Say **3** things.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Infer

How has Matthew’s death changed the relationship between Will and his father? Use examples from the text in your answer.
