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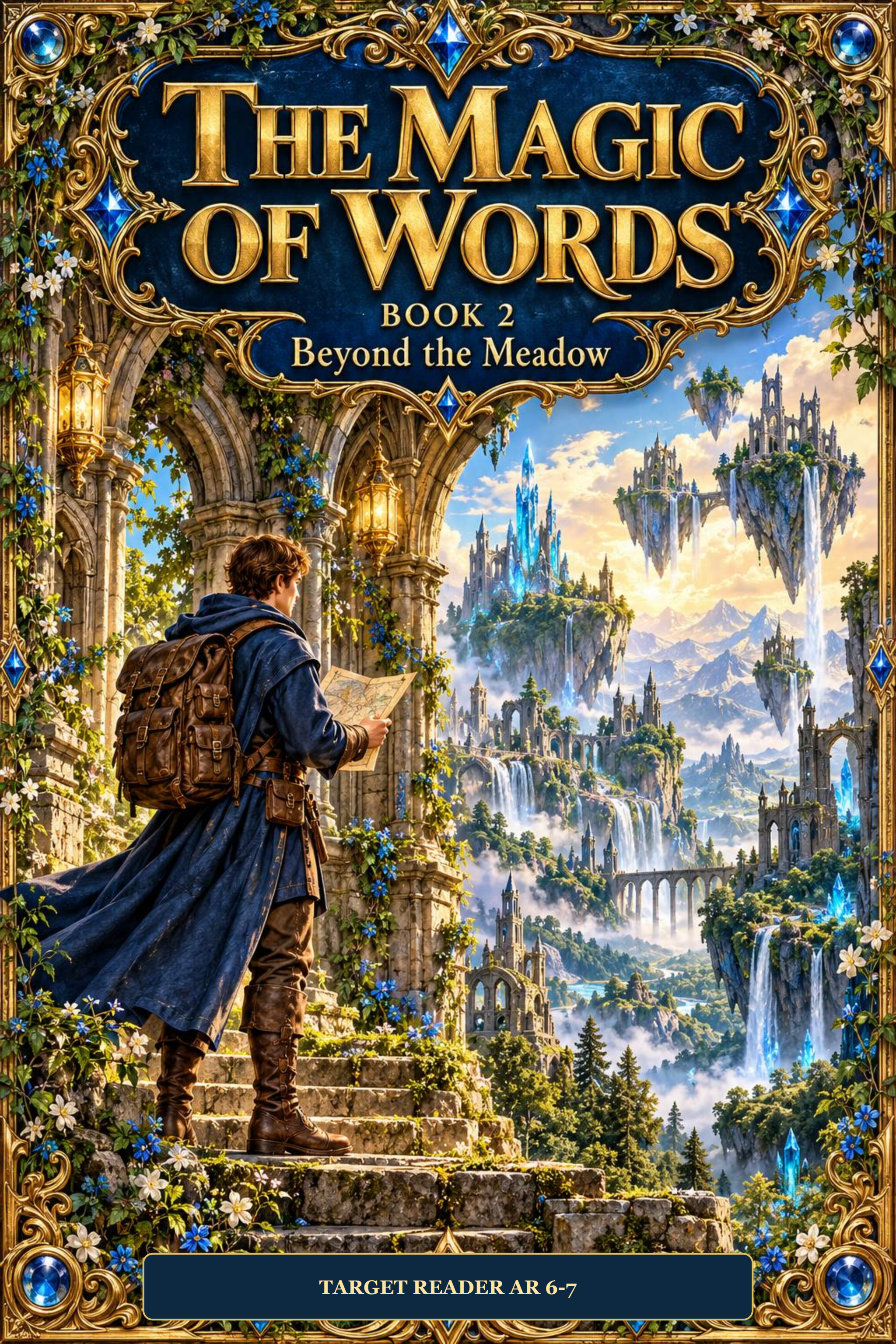

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Before You Begin

A Wordkeeper's Field Guide



Meet Rowan

At twenty-four, Rowan enters a hidden world beyond the meadow. Lessons from childhood now guide choices about evidence, trust, and responsibility. Each unit begins with a story scene, followed by four discovery levels and a word archive.

Target reader AR 6-7: editorial placement, not an official ATOS score.
Use the archive as a word bank when support is needed.

How to Play

1



Guess the word

Read the clue. Use the letter count and initial letter.

2



Find the hidden word

Find all gold letters in the picture and put them in order.

3



Solve two riddles

Read two clues and discover two more words.

4



The final trial

Solve a new riddle, then recall four earlier words.



The Wordkeeper's Archive

Review meanings, pronunciation, pictures, and examples.

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UNIT 01 - Beyond Ordinary Words

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



A Moment in Rowan's Journey

Six years after leaving the meadow, Rowan reached an archway that appeared on none of his maps. He had crossed unfamiliar valleys and learned to earn the trust of strangers, yet this threshold unsettled him. The markings repeated a pattern he remembered from his grandmother's recipe book. Instead of stepping through immediately, he recorded their arrangement and tested the path with a fallen branch. A blue light answered from the stones. He thought of the boy who had once watched beetles beside a cottage wall. Curiosity had brought him here; careful judgment would determine whether he could continue. Beyond the arch, a hidden world waited to be understood.

***Think:** What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

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UNIT 01 - Beyond Ordinary Words

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

I hesitate because I do not really want to begin.
Which adjective means unwilling rather than unable?

9 letters / starts with R

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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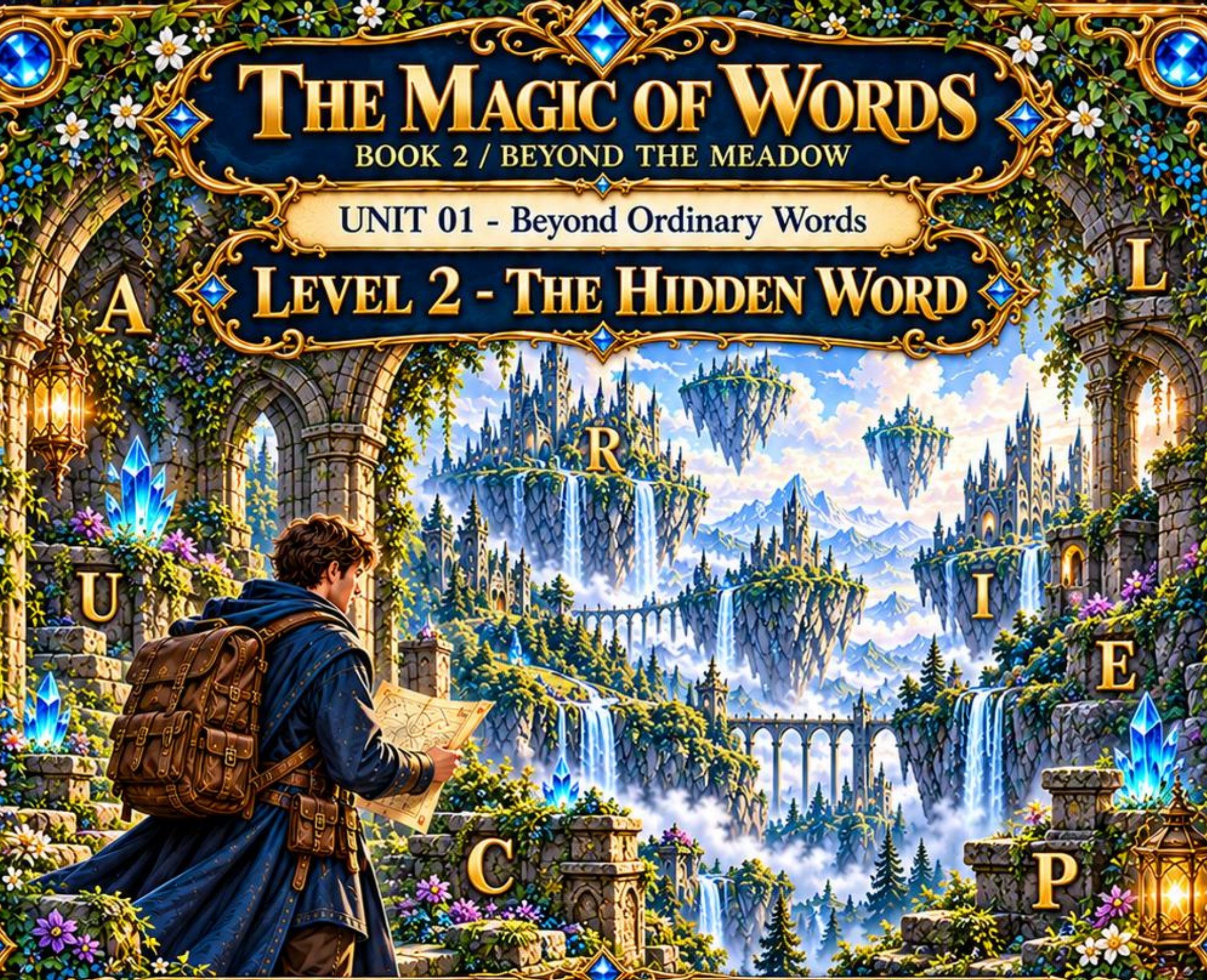

Find the Hidden Word

A plant has silver roots and leaves that open at night.
Which adjective means strange or unusual?

Find all 8 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

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BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 01 - Beyond Ordinary Words

Level 3 - The Chamber of Two Riddles



Riddle 1

Every sign points in a different direction, leaving me completely confused. Which adjective describes my state?

10 letters / starts with B

_____

Riddle 2

I examine every tiny mark and check my work repeatedly. Which adjective means exceptionallly careful about details?

10 letters / starts with M

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

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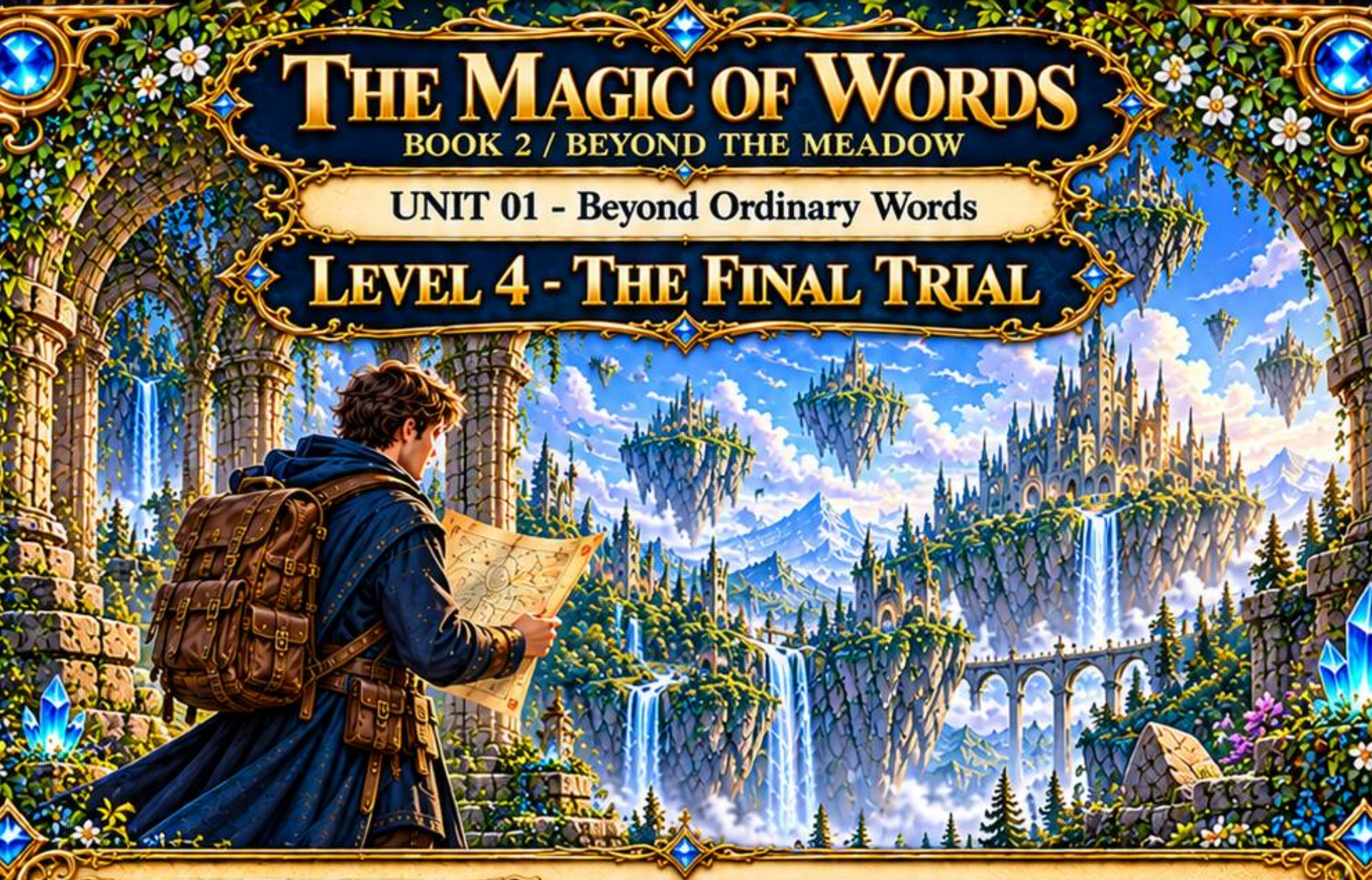



Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

A memory is so clear that I can almost see its colors again. Which adjective describes this sharp mental picture?

5 letters / starts with V

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. Rowan felt _____ when the familiar path returned him to the same gate.
2. Rowan was _____ to enter the passage before checking its stability.
3. His _____ notes recorded every symbol carved into the stone.
4. A _____ glow spread across the leaves as the sun disappeared.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

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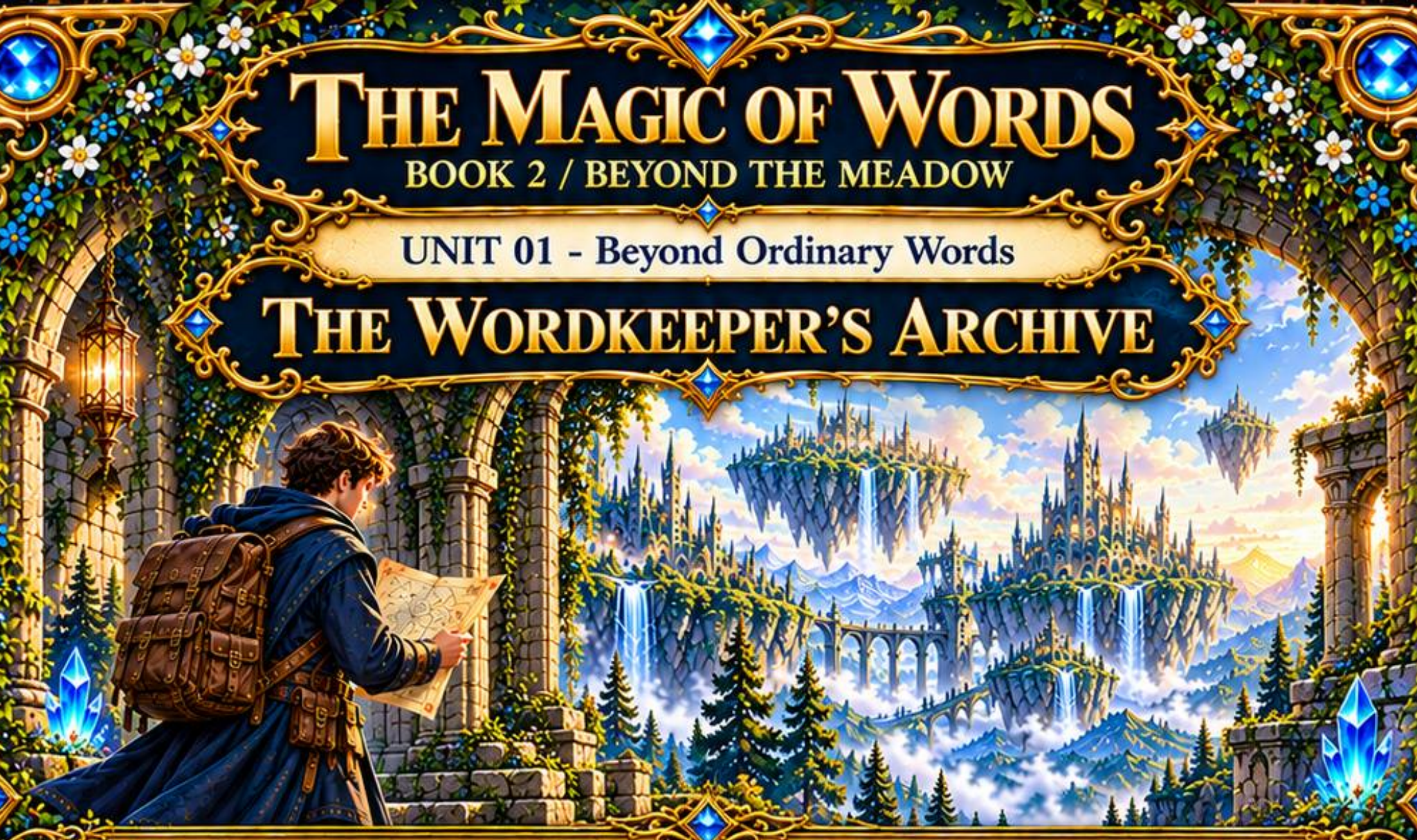




Reluctant

Say it: rih-LUK-tunt

Meaning: Unwilling or hesitant to do something.

Example: Rowan was reluctant to enter the passage before checking its stability.



Peculiar

Say it: pih-KYOO-lee-er

Meaning: Strange or noticeably different from what is usual.

Example: A peculiar glow spread across the leaves as the sun disappeared.



Bewildered

Say it: bih-WIL-derd

Meaning: Very confused and unable to understand.

Example: Rowan felt bewildered when the path suddenly split into several directions.



Meticulous

Say it: muh-TIK-yuh-lus

Meaning: Extremely careful and paying close attention to details.

Example: His meticulous notes recorded every symbol carved into the stone.



Vivid

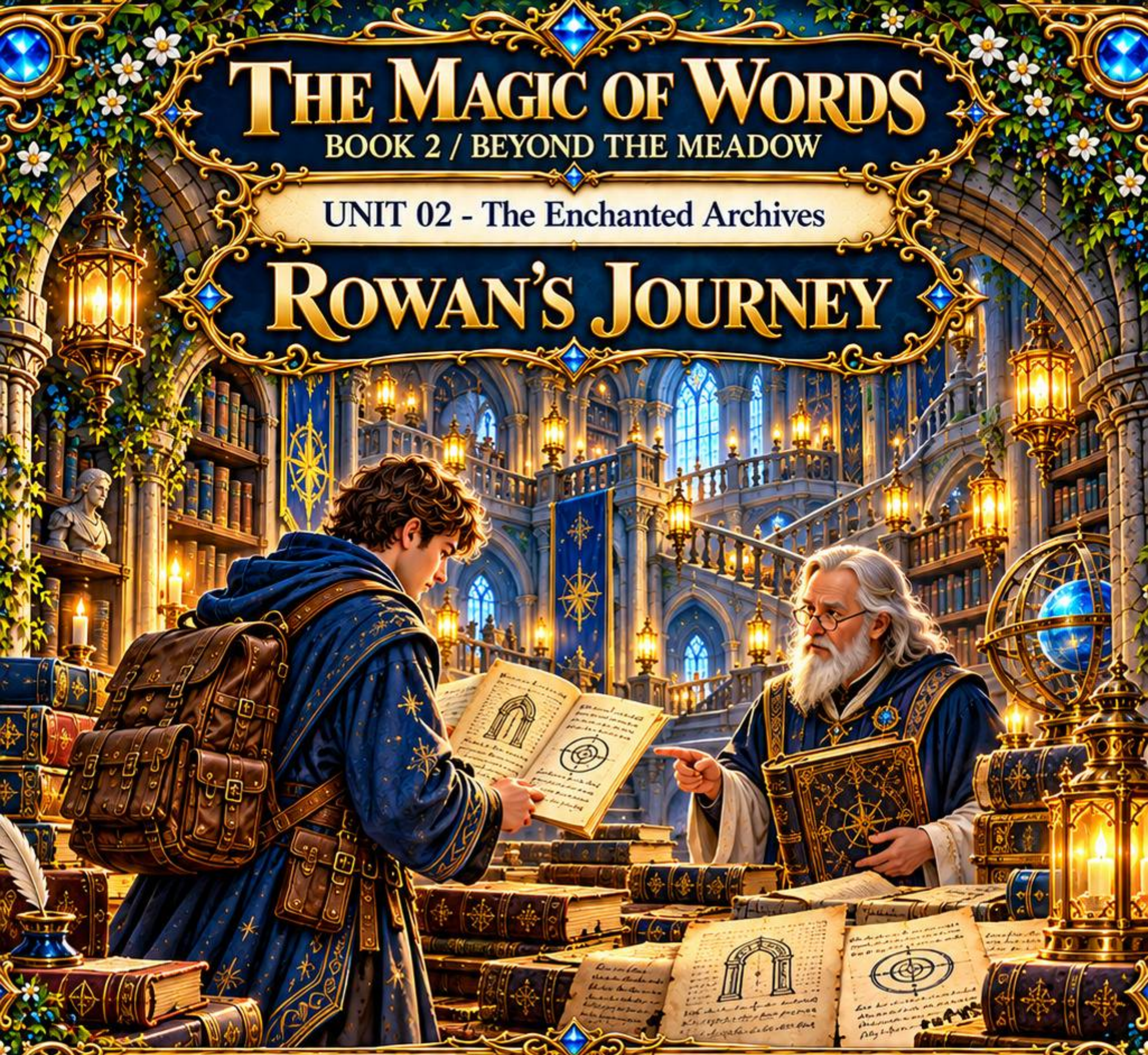
Say it: VIV-id

Meaning: Very clear and bright in the mind.

