

The Warlock

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The dark figure of Lucius Stone appeared at the top of an adjacent tower.

"Ah! I see you've let my dragon go," remarked the warlock. "That's an inconvenience!"

"We've come for Lady Angelica!" answered the Black Knight.

"I was expecting you. But why has it taken you so long?" enquired the warlock.

"We wouldn't have found her at all had she not left a trail of pearls that led us here."

"Didn't I write my address at the top of my ransom note? How very remiss of me. I had no idea I had put you to so much trouble." Lucius Stone feigned apology.

"You have brought the ransom, I take it?"

"Never! We have come to rescue her!" Pip shouted back bravely.

"Rescue? Had I not made my demands clear?"

"We will not submit to your vile demands," replied the Black Knight.

"Oh! How very trying!" sighed the warlock. "I suppose you intend to fight me!"

"To the death," said the knight boldly.

"I rather think that a knight and a small boy will be no match for an evil warlock with magical powers," said Lucius Stone angrily.

"Then you thought wrong!" yelled Pip, who was feeling invincible now that he had an enchanted sword in his possession.

"So be it! You've asked for it!" roared the warlock as sparks flew from his outstretched hand.



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- 6 "I (**make**) my demands very clear." (*present perfect*)
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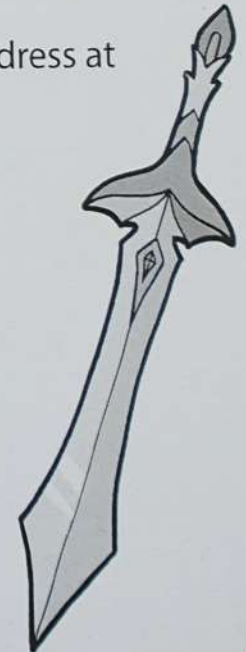
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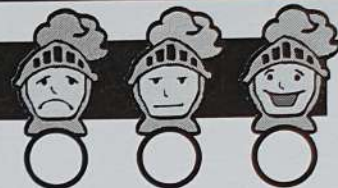
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Answers

The Warlock – *Present perfect and past perfect* **Answers to pages 89 – 92**

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