Example: The memory of the meadow was so vivid that Rowan could almost see its colours again.

1 2 3 4 5

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



A Moment in Rowan's Journey

The archway opened into an archive whose staircases connected rooms built in different centuries. A keeper offered Rowan a catalogue but warned him that its oldest entries had been copied by people who disagreed about their meaning. One symbol resembled a doorway; another could mean either return or remember. Rowan resisted the temptation to choose the interpretation he preferred. He compared handwriting, dates, and the places where later notes contradicted earlier ones. Slowly, a route emerged from the disagreement. The archive did not reward whoever read fastest.
It rewarded the reader who could distinguish evidence from assumption and acknowledge what remained uncertain.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

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BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 02 - The Enchanted Archives

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

A reference is unfamiliar to most readers and difficult to understand.
Which adjective describes it?

7 letters / starts with O

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

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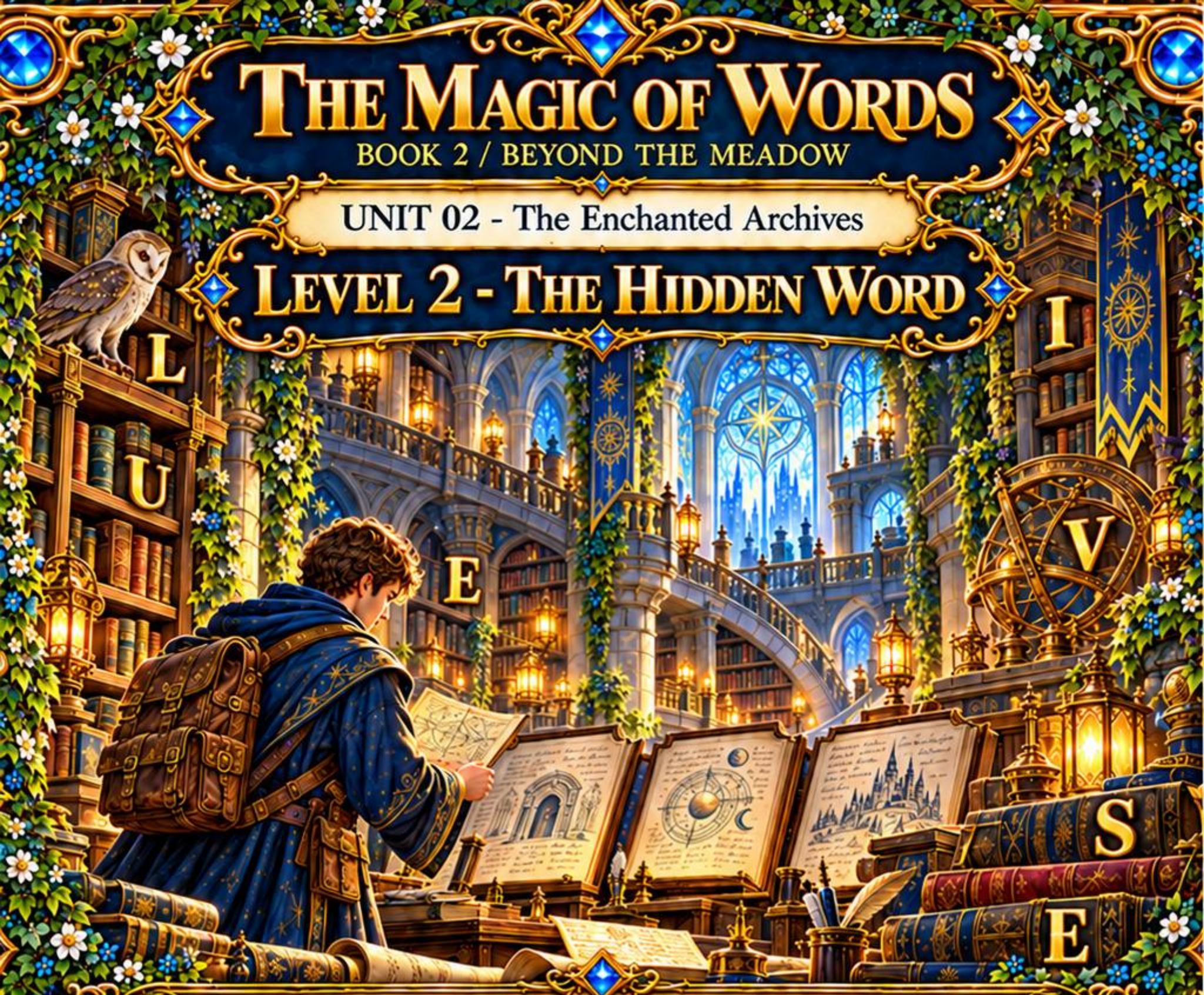

Find the Hidden Word

Whenever I seem close to being found, I slip beyond reach.
Which adjective means difficult to locate or grasp?

Find all 7 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

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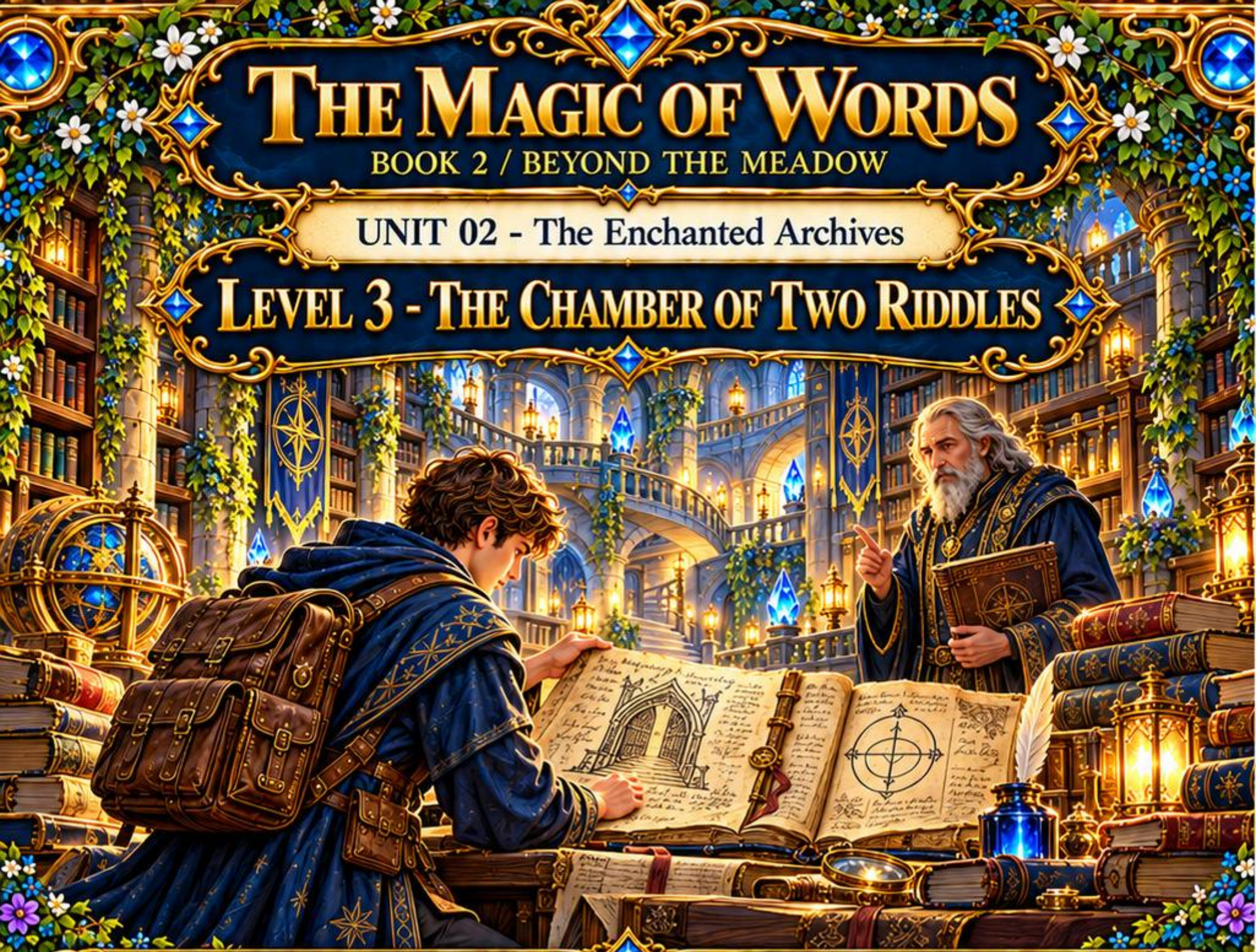
Level 3 - The Chamber of Two Riddles



Riddle 1

A warning allows two different interpretations, and neither is clearly intended. Which adjective describes its meaning?

9 letters / starts with A

_____

Riddle 2

I inspect a document closely, looking for tiny errors or hidden inconsistencies. Which verb means to examine this carefully?

10 letters / starts with S

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

_____

_____

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 02 - The Enchanted Archives

Level 4 - The Final Trial

Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

Two symbols look nearly identical, but careful observation reveals their difference. Which verb means to distinguish what is hard to notice?

7 letters / starts with D

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The _____ warnring could refer either to the gate or to its keeper.
2. An _____ reference in the catalogue led Rowan to an overlooked journal.
3. Rowan had to _____ the damaged page before trusting its directions.
4. The _____ answer appeared only when Rowan compared three separate records.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

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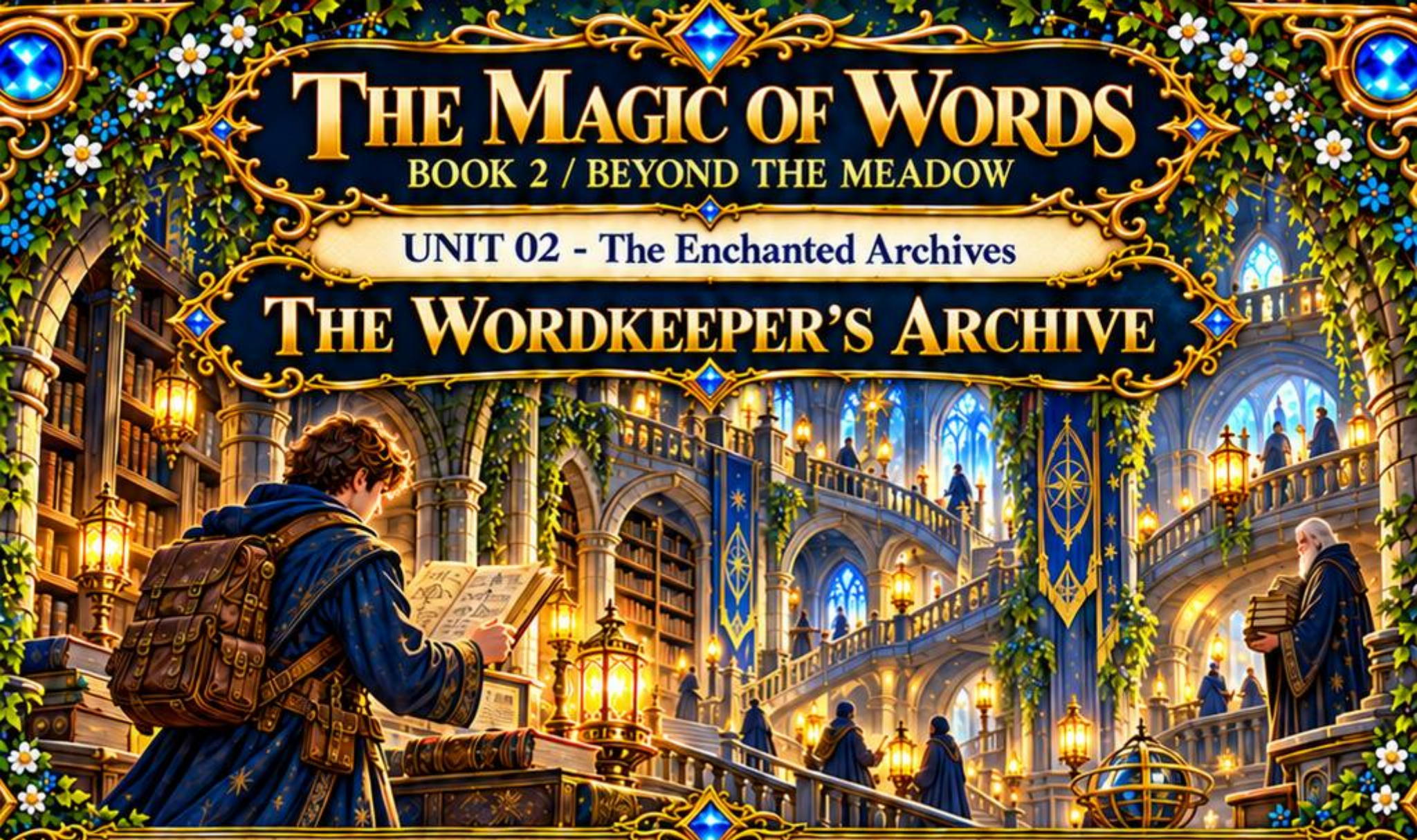
UNIT 02 - The Enchanted Archives

The Wordkeeper's Archive





Obscure

Say it: ub-SKYOOR

Meaning: Little known or difficult to understand.

Example: An obscure reference in the catalogue led Rowan to an overlooked journal.



Elusive

Say it: ih-LOO-siv

Meaning: Difficult to find, catch, or achieve.

Example: The elusive answer appeared only when Rowan compared three separate records.



Ambiguous

Say it: am-BIG-yoo-us

Meaning: Having more than one possible meaning.

Example: The ambiguous warning could refer either to the gate or to its keeper.



Scrutinize

Say it: SKROO-tuh-nyz

Meaning: To examine something very closely and critically.

Example: Rowan had to scrutinize the damaged page before trusting its directions.



Discern

Say it: dih-SURN

Meaning: To recognize or distinguish something through careful attention.

Example: He began to discern a pattern beneath the layers of faded ink.

1 2 3 4 5

UNIT 03 - Secrets of the Shattered Sky

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



Secrets of the Shattered Sky

Beyond the archive, the sky had fractured into islands that drifted with enormous currents of air. Rowan joined a small expedition seeking a crossing to the central tower. Their instruments changed whenever the islands moved, so a route that seemed safe in the morning might become impossible by noon. When a young navigator urged them to hurry, Rowan asked what would happen if the wind reversed halfway across. Together they arranged markers that could be seen from either side. The delay frustrated the expedition, but it revealed a weakness in the bridge before anyone stepped onto it. Progress would depend on understanding a changing world rather than forcing it to remain still.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 03 - Secrets of the Shattered Sky

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

A narrow platform shifts beneath my feet and may collapse.
Which adjective describes this unstable position?

10 letters / starts with P

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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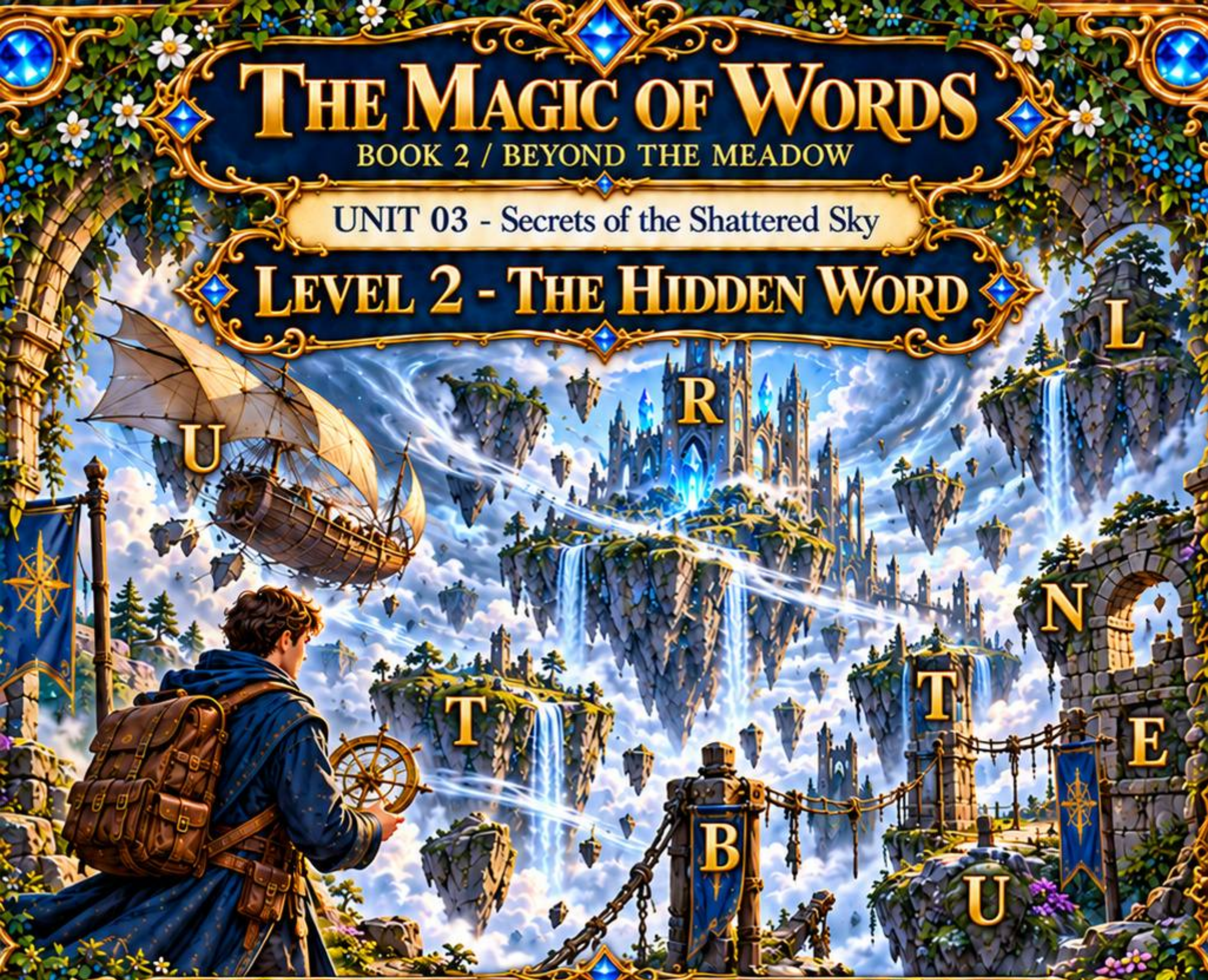
UNIT 03 - Secrets of the Shattered Sky

Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

Air currents twist violently and change direction without warning.
Which adjective describes their restless movement?

Find all 9 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

UNIT 03 – Secrets of the Shattered Sky

LEVEL 3 - THE CHAMBER OF TWO RIDDLES



RIDDLE 1

After the islands turn, I cannot tell where I am or which way to travel. Which adjective describes this loss of direction?

11 letters / starts with D

_____

RIDDLE 2

The wind speed rises, drops, and rises again rather than remaining steady. Which verb describes these repeated changes?

9 letters / starts with F

_____

YOUR TURN

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

_____

_____

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UNIT 03 - Secrets of the Shattered Sky

Level 4 - The Final Trial



Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

Dark clouds and a sudden silence seem to warn of approaching trouble. Which adjective describes this threatening sign?

7 letters / starts with O

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. Rowan became _____ when the suspended islands shifted around him.
2. The travelers paused before crossing the _____ bridge between the islands.
3. The pressure readings continued to _____ throughout the afternoon.
4. _____ winds prevented the airship from approaching the shattered tower.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

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UNIT 03 - Secrets of the Shattered Sky

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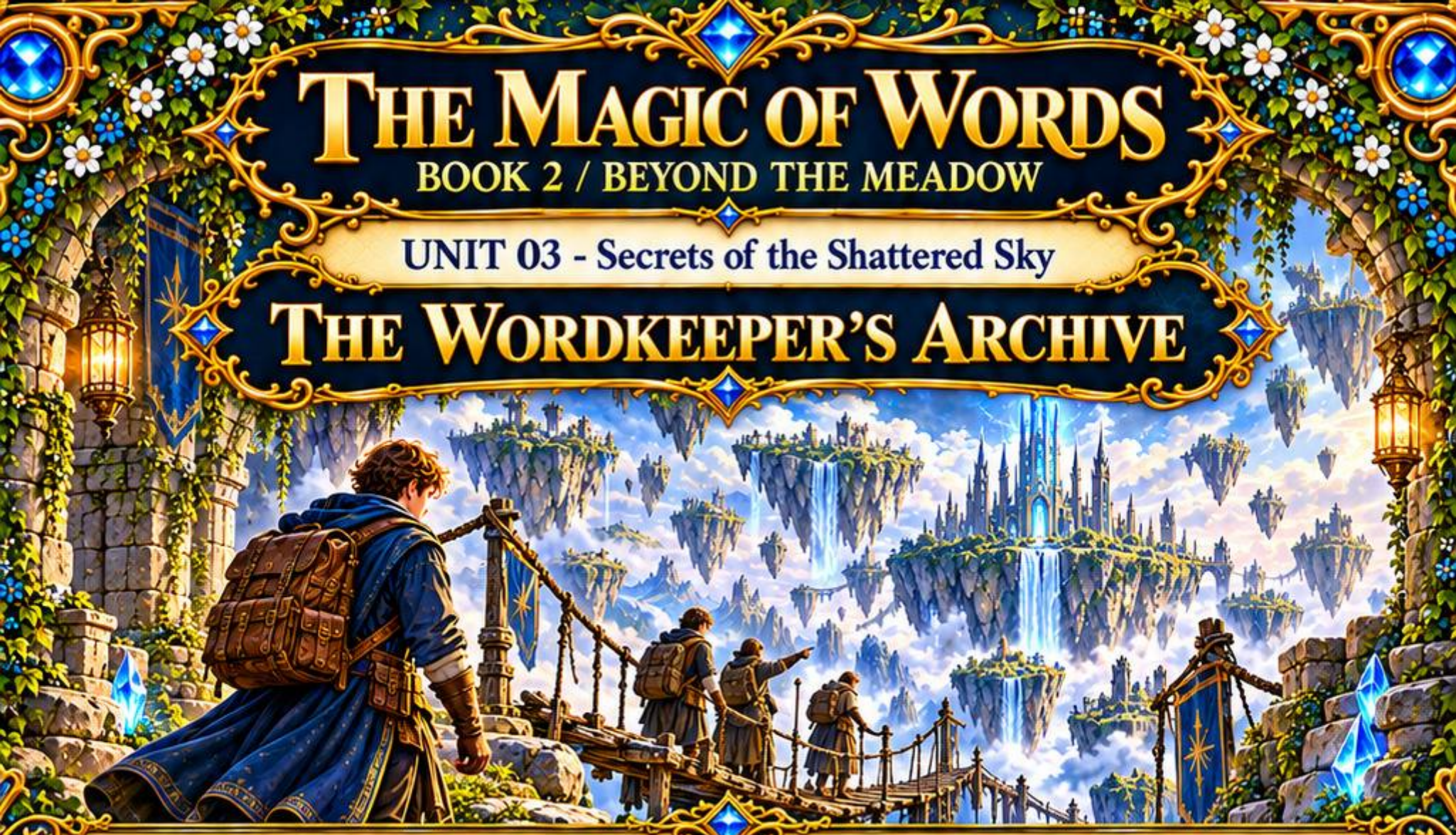



Precarious

Say it: prih-KAIR-ee-us

Meaning: Unstable or insecure; likely to become dangerous.

Example: The travelers paused before crossing the precarious bridge between the islands.



Turbulent

Say it: TUR-byuh-lunt

Meaning: Marked by violent, irregular movement or disturbance.

Example: Turbulent winds prevented the airship from approaching the shattered tower.



Disoriented

Say it: dis-OR-ee-en-tid

Meaning: Confused about location, direction, or surroundings.

Example: Rowan became disoriented when the suspended islands shifted around him.



Fluctuate

Say it: FLUK-choo-ayt

Meaning: To rise and fall or change repeatedly.

Example: The pressure readings continued to fluctuate throughout the afternoon.



Ominous

Say it: OM-ih-nus

Meaning: Suggesting that something unpleasant or threatening may happen.

Example: An ominous rumble passed through the stones before the storm arrived.

UNIT 04 - The Crystal Labyrinth

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



The Crystal Labyrinth

The crystal labyrinth offered countless views of the exit, although most were reflections. Rowan marked each corridor and checked whether its light came from a window or from another polished wall. The work was slow, and the temptation to trust a convincing image grew stronger with every turn. Then he noticed that one reflected doorway shifted before its supposed original. That tiny delay exposed a passage hidden behind a movable panel. Rowan revised his map rather than defending his first explanation. The labyrinth taught him that careful reasoning required come than collecting observations. It required the willingness to change a conclusion when the observations no longer supported it.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

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UNIT 04 - The Crystal Labyrinth

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

A pattern contains many small, carefully connected parts.
Which adjective describes its detailed complexity?

9 letters / starts with I

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 04 - The Crystal Labyrinth

Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

A route twists through so many turns that following it becomes confusing. Which adjective means excessively complicated?

Find all 10 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 04 - The Crystal Labyrinth

Level 3 - The Chamber of Two Riddles



Riddle 1

A wall shifts by such a tiny amount that ordinary observation misses it. Which adjective means almost impossible to detect?

13 letters / starts with I

_____

Riddle 2

I test one passage at a time and record each result in a fixed order. Which adjective describes this systematic approach?

10 letters / starts with M

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

_____

_____

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 04 - The Crystal Labyrinth

Level 4 - The Final Trial



Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

The evidence seems contradictory, and
I cannot explain how it fits together.
Which adjective means **puzzling**?

10 letters / starts with P

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. An almost _____ movement revealed that the wall was not fixed.
2. An _____ network of passages surrounded the crystal chamber.
3. A _____ search helped Rowan separate real corridors from reflections.
4. The _____ route forced Rowan to redraw his map several times.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

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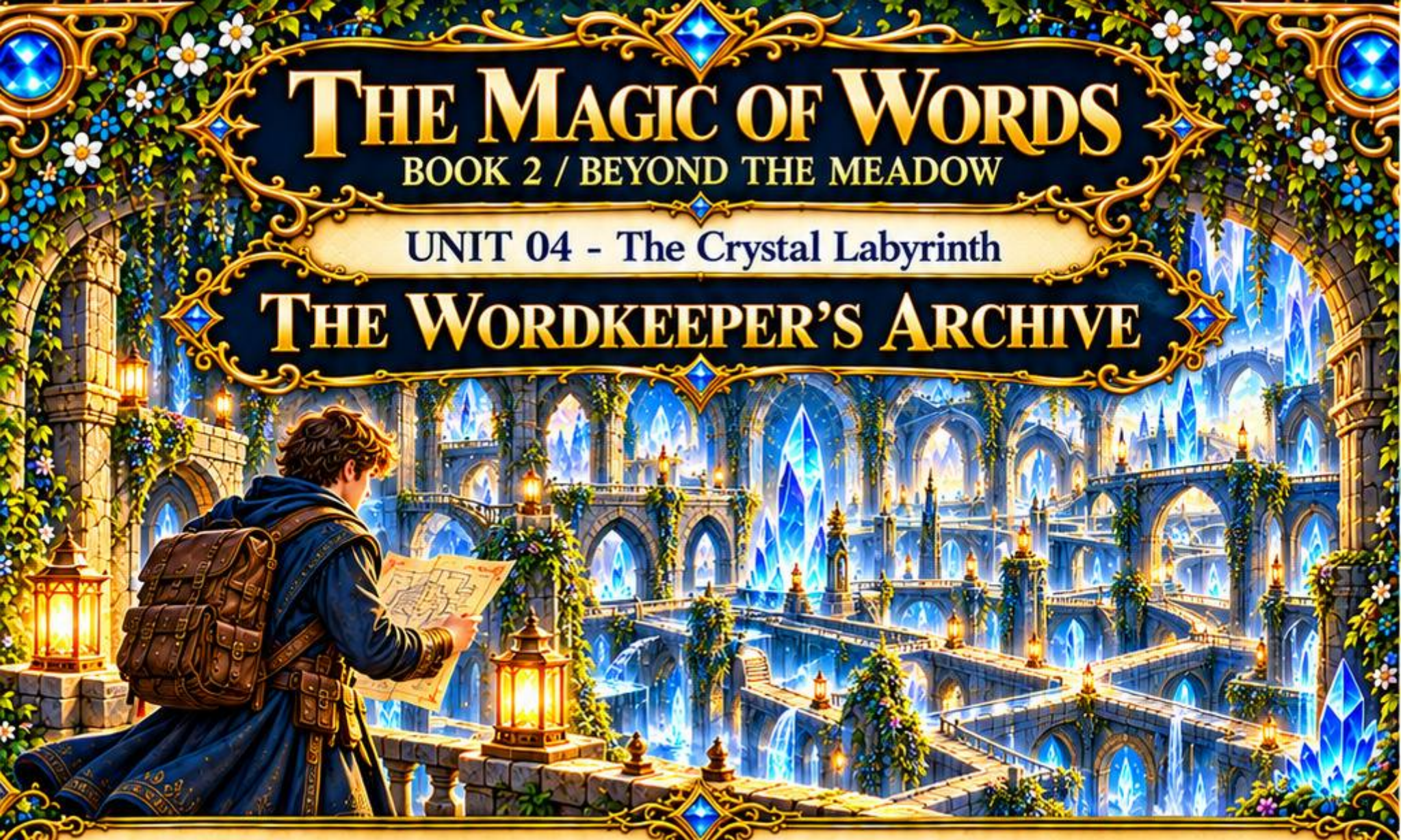



Intricate

Say it: IN-trih-kut

Meaning: Containing many interconnected details or parts.

Example: An intricate network of passages surrounded the crystal chamber.



Convoluted

Say it: KON-vuh-loo-tid

Meaning: Extremely complicated and difficult to follow.

Example: The convoluted route forced Rowan to redraw his map several times.



Imperceptible

Say it: im-per-SEP-tuh-bul

Meaning: So slight that it is almost impossible to notice.

Example: An almost imperceptible movement revealed that the wall was not fixed.



Methodical

Say it: muh-THOD-ih-kul

Meaning: Following a careful, organized, step-by-step procedure.

Example: A methodical search helped Rowan separate real corridors from reflections.



Perplexing

Say it: per-PLEK-sing

Meaning: Confusing and difficult to understand or explain.

Example: The perplexing arrangement seemed to change whenever Rowan looked away.

1 2 3 4 5

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UNIT 05 - Whispers in the Mist

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



Whispers in the Mist

In the mist forest, distance could not be judged by sound. A nearby whisper seemed to come from beyond the trees, while footsteps on a distant bridge sounded directly behind Rowan. He tied a bright cord to a fixed stone and advanced only far enough to keep the previous marker in view. When the mist briefly revealed a familiar cottage, he wanted desperately to approach it. Yet the cottage stood where his compass indicated a ravine. He waited, and the image dissolved. Remembering home had helped him endure many lonely days, but longing could also make an unreliable sign feel persuasive. He would need both feeling and judgment to find the true path.

***Think:** What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

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UNIT 05 - Whispers in the Mist

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

Before entering the mist, I worry about what might happen ahead.
Which adjective means uneasy about an anticipated event?

12 letters / starts with A

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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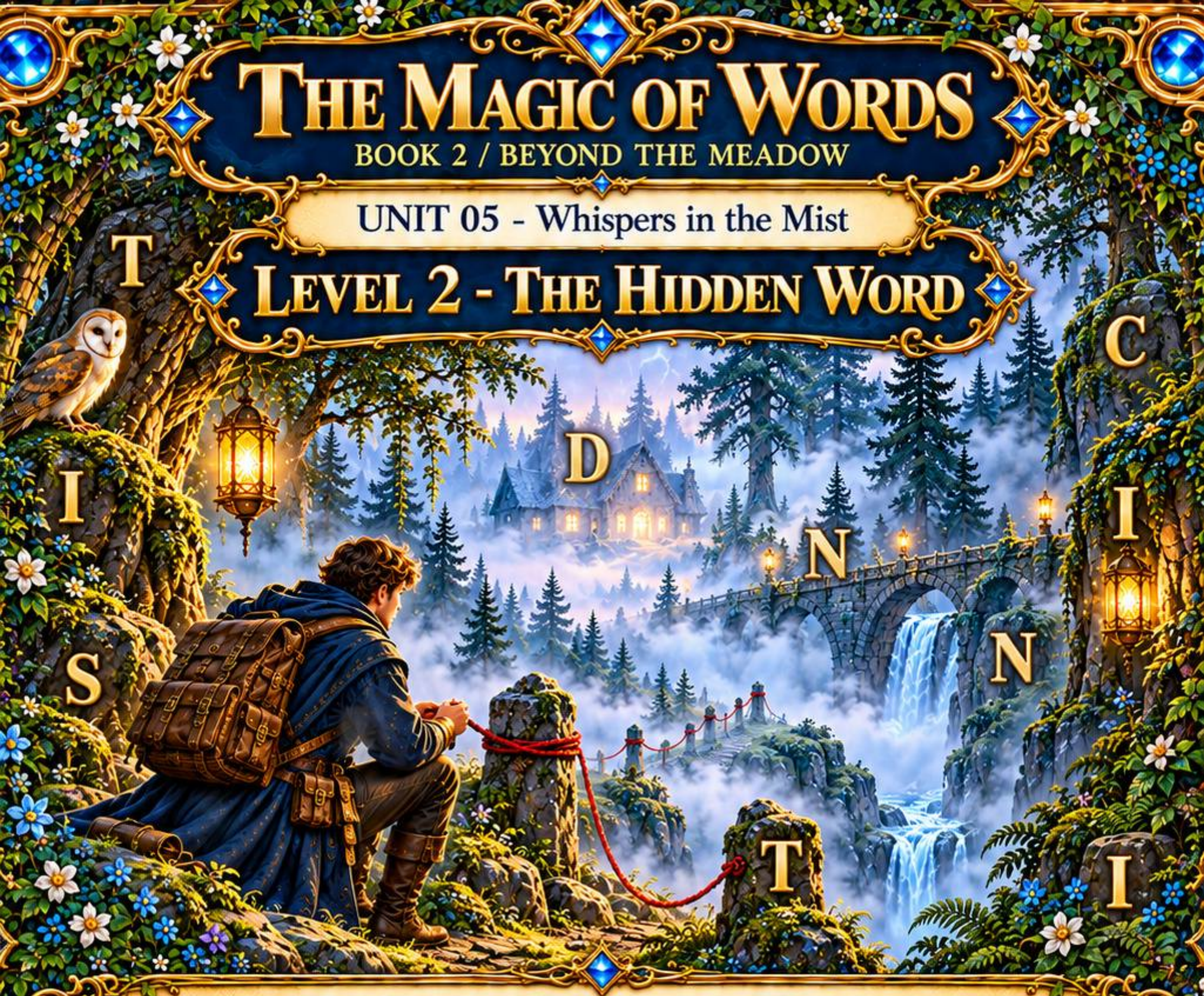
Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

A distant shape has blurred edges and no recognizable details.
Which adjective means unclear in appearance?

Find all 10 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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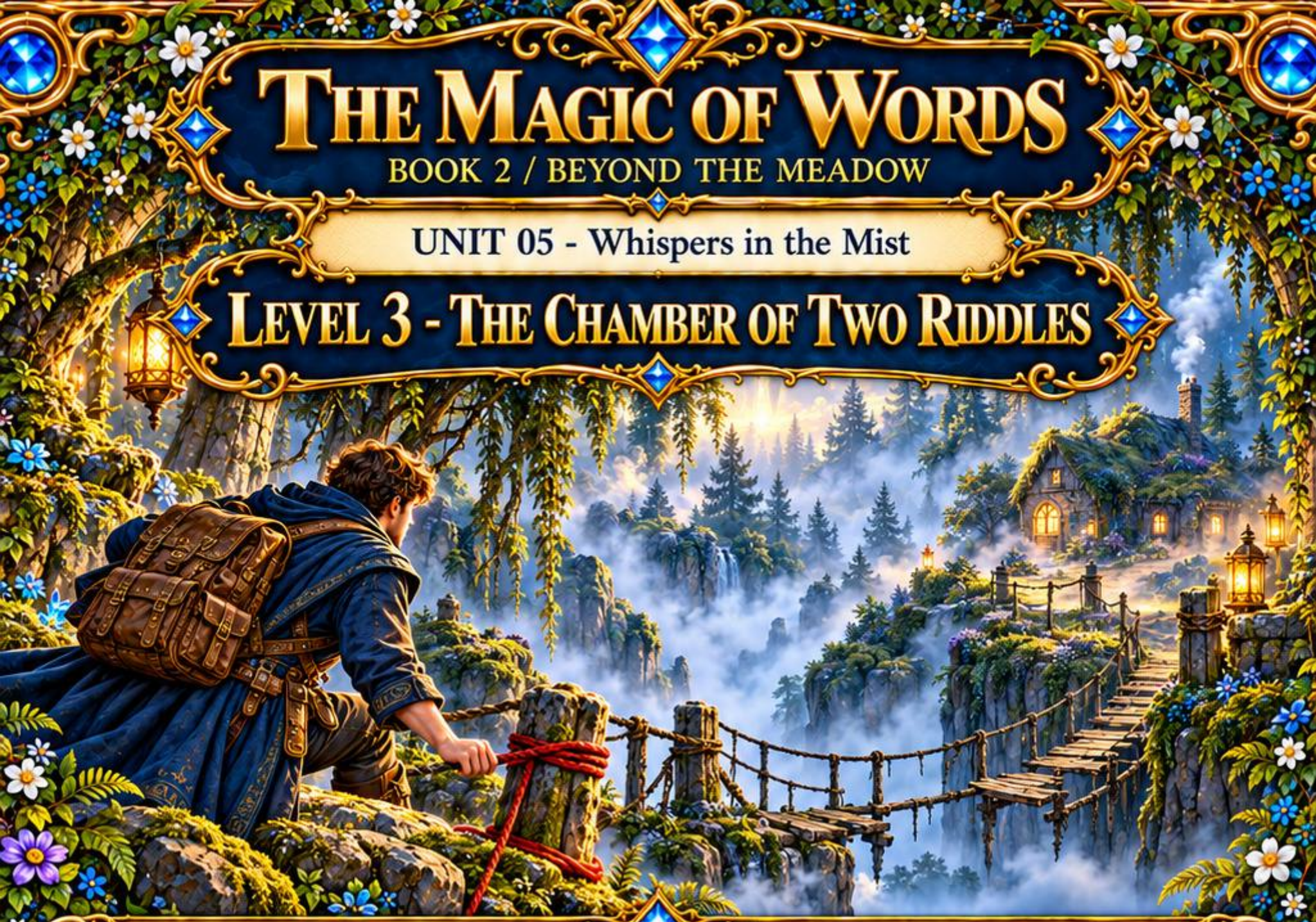

Riddle 1

I stay alert and watch continuously for signs of trouble. Which adjective means watchful against danger?

8 letters / starts with V

_____

Riddle 2

A familiar voice speaks from an empty place, making me unsettled. Which adjective describes this disturbing effect?

13 letters / starts with D

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

_____

_____

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 05 - Whispers in the Mist

Level 4 - The Final Trial

Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

A break in the mist lasts for a single brief moment before it closes again. Which adjective describes this very short duration?

9 letters / starts with M

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The _____ traveler noticed the missing planks before stepping onto the bridge.
2. Rowan felt _____ as the familiar landmarks disappeared into the mist.
3. The _____ whisper repeated words Rowan had spoken only in private.
4. An _____ outline emerged beyond the curtain of mist.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

1 2 3 4 5

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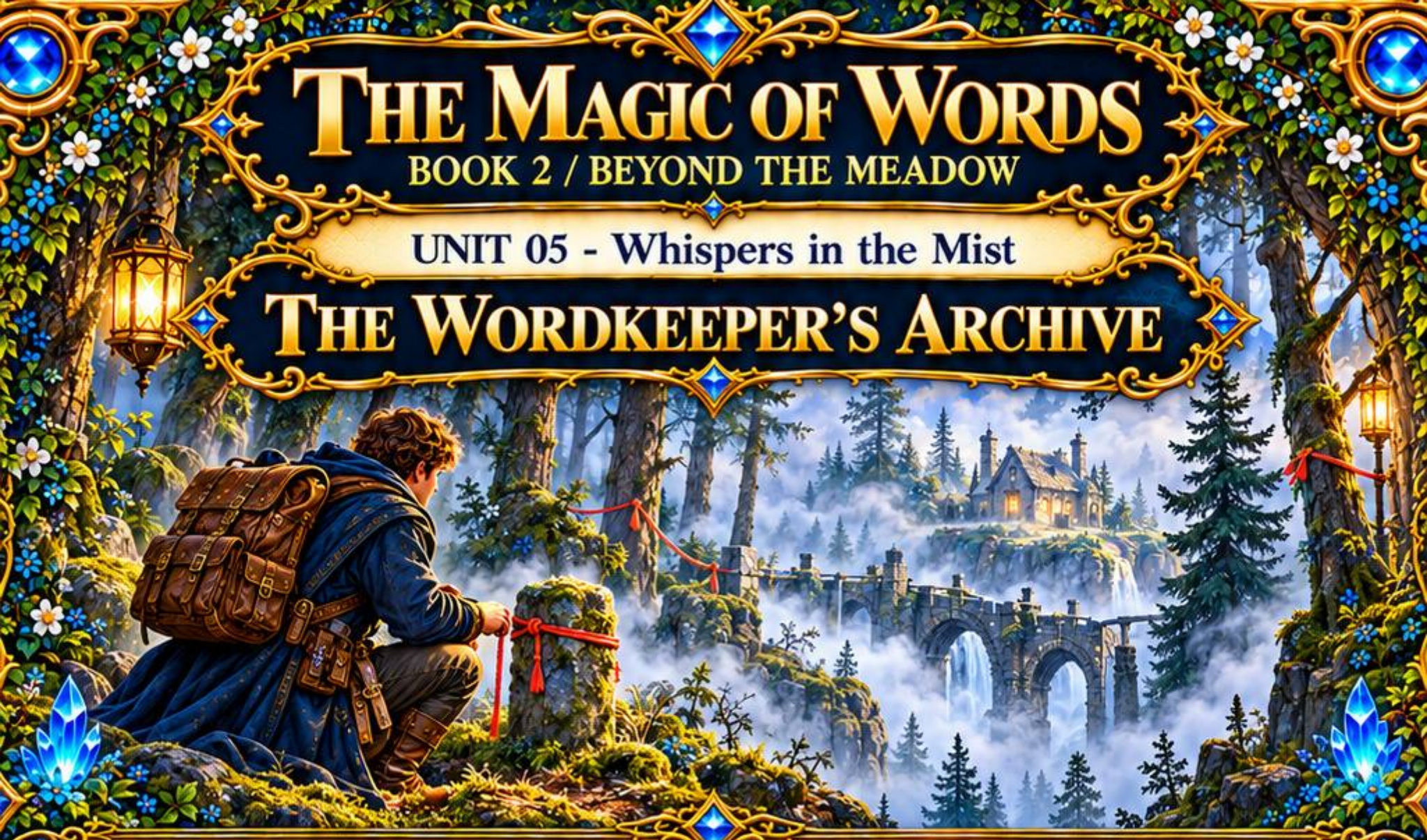



Apprehensive

Say it: ap-rih-HEN-siv

Meaning: Anxious about something that may happen.

Example: Rowan felt apprehensive as the familiar landmarks disappeared into the mist.



Indistinct

Say it: in-dih-STINKT

Meaning: Not clear, sharp, or easy to distinguish.

Example: An indistinct outline emerged beyond the curtain of mist.



Vigilant

Say it: VIJ-ih-lunt

Meaning: Keeping careful watch for possible danger or trouble.

Example: The vigilant traveler noticed the missing planks before stepping onto the bridge.



Disconcerting

Say it: dis-kun-SUR-ting

Meaning: Causing unease, confusion, or a loss of confidence.

Example: The disconcerting whisper repeated words Rowan had spoken only in private.



Momentary

Say it: MOH-mun-tair-ee

Meaning: Lasting for only a brief moment.

Example: A momentary break in the mist revealed the path ahead.

1 2 3 4 5

THE MAGIC OF WORDS

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 06 - The Forgotten Kingdom

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



The Forgotten Kingdom

The forgotten kingdom had not fallen because its people lacked skill. Its surviving records described a council that had concealed warnings until repair became impossible. Two families still blamed one another for the collapse, and neither would enter the damaged meeting hall. Rowan invited them to examine the same records in the open courtyard. Some accounts contradicted their inherited stories; others confirmed losses that had never been acknowledged. Agreement did not arrive in a single afternoon. It began when each family accepted a detail that complicated its own version of events. Rebuilding the kingdom would require stone and timber, but restoring trust demanded something less visible and more difficult.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 06 - The Forgotten Kingdom

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

The abandoned square is empty, silent, and bleak.
Which adjective describes its lonely condition?

8 letters / starts with D

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 06 - The Forgotten Kingdom

Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

A building has broken windows and crumbling walls after years without repair.
Which adjective describes its neglected condition?

Find all 11 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

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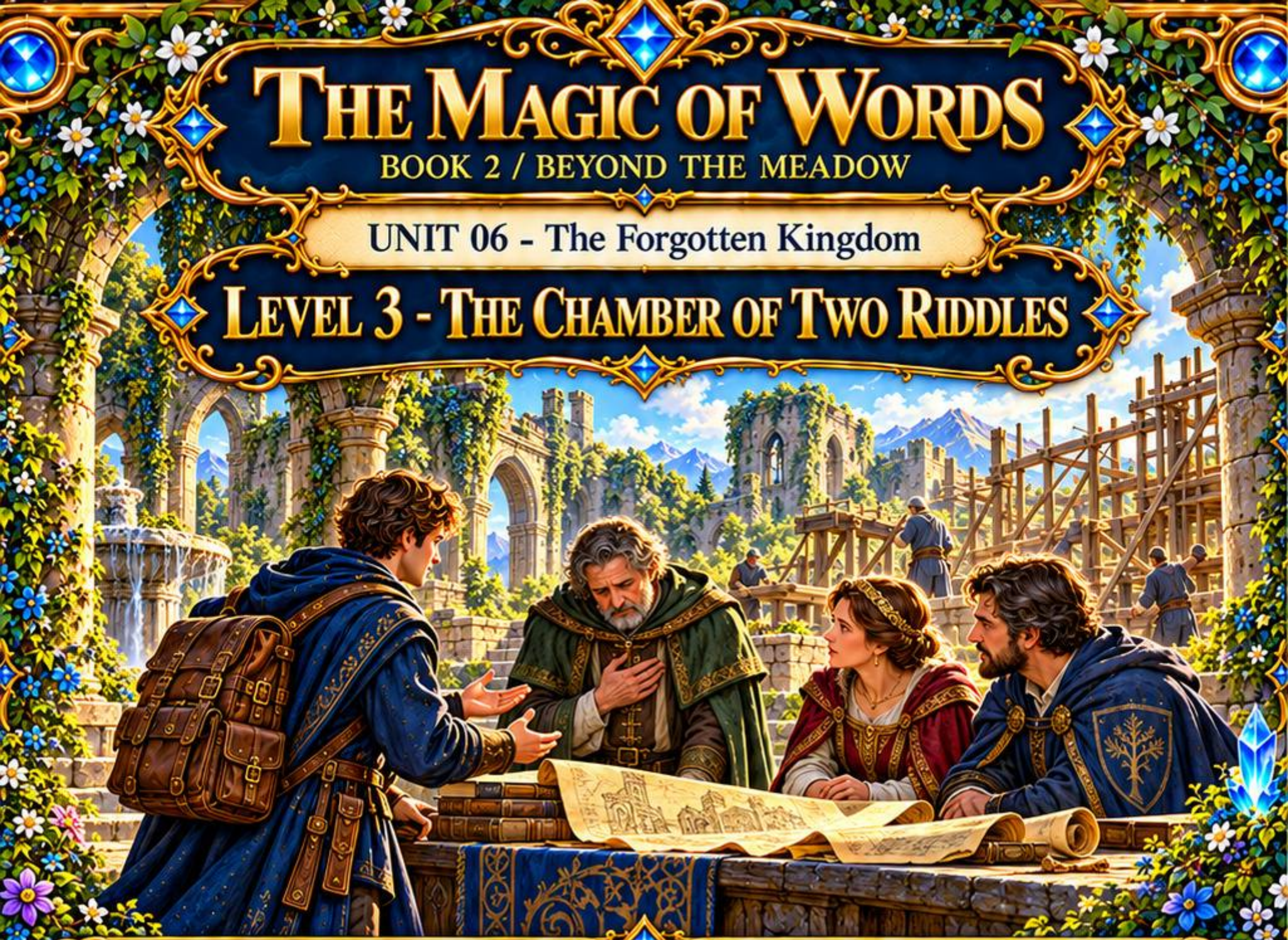

Riddle 1

I regret a harmful choice and recognize that I was responsible. Which adjective means feeling sorrow for wrongdoing?

10 letters / starts with R

_____

Riddle 2

Two groups have argued for years, but they work to restore a friendly relationship. Which verb describes repairing their relationship?

9 letters / starts with R

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

_____

_____

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 06 - The Forgotten Kingdom

Level 4 - The Final Trial





Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

After severe hardship, a community recovers and begins to thrive again. Which adjective describes this ability to recover?

9 letters / starts with R

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The _____ steward admitted that he had hidden the warning from the council.
2. A _____ courtyard lay where the kingdom's crowded market had once stood.
3. Rowan helped _____ the families before they began rebuilding the mill.
4. The _____ hall could not safely hold the returning villagers.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

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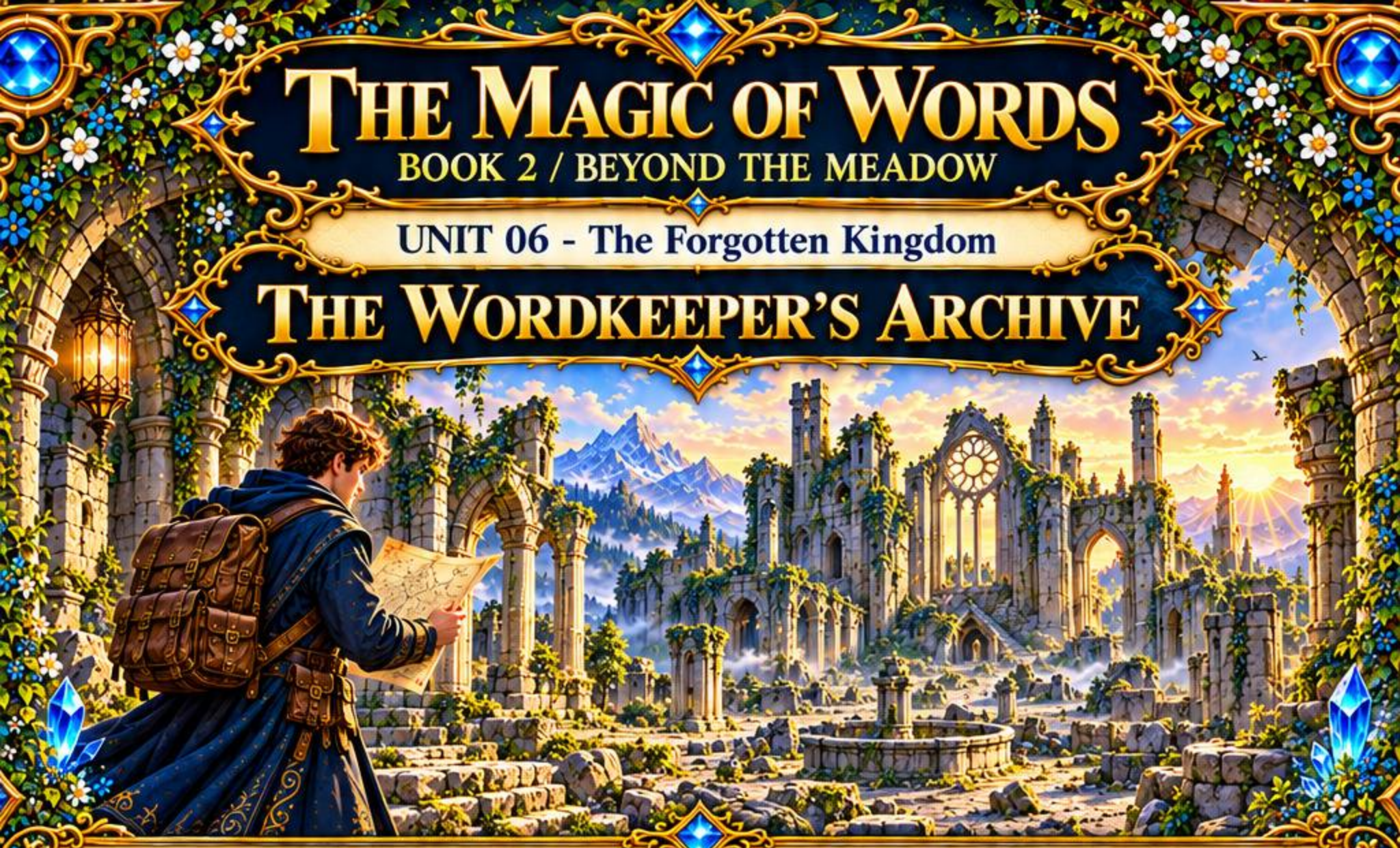
Unit 06 - The Forgotten Kingdom

The Wordkeeper's Archive





Desolate

Say it: DES-uh-lut

Meaning: Empty, deserted, and bleak.

Example: A desolate courtyard lay where the kingdom's crowded market had once stood.



Dilapidated

Say it: dih-LAP-ih-day-tid

Meaning: In poor condition because of age or neglect.

Example: The dilapidated hall could not safely hold the returning villagers.



Remorseful

Say it: rih-MORS-ful

Meaning: Feeling deep regret for having done something wrong.

Example: The remorseful steward admitted that he had hidden the warning from the council.



Reconcile

Say it: REK-un-syl

Meaning: To restore friendly relations after a disagreement.

Example: Rowan helped reconcile the families before they began rebuilding the mill.



Resilient

Say it: rih-ZIL-yunt

Meaning: Able to recover after hardship or damage.

Example: The resilient community rebuilt its homes without abandoning its shared traditions.

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UNIT 07 - Beneath the Drowned City

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



Beneath the Drowned City

The drowned city lay beneath water so clear that its highest balconies could be seen from the shore. Specialist divers guided Rowan through a protected entrance where an ancient mechanism held back the surrounding water. Inside, glowing creatures drifted beyond the glass, illuminating tables still arranged for a celebration. A recovered journal explained that the city's people had ignored small changes in the channels feeding their reservoirs. Rowan documented the evidence without disturbing the weakened objects. The city was beautiful, but beauty did not make it safe. Preserving what remained required restraint, technical knowledge, and respect for the lives represented by each ordinary object.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 07 - Beneath the Drowned City

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

An entire tower lies below the water's surface.
Which adjective describes its underwater position?

9 letters / starts with S

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 07 - Beneath the Drowned City

Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

A creature produces its own light rather than merely reflecting a lamp. Which adjective describes it?

Find all 8 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 07 - Beneath the Drowned City

Level 3 - The Chamber of Two Riddles



Riddle 1

A current appears calm but can suddenly pull a swimmer into danger. Which adjective describes this concealed hazard?

11 letters / starts with T

_____

Riddle 2

A wooden chest gradually weakens and decays in the water. Which verb means to become worse over time?

11 letters / starts with D

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

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1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 07 - Beneath the Drowned City

Level 4 - The Final Trial



Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

Only scattered pieces remain after a city has been largely destroyed. What plural noun names these surviving fragments?

8 letters / starts with R

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. A _____ current swept through the narrow channel beneath the arch.
2. The _____ tower preserved traces of the city's final celebration.
3. The recovered manuscript would _____ unless it was handled by a specialist.
4. _____ creatures gathered near the windows of the drowned library.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

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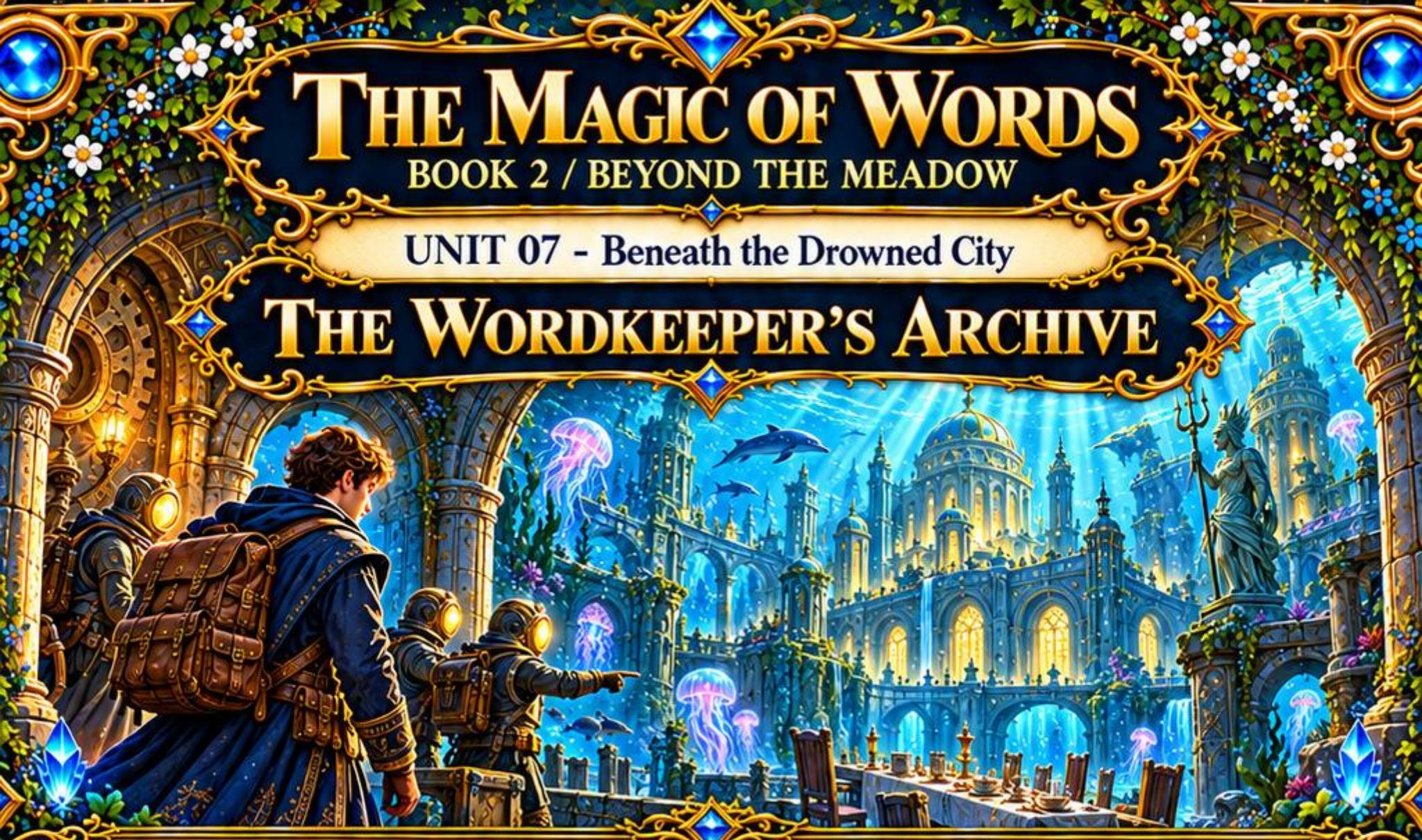



Submerged

Say it: sub-MURJD

Meaning: Completely beneath the surface of water.

Example: The submerged tower preserved traces of the city's final celebration.



Luminous

Say it: LOO-mih-nus

Meaning: Producing or giving off light.

Example: Luminous creatures gathered near the windows of the drowned library.



Treacherous

Say it: TRECH-er-us

Meaning: Dangerous in a hidden or unpredictable way.

Example: A treacherous current swept through the narrow channel beneath the arch.



Deteriorate

Say it: dih-TEER-ee-uh-rayt

Meaning: To become progressively worse in condition.

Example: The recovered manuscript would deteriorate unless it was handled by a specialist.



Remnants

Say it: REM-nunts

Meaning: Pieces or traces remaining after most of something is gone.

Example: The remnants of the drowned city revealed how its people had lived.

1 2 3 4 5

UNIT 08 - The Thornbound Wilds

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



The Thornbound Wilds

A living barrier enclosed the next sanctuary, its roots tightening whenever travelers tried to cut through them. Rowan remembered the bean vines he and Mira had once crowded into a small garden. Instead of attacking the barrier again, he traced the roots to a channel blocked by fallen stones. Clearing the water changed the way the branches grew, although opening a passage still required several days of patient work. The other travelers began to share tasks rather than compete to be first. What had appeared to be an enemy was partly a response to damaged conditions. Their success came from combining persistence with an explanation that made force unnecessary.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 08 - The Thornbound Wilds

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

Repeated setbacks do not make me release my goal.
Which adjective means firmly persistent?

9 letters / starts with T

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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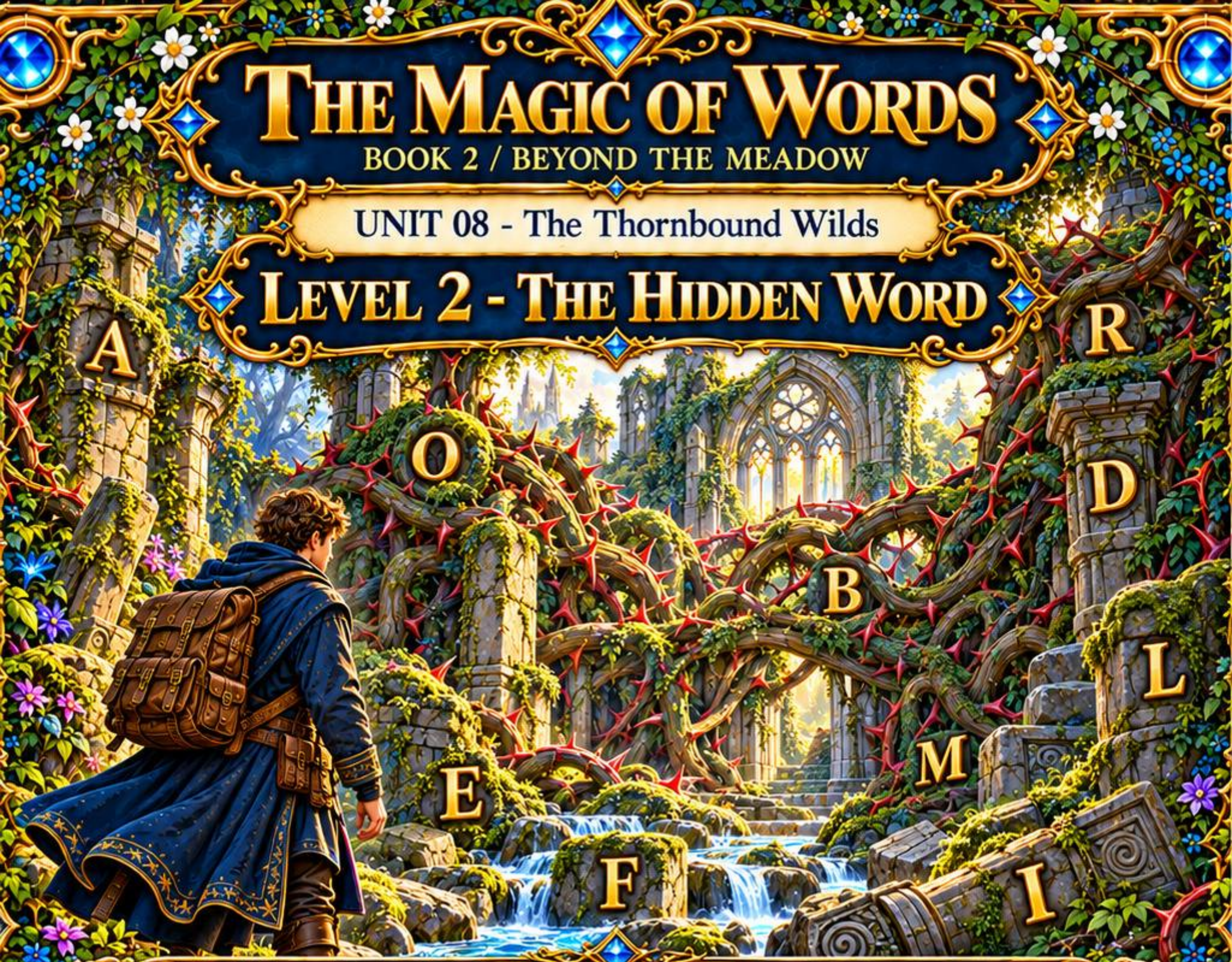
BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 08 - The Thornbound Wilds

Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

A barrier appears so powerful and difficult that it inspires concern and respect.
Which adjective describes it?

Find all 10 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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UNIT 08 - The Thornbound Wilds

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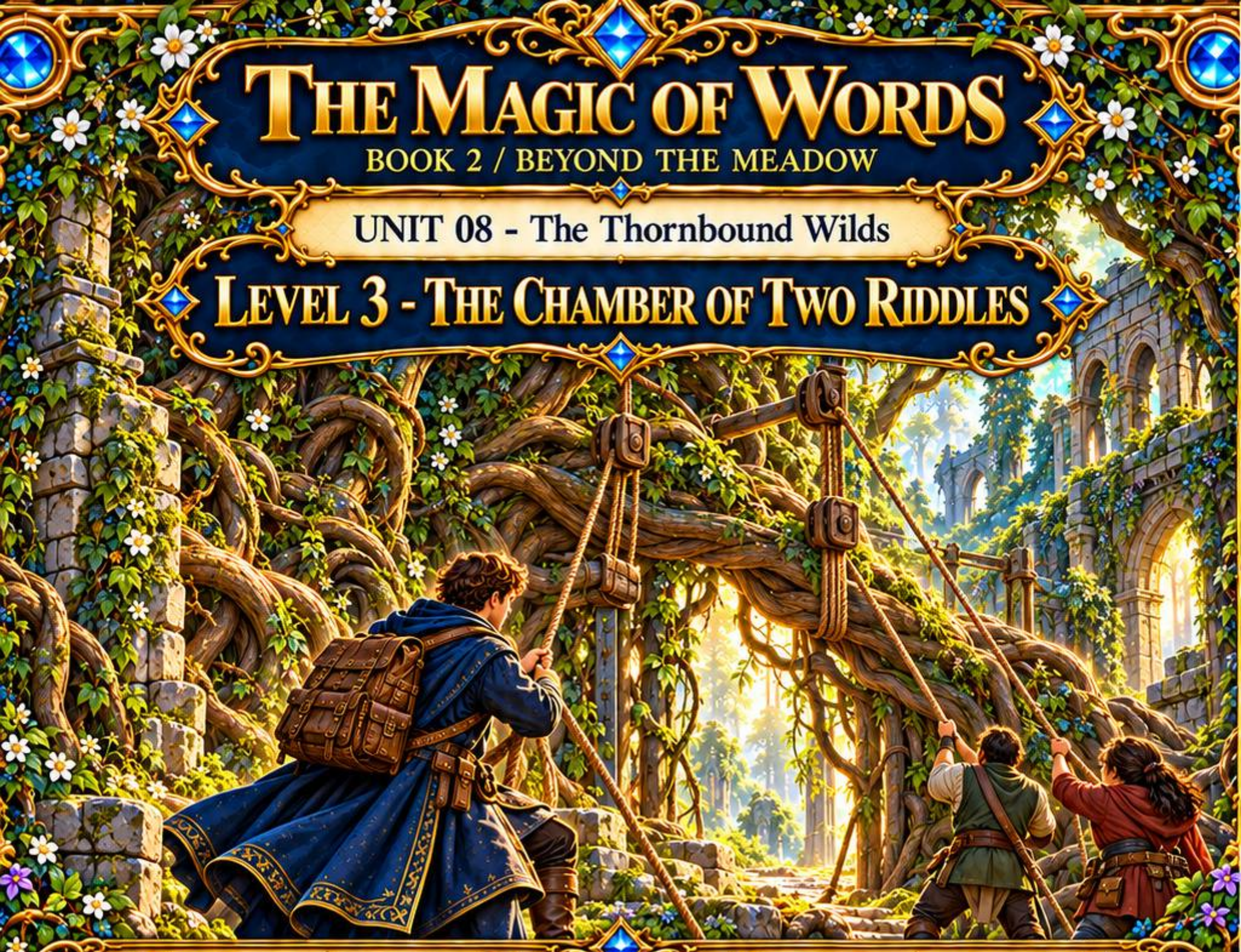

Riddle 1

Pressure does not make this rigid barrier bend or give way. Which adjective describes its resistance?

10 letters / starts with U

_____

Riddle 2

A solution uses an unexpected, clever idea that no one else considered. Which adjective describes its inventiveness?

9 letters / starts with I

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

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1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 08 - The Thornbound Wilds

Level 4 - The Final Trial



Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

Progress is slow, but effort continues despite repeated difficulties. What noun names this sustained determination?

12 letters / starts with P

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The _____ roots blocked every attempt to force open the gate.
2. The _____ guide continued searching for a path through the thorns.
3. An _____ arrangement of ropes lifted the branches without damaging them.
4. A _____ wall of thorned vines surrounded the abandoned sanctuary.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

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UNIT 08 - The Thornbound Wilds

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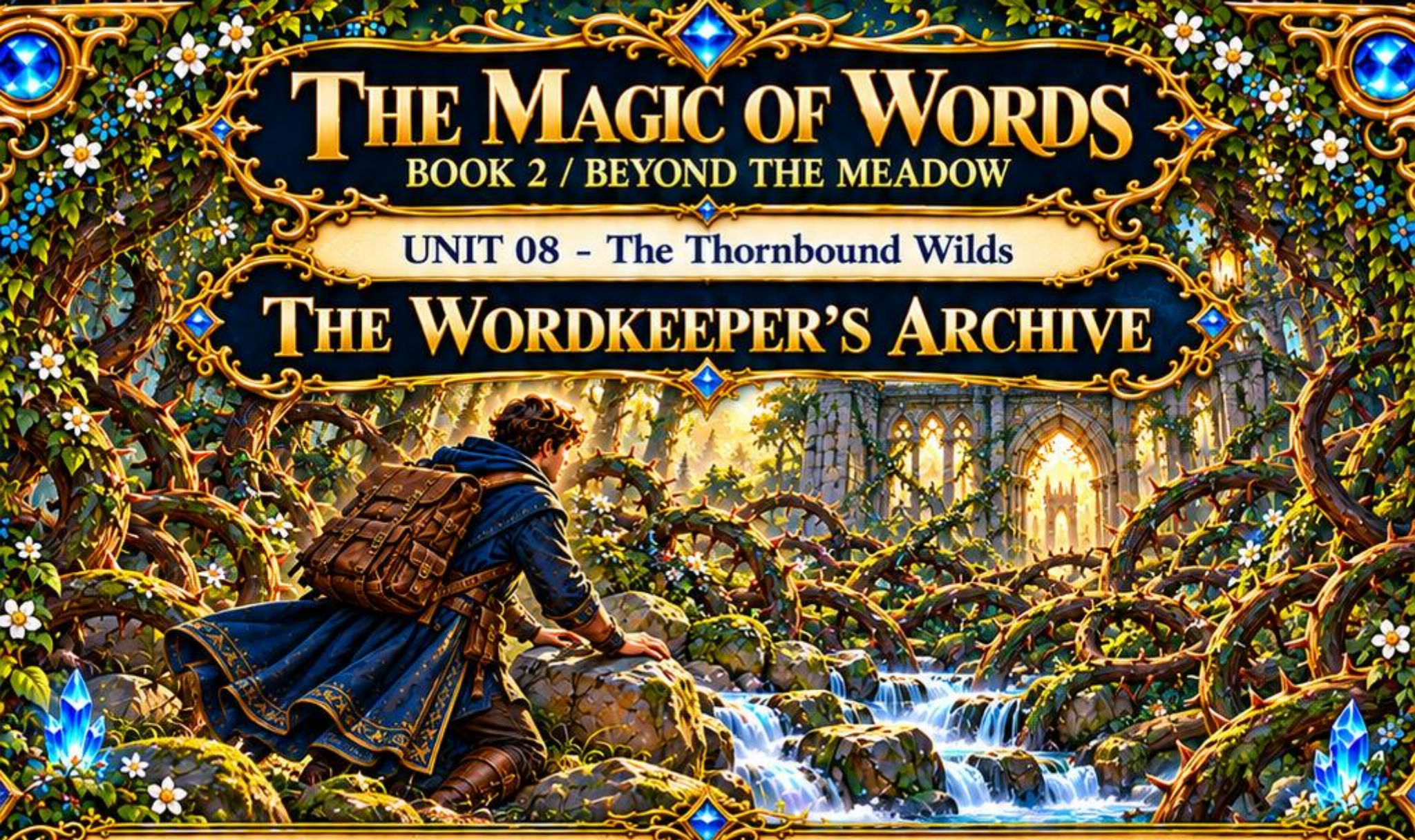




Tenacious

Say it: tuh-NAY-shus

Meaning: Persisting firmly and refusing to give up.

Example: The tenacious guide continued searching for a path through the thorns.



Formidable

Say it: FOR-mih-duh-bul

Meaning: Inspiring concern or respect because of great power or difficulty.

Example: A formidable wall of thorned vines surrounded the abandoned sanctuary.



Unyielding

Say it: un-YEEL-ding

Meaning: Not giving way or bending under pressure.

Example: The unyielding roots blocked every attempt to force open the gate.



Ingenious

Say it: in-JEEN-yus

Meaning: Showing unusual cleverness and originality in solving a problem.

Example: An ingenious arrangement of ropes lifted the branches without damaging them.



Perseverance

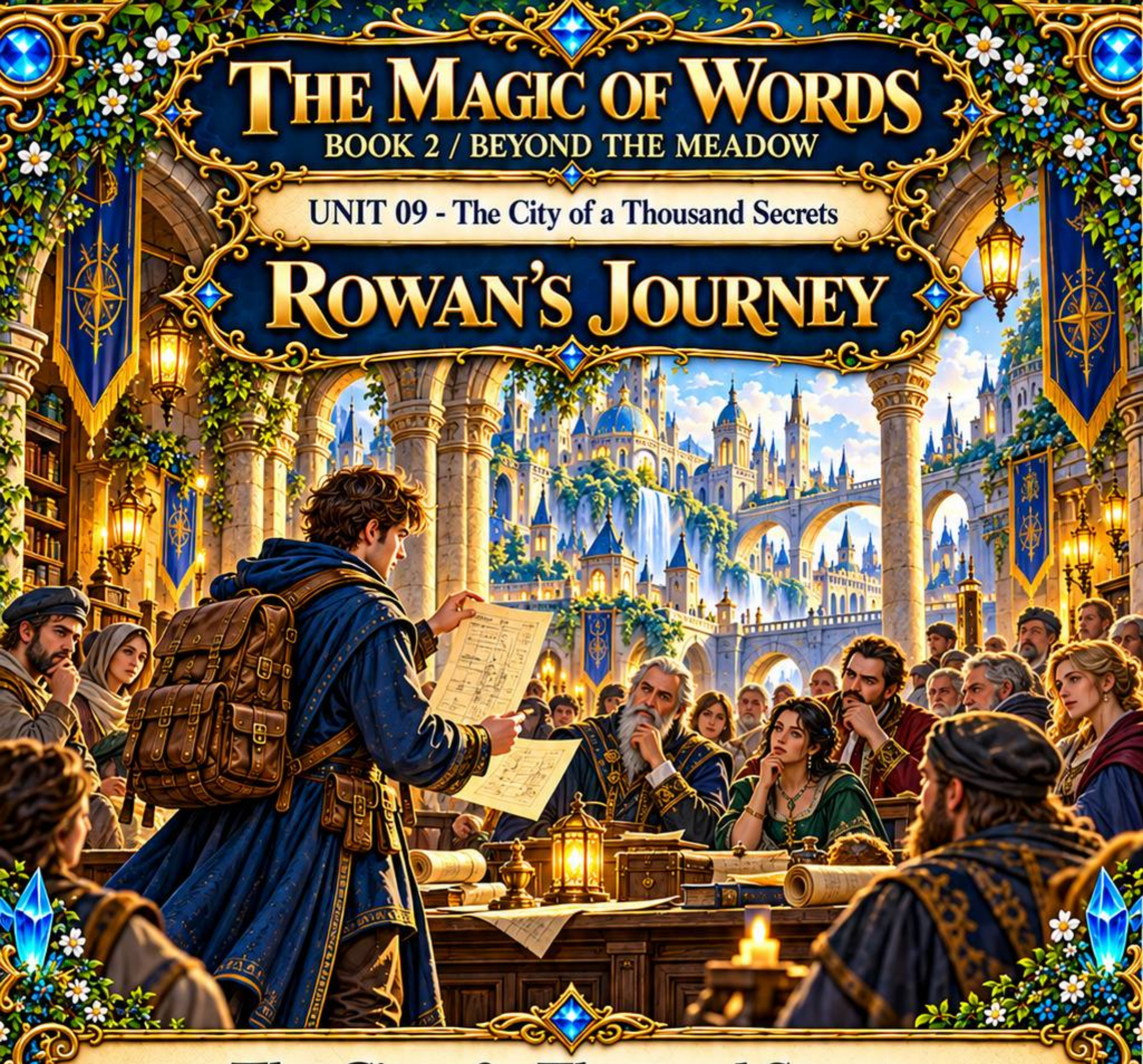
Say it: pur-suh-VEER-uns

Meaning: Continued effort despite difficulty or delay.

Example: Their perseverance finally opened a safe route through the thornbound forest.

UNIT 09 - The City of a Thousand Secrets

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



The City of a Thousand Secrets

In the city of a thousand secrets, information was bought as eagerly as food. Rowan heard three confident accounts of the same disappearance, each identifying a different culprit. Rather than repeat them, he compared details that witnesses could have observed independently. A delivery record contradicted the most dramatic story, while an overlooked maintenance note explained a locked door. Someone had relied on people preferring an exciting accusation to an ordinary explanation. Rowan presented the evidence in a public room where every witness could question it. The truth emerged gradually, not because he demanded belief, but because his account allowed others to test how he had reached it.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

Book 2 / Beyond the Meadow

UNIT 09 - The City of a Thousand Secrets

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

Plain clothing lets me pass through a crowd without drawing attention.
Which adjective means not readily noticeable?

13 letters / starts with I

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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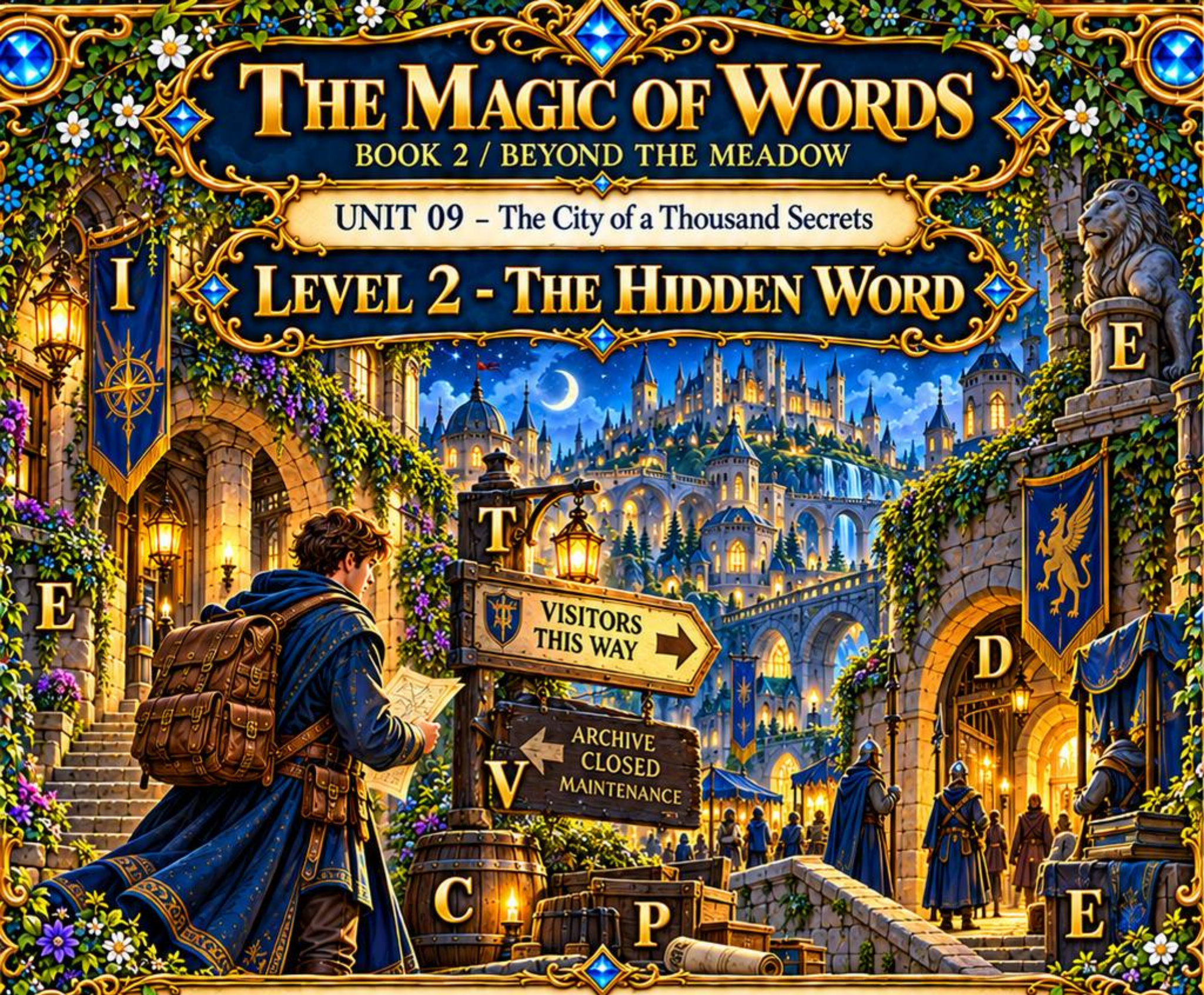
UNIT 09 – The City of a Thousand Secrets

Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

An appearance suggests safety even though the situation is dangerous. Which adjective means misleading?

Find all 9 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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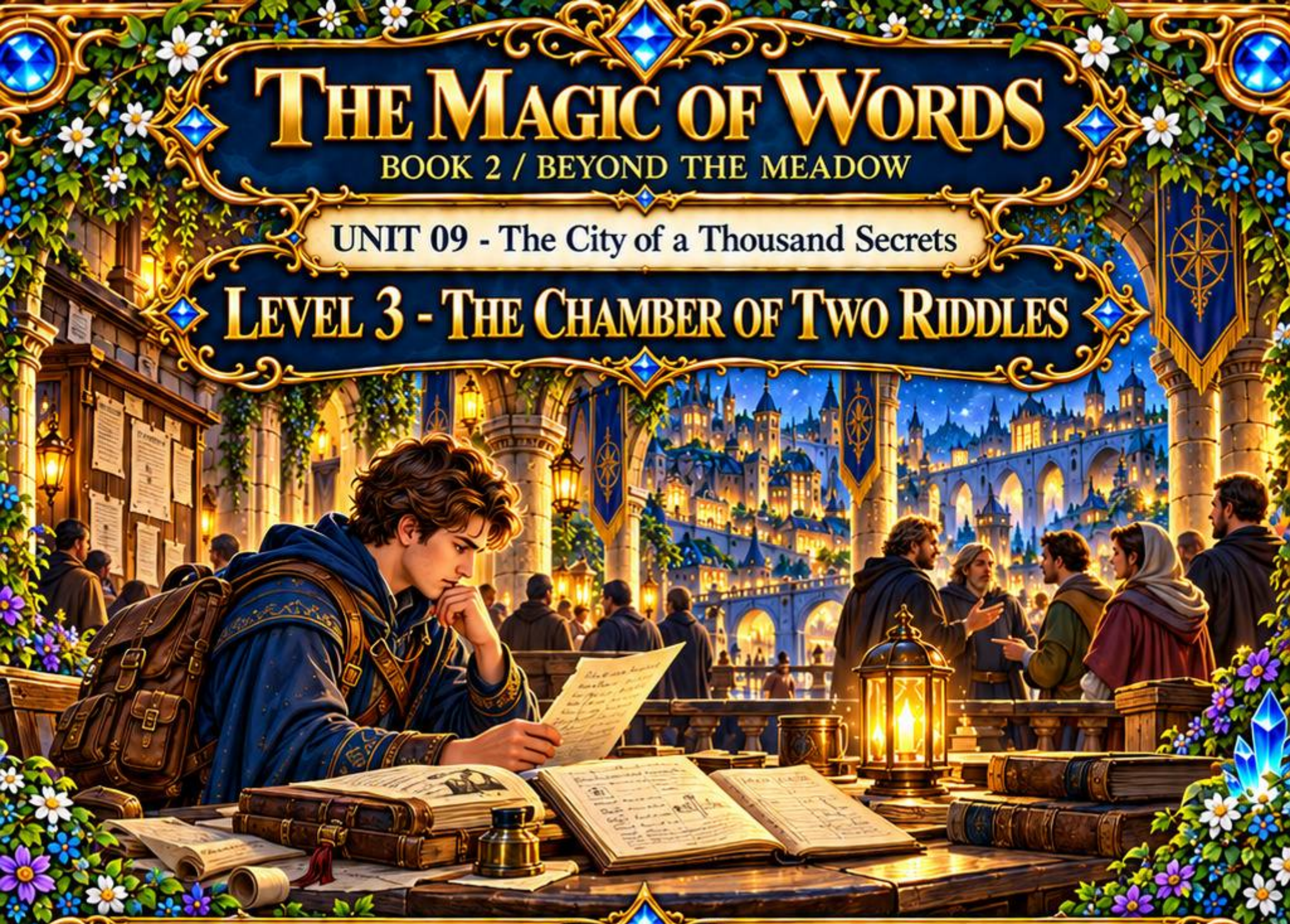
UNIT 09 - The City of a Thousand Secrets

Level 3 - The Chamber of Two Riddles



Riddle 1

I question an impressive claim and ask for evidence before accepting it. Which adjective describes my doubtful attitude?

9 letters / starts with S

Riddle 2

A second independent account supplies evidence supporting the first. Which verb means to strengthen a claim with evidence?

11 letters / starts with C

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

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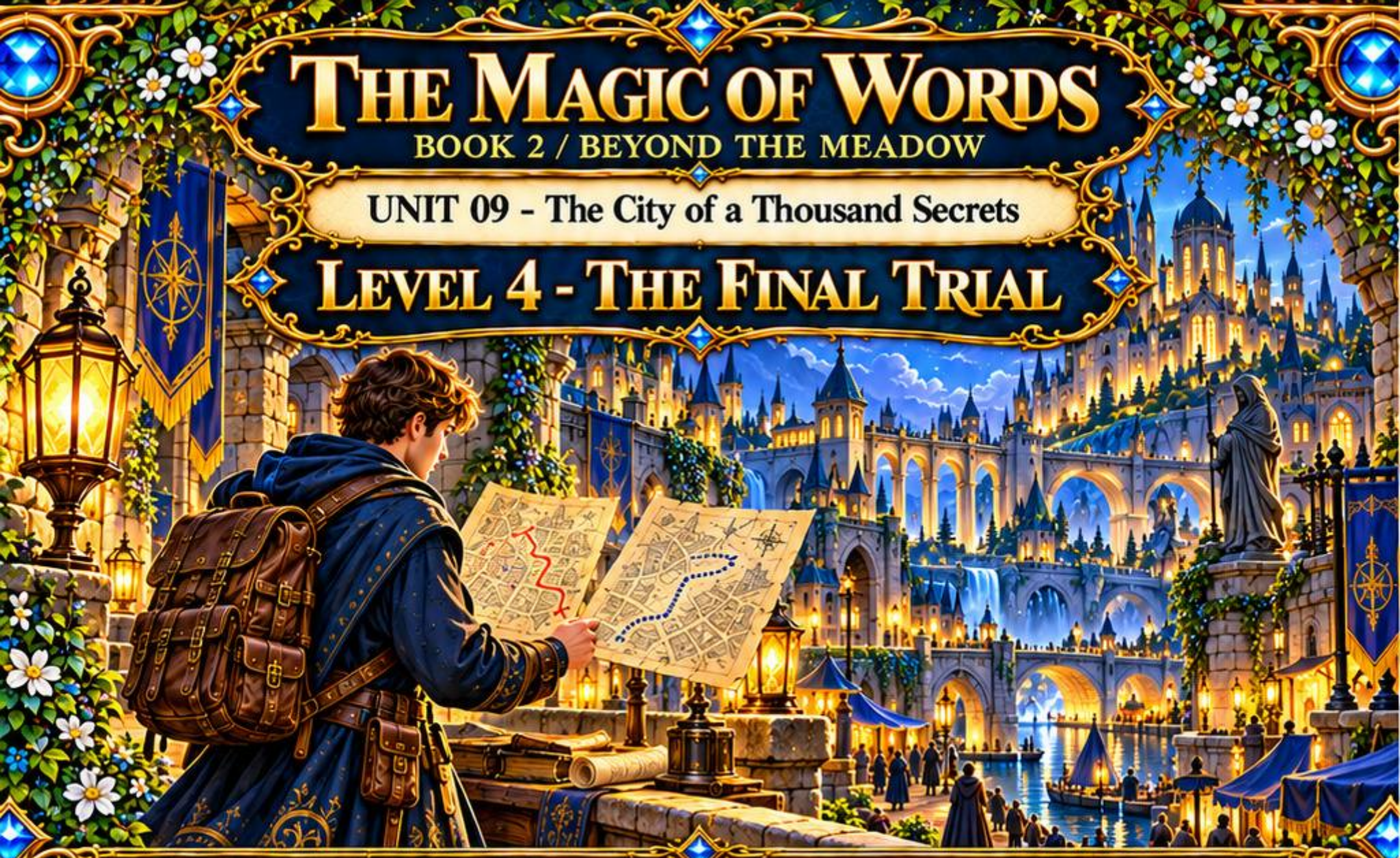
UNIT 09 - The City of a Thousand Secrets

Level 4 - The Final Trial





Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

Two records should match, but their dates are different. What noun names this inconsistency?

11 letters / starts with D

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The _____ investigator compared the witness's account with the written record.
2. Rowan chose an _____ cloak before entering the crowded district.
3. Two separate journals helped _____ the witness's description of the meeting.
4. The _____ notice directed visitors away from the genuine archive.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

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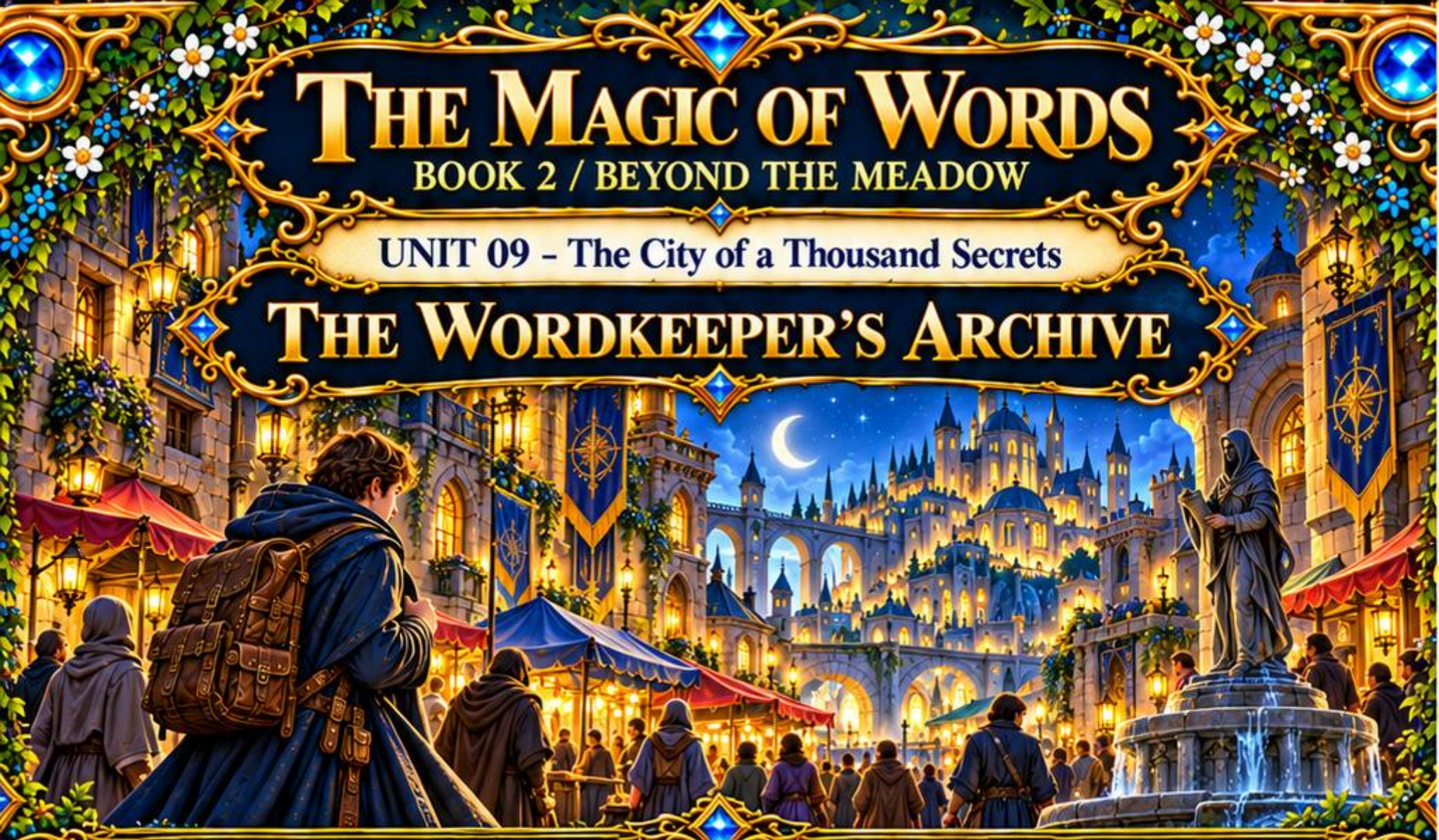




Inconspicuous

Say it: in-kun-SPIK-yoo-us

Meaning: Not easily noticed; attracting little attention.

Example: Rowan chose an inconspicuous cloak before entering the crowded district.



Deceptive

Say it: dih-SEP-tiv

Meaning: Giving a misleading impression.

Example: The ***deceptive*** notice directed visitors away from the genuine archive.



Skeptical

Say it: SKEP-tih-kul

Meaning: Doubtful and unwilling to accept a claim without evidence.

Example: The ***skeptical*** investigator compared the witness's account with the written record.



Corroborate

Say it: kuh-ROB-uh-rayt

Meaning: To support a statement with additional evidence.

Example: Two separate journals helped *corroborate* the witness's description of the meeting.



Discrepancy

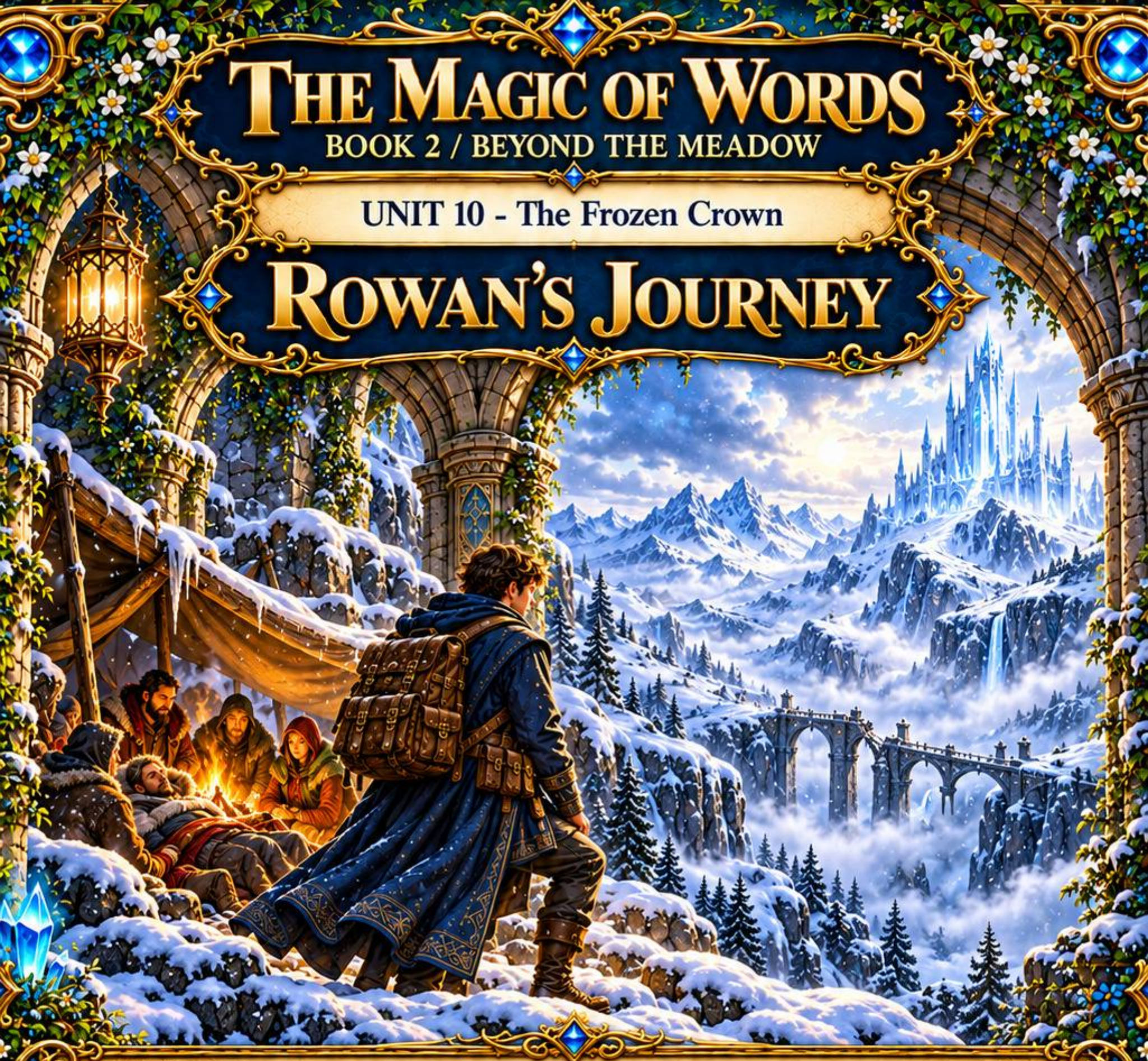
Say it: dih-SKREP-un-see

Meaning: A difference between things that should agree.

Example: A discrepancy between the two maps exposed the false route.

UNIT 10 - The Frozen Crown

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



The Frozen Crown

The route to the frozen crown crossed a plateau where weather erased the path faster than travelers could mark it. Rowan's party carried enough supplies for a return journey, but one injured member could no longer keep pace. Continuing toward the palace would have preserved their schedule and endangered their companion. Rowan chose to build shelter and divide the remaining work. Some resented the delay until the storm buried the bridge they would otherwise have crossed. During the long night, stories from home kept the group attentive to one another. Determination meant more than refusing to stop. It meant remaining faithful to the purpose that made their journey worth completing.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 10 - The Frozen Crown

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

Extreme cold and little shelter make a region difficult to survive in.
Which adjective describes these harsh conditions?

12 letters / starts with I

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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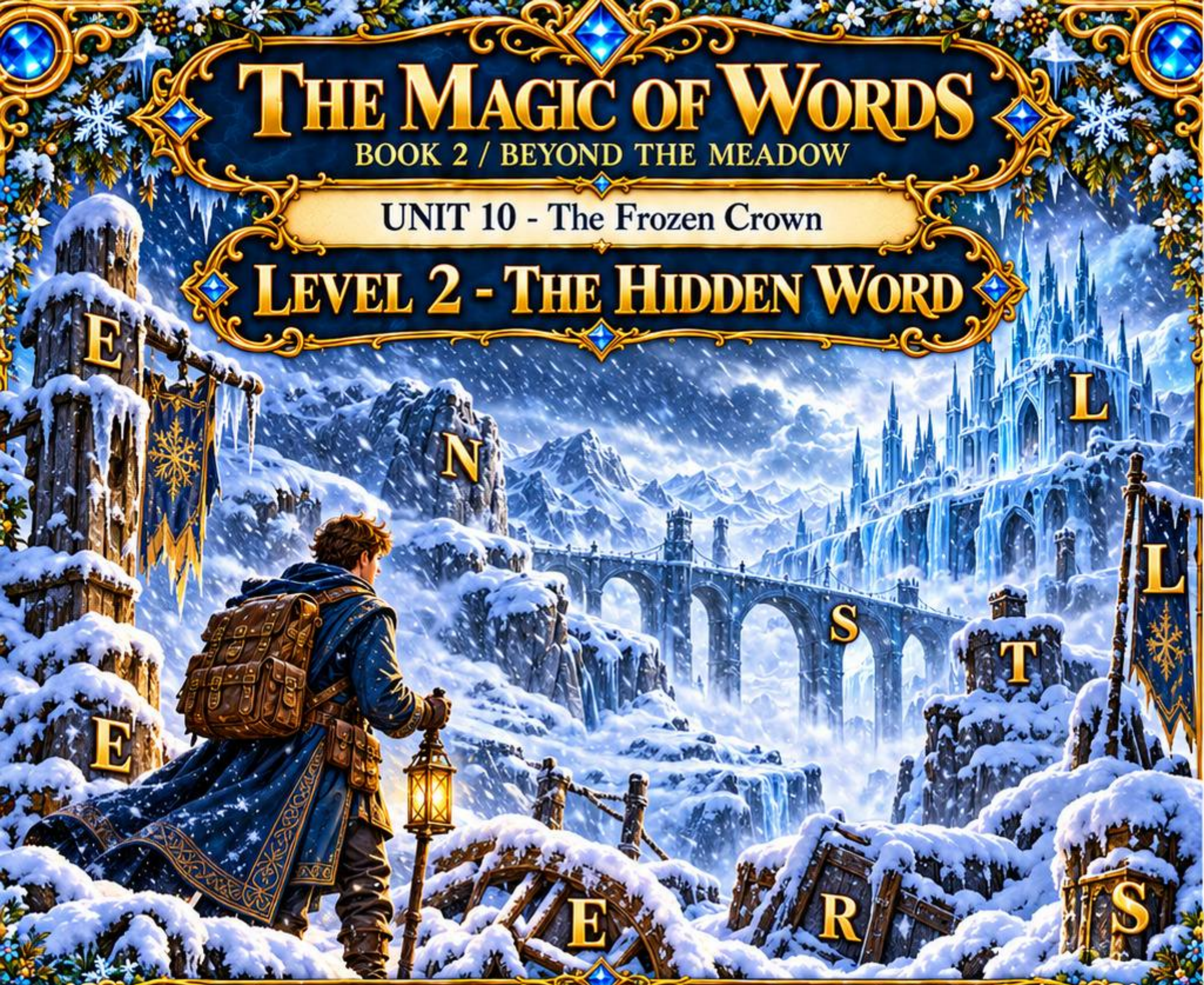

Find the Hidden Word

The storm continues hour after hour without easing.
Which adjective means unceasing in its intensity?

Find all 10 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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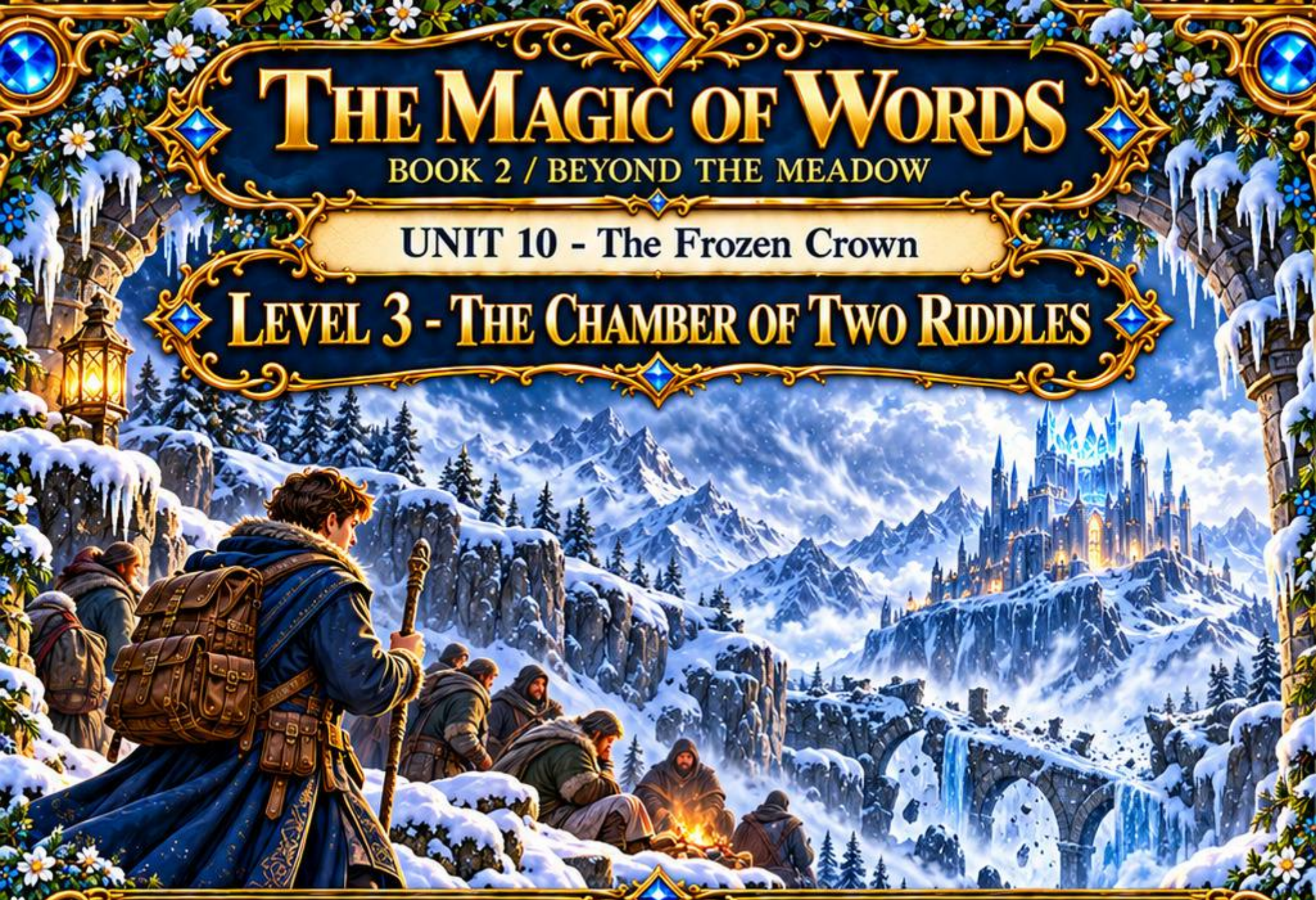

Riddle 1

Repeated failure leaves me deeply discouraged and almost without hope. Which adjective describes this state?

10 letters / starts with D

Riddle 2

Despite pressure to give up, I remain firmly committed to my decision. Which adjective means unwavering in determination?

8 letters / starts with R

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 10 - The Frozen Crown

Level 4 - The Final Trial

Challenge 1 - Solve The Riddle

Long hardship demands steady mental strength rather than a brief burst of bravery. What noun names this endurance of spirit?

9 letters / starts with F

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The exhausted travelers grew _____ when the last bridge disappeared beneath the snow.
2. The _____ plateau offered neither shelter nor a reliable source of fuel.
3. Rowan remained _____ about bringing every traveler safely down the mountain.
4. _____ snowfall buried the markers leading toward the frozen palace.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

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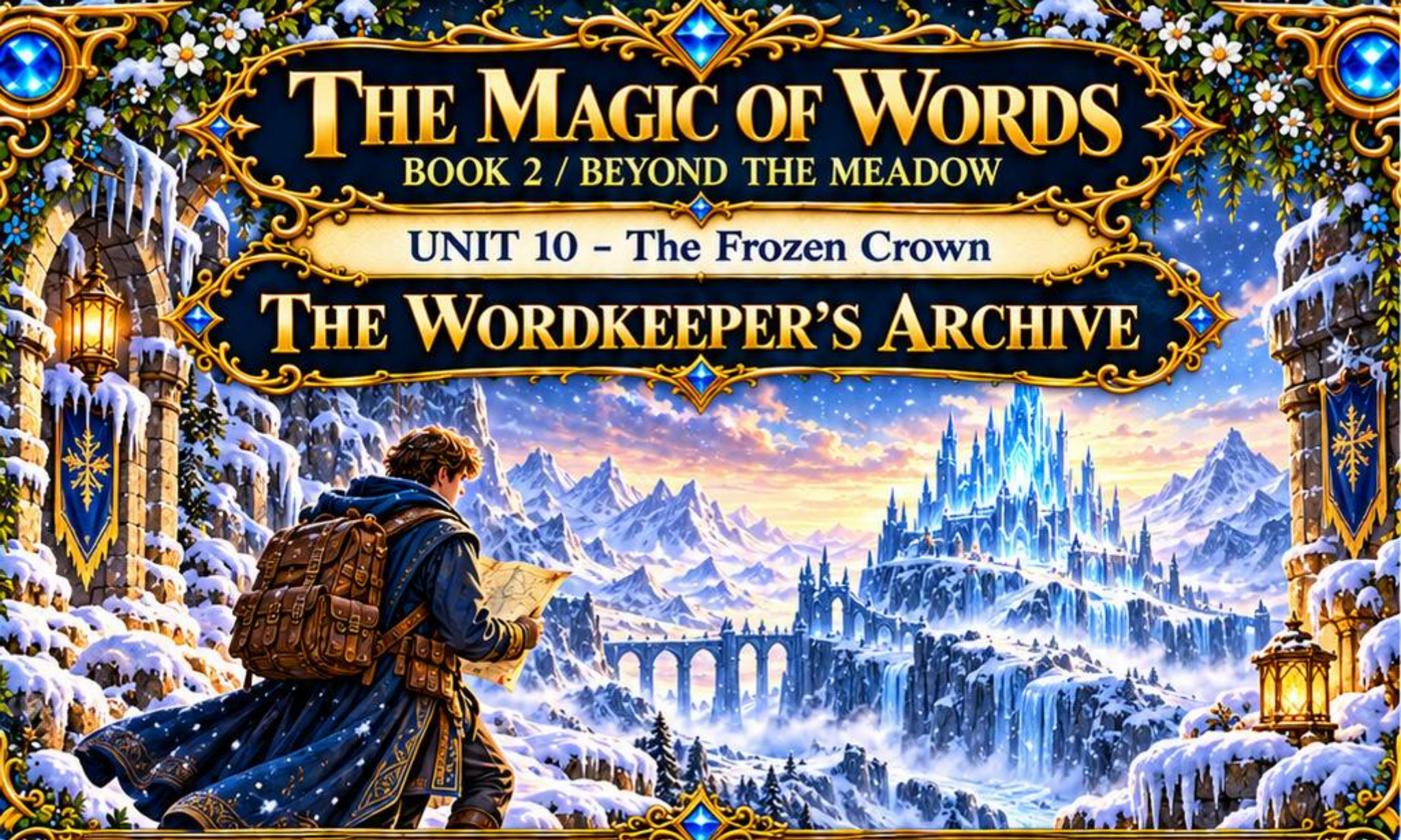




Inhospitable

Say it: in-hos-PIT-uh-bul

Meaning: Harsh and difficult to live in or travel through.

Example: The inhospitable plateau offered neither shelter nor a reliable source of fuel.



Relentless

Say it: rih-LENT-lus

Meaning: Continuing without weakening or stopping.

Example: Relentless snowfall buried the markers leading toward the frozen palace.



Despondent

Say it: dih-SPON-dunt

Meaning: Very discouraged and without hope.

Example: The exhausted travelers grew despondent when the last bridge disappeared beneath the snow.



Resolute

Say it: REZ-uh-loot

Meaning: Firmly determined and unwavering in purpose.

Example: Rowan remained resolute about bringing every traveler safely down the mountain.



Fortitude

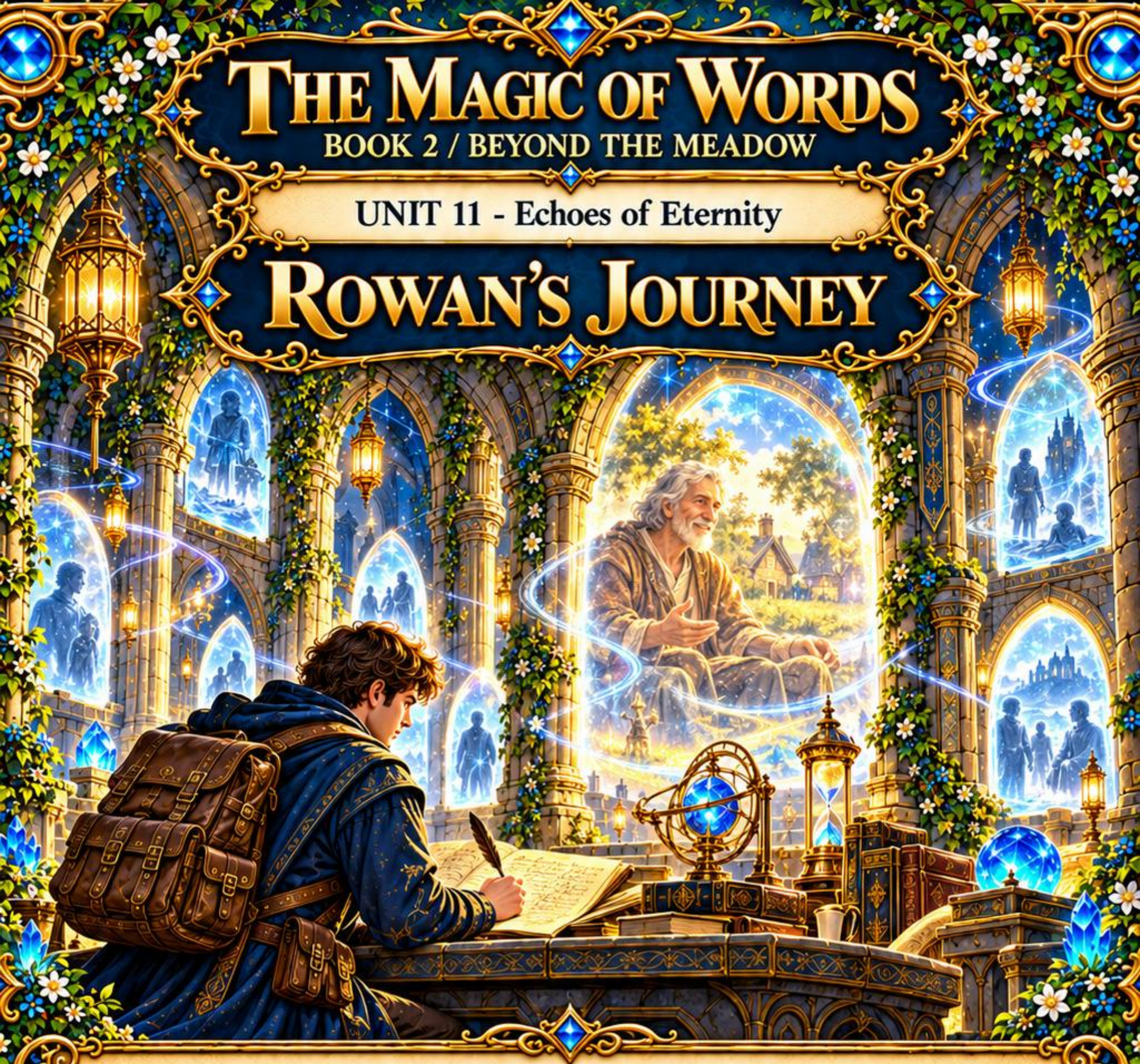
Say it: FOR-tih-tood

Meaning: Mental strength in facing prolonged pain or difficulty.

Example: Their fortitude sustained them through the longest night of the expedition.

UNIT 11 - Echoes of Eternity

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



Echoes of Eternity

At the arches of eternity, Rowan heard voices preserved from moments that had already passed. One belonged to his grandfather, explaining that kindness might outlast a person's name. Rowan could listen, but the mechanism could not restore the speaker or change what had happened. For a moment, he wanted to remain inside the chamber and exchange the uncertainty of the future for a memory he knew. Then he recognized that even a precious memory could become a place to hide. He copied the message and prepared to leave. The past could guide his decisions without making them for him, and remembering home did not require abandoning the life still ahead.

***Think:** What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 11 - Echoes of Eternity

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

An opportunity exists briefly and will soon pass.
Which adjective means temporary rather than lasting?

9 letters / starts with T

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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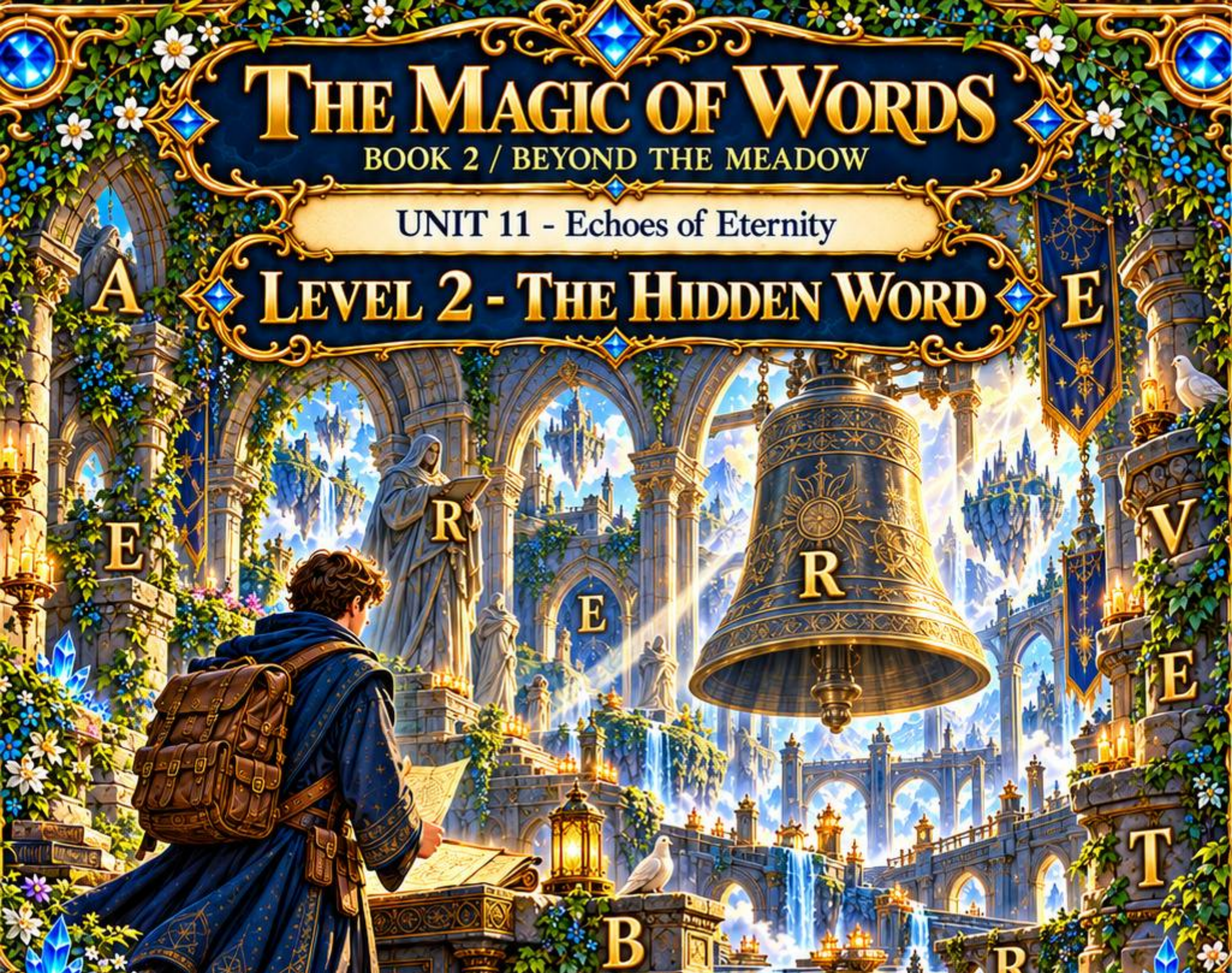
Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

A deep sound continues to echo around a stone chamber.
Which verb describes its repeated resonance?

Find all 11 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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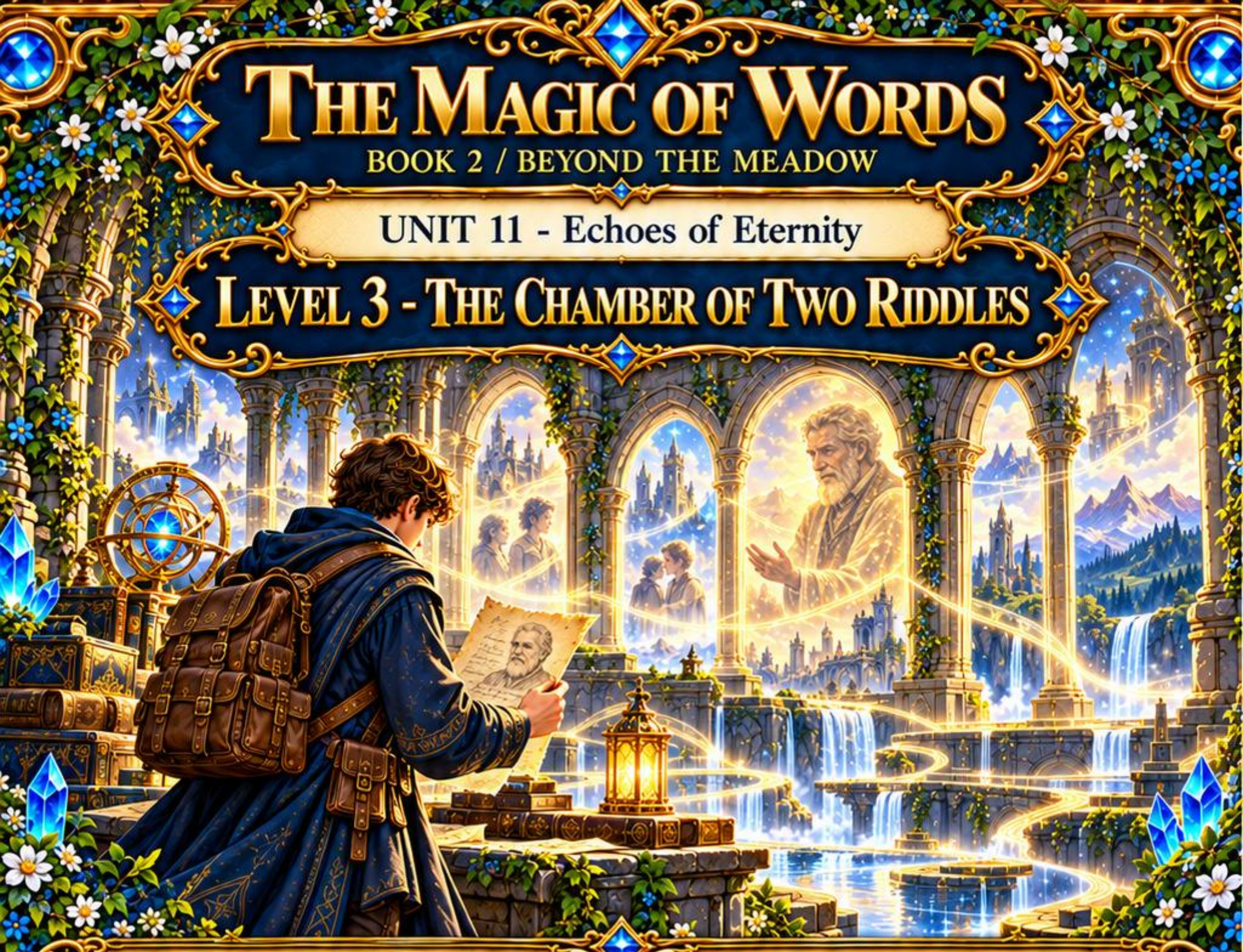

Riddle 1

A memory brings a sharp mixture of affection and sadness. Which adjective describes its emotional effect?

8 letters / starts with P

_____

Riddle 2

No choice can prevent this event from happening. Which adjective means unavoidable?

10 letters / starts with I

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

_____

_____

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 11 - Echoes of Eternity

Level 4 - The Final Trial



Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

An influence remains strong across many years. Which adjective means long-lasting?

8 letters / starts with E

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The faded letter offered a _____ reminder of the family he had left behind.
2. The _____ opening in the portal would close before dawn.
3. Rowan accepted that change was _____, even in the valley he remembered.
4. The final bell began to _____ through the empty arches.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

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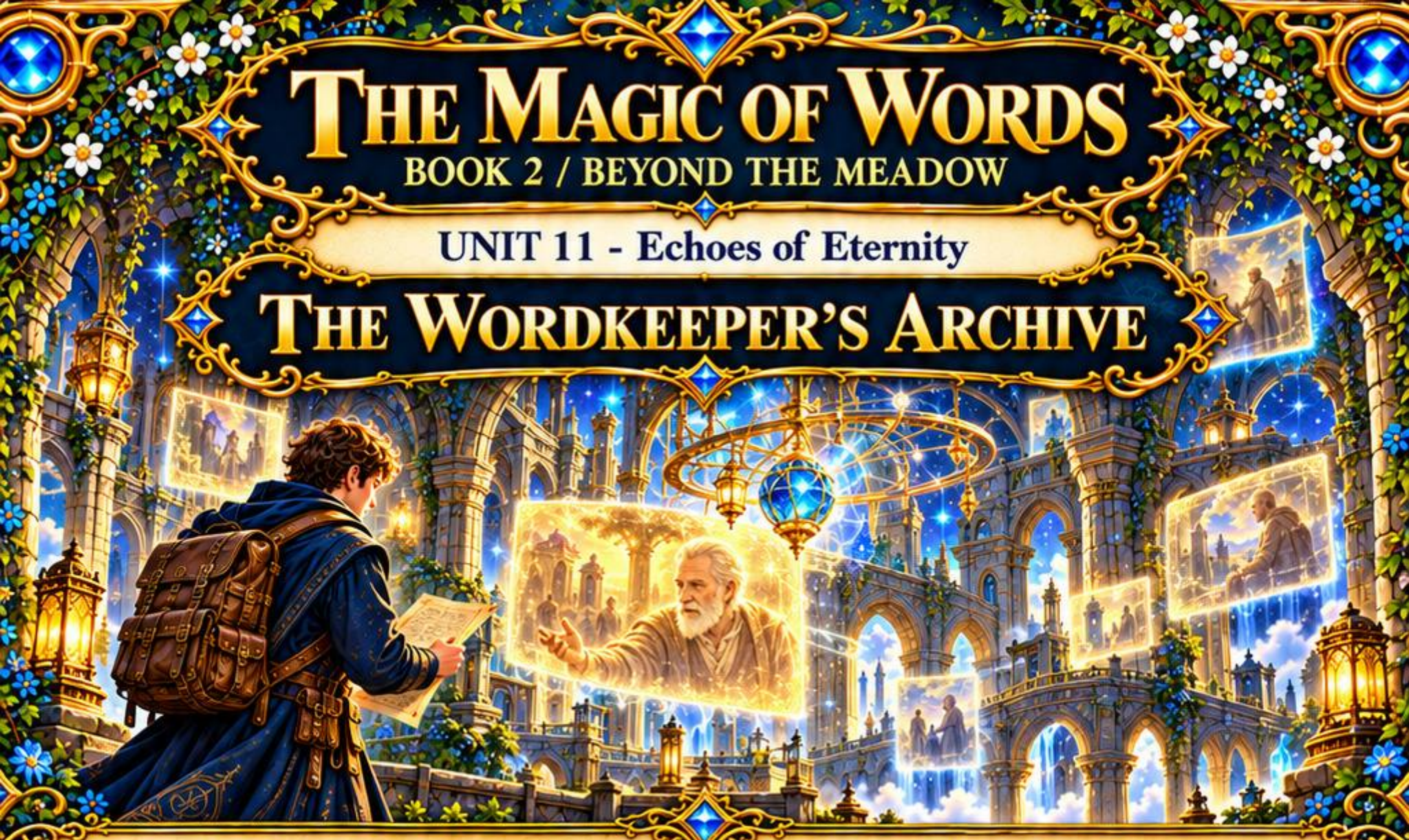



Transient

Say it: TRAN-zee-unt

Meaning: Lasting only a short time; temporary.

Example: The transient opening in the portal would close before dawn.



Reverberate

Say it: rih-VUR-buh-rayt

Meaning: To echo repeatedly through a space.

Example: The final bell began to reverberate through the empty arches.



Poignant

Say it: POYN-yunt

Meaning: Evoking a deep feeling of sadness or tenderness.

Example: The faded letter offered a poignant reminder of the family he had left behind.



Inevitable

Say it: in-EV-ih-tuh-bul

Meaning: Certain to happen; impossible to avoid.

Example: Rowan accepted that change was inevitable, even in the valley he remembered.



Enduring

Say it: en-DOOR-ing

Meaning: Continuing or lasting over a long time.

Example: His grandfather's kindness remained an enduring influence on every difficult choice.

1 2 3 4 5



The Silent Throne

The silent throne stood empty because the kingdom had never agreed who should control the final gate. Several candidates offered Rowan authority in return for supporting their claims. He asked instead to see the agreement that had established the throne's responsibilities. Its terms required the holder to protect access to the archive and hear challenges from ordinary citizens. A title without those duties would contradict the agreement itself. Rowan proposed that the council publish the record before choosing a leader. The proposal pleased no faction completely, yet it gave every person the same evidence. Responsible leadership would begin with limits on power, not merely possession of it.

***Think:** What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 12 - The Silent Throne

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

An explanation is trusted because it comes from a well-informed, reliable source.
Which adjective describes its credibility?

13 letters / starts with A

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 12 - The Silent Throne

Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

A judge listens fairly and favors neither group.
Which adjective describes this neutrality?

Find all 9 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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Riddle 1

I take my responsibilities seriously and try hard to do what is right. Which adjective describes this sense of duty?

13 letters / starts with C

_____

Riddle 2

A council weighs several options carefully before deciding. Which verb means to think through a choice in this way?

10 letters / starts with D

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

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UNIT 12 - The Silent Throne

Level 4 - The Final Trial

Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

Someone acts honestly and follows moral principles even without an audience. What noun names this quality?

9 letters / starts with I

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The _____ steward checked that every household received its fair share.
2. An _____ account of the old agreement clarified the council's responsibilities.
3. The council needed to _____ before granting anyone control of the portal.
4. The _____ mediator gave both families equal time to present their evidence.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

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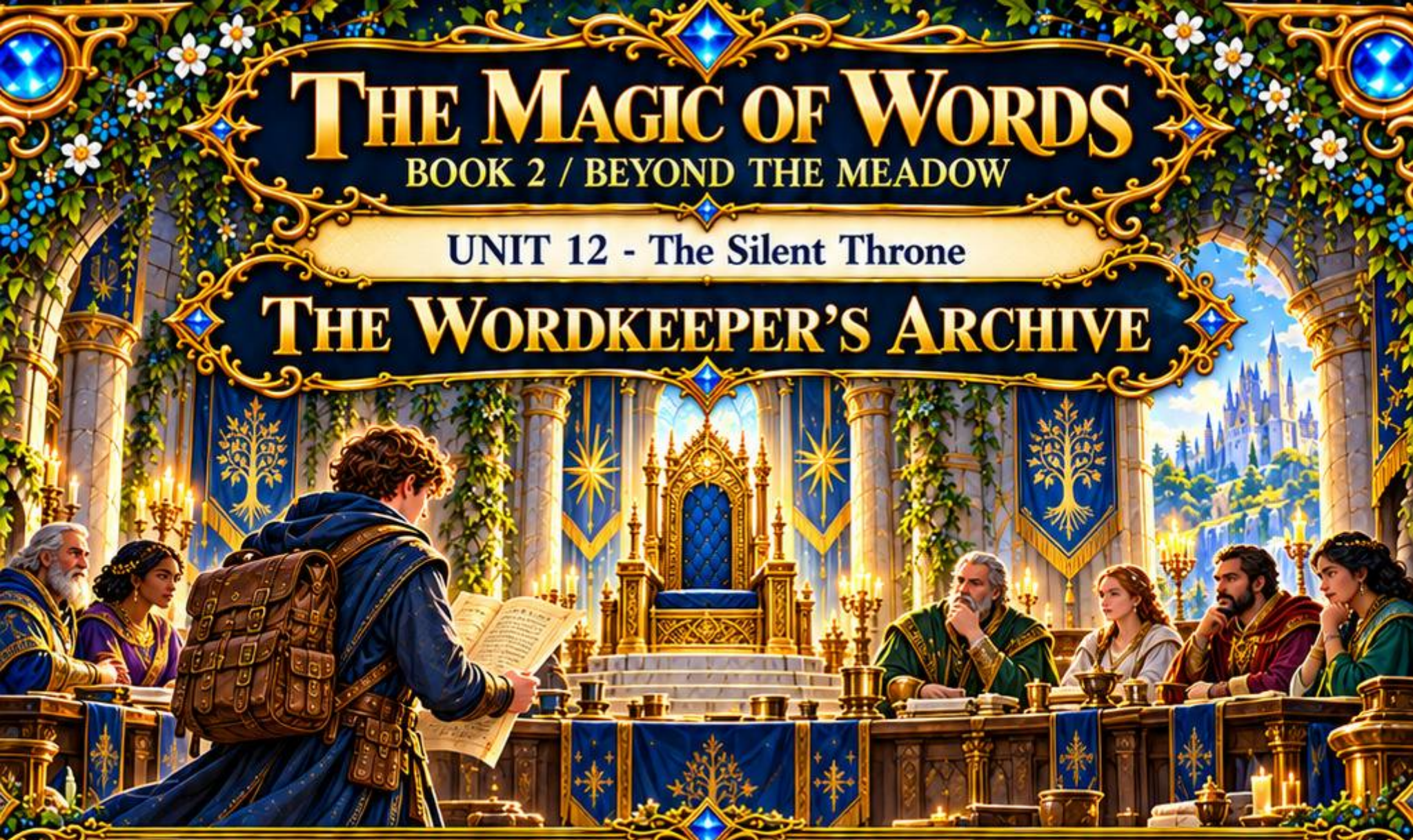



Authoritative

Say it: uh-THOR-ih-tay-tiv

Meaning: Showing reliable knowledge and the right to be trusted.

Example: An authoritative account of the old agreement clarified the council's responsibilities.



Impartial

Say it: im-PAR-shul

Meaning: Fair and not favoring either side.

Example: The impartial mediator gave both families equal time to present their evidence.



Conscientious

Say it: kon-shee-EN-shus

Meaning: Taking great care to do duties properly and responsibly.

Example: The conscientious steward checked that every household received its fair share.



Deliberate

Say it: dih-LIB-uh-rayt

Meaning: To consider a decision carefully before reaching a conclusion.

Example: The council needed to **deliberate** before granting anyone control of the portal.



Integrity

Say it: in-TEG-rih-tee

Meaning: Honesty and firm commitment to moral principles.

Example: Rowan's integrity mattered more to the villagers than the title he was offered.

1 2 3 4 5



The Garden of Illusions

The garden of illusions showed each visitor a future without disappointment. Rowan saw the meadow untouched by time and every friend waiting exactly as he remembered. The scene was beautiful, but its shadows did not follow the sun, and no one asked a question he could not predict. He began to test small details instead of accepting the comfort they offered. Each answer exposed another gap between the image and a living place. Leaving the garden hurt more than recognizing its deception. Still, Rowan understood that people deserved to change, make choices, and surprise one another. A perfect imitation could not replace the relationships he hoped to renew.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

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Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

A promise of effortless safety proves to have no basis in reality.
Which adjective means unreal or misleadingly apparent?

8 letters / starts with I

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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UNIT 13 - The Garden of Illusions

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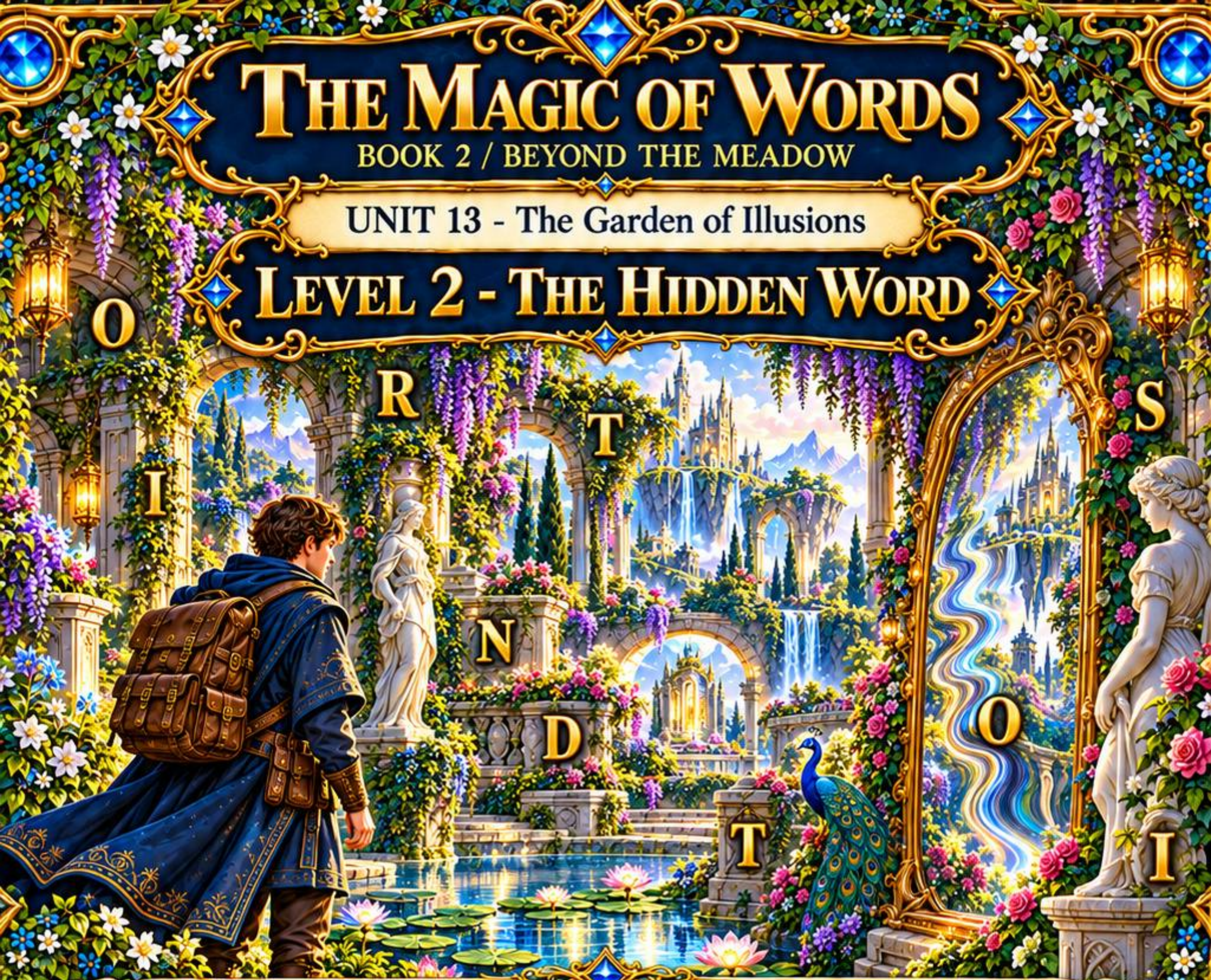

Find the Hidden Word

A mirror twists a true shape into a misleading image.
What noun names this alteration?

Find all 10 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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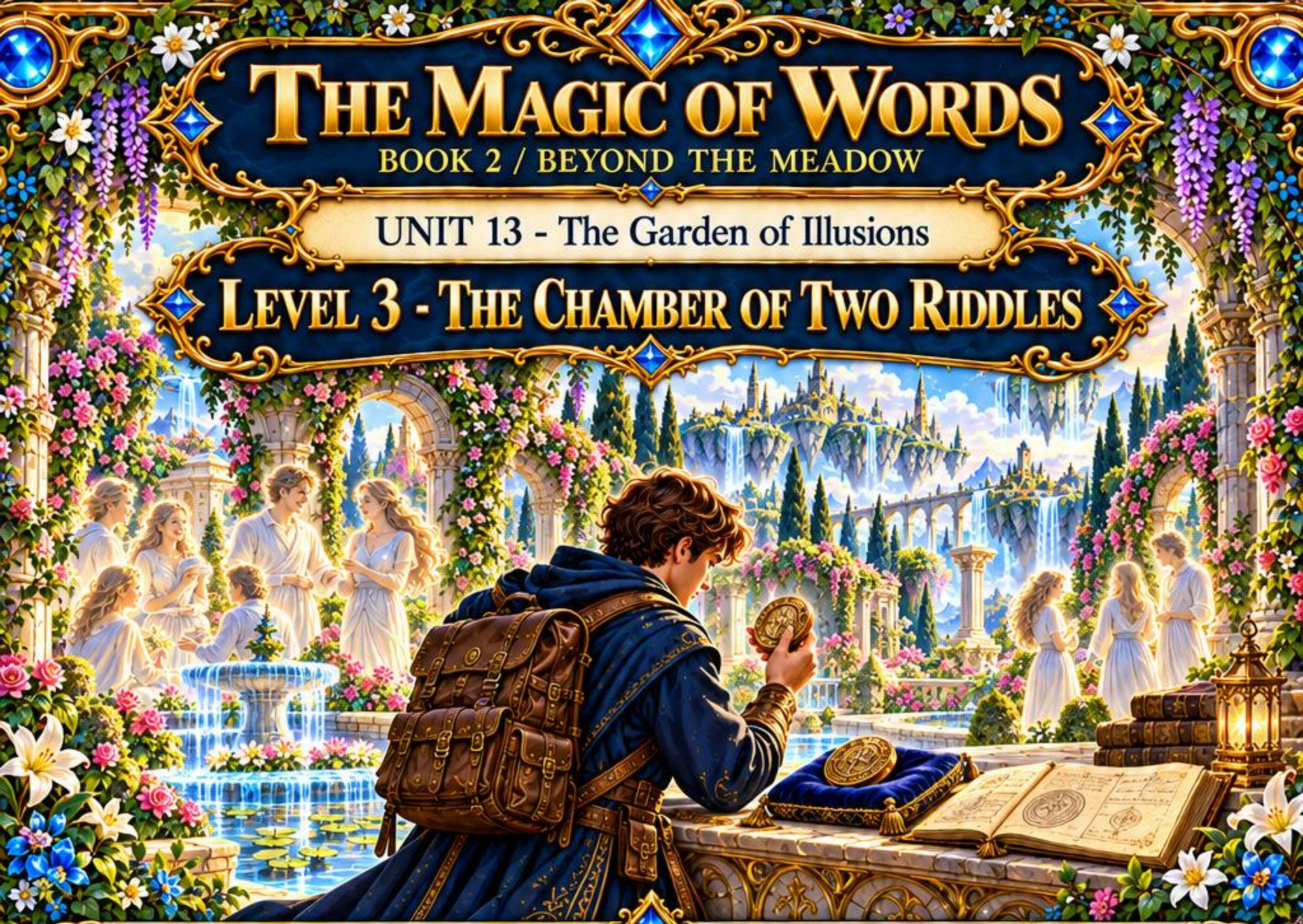

Riddle 1

A viewer notices subtle differences and judges quality carefully. Which adjective describes this perceptive judgment?

10 letters / starts with D

_____

Riddle 2

A historian checks whether an object is genuine rather than a modern imitation. What noun names the quality being tested?

12 letters / starts with A

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

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_____

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 13 - The Garden of Illusions

Level 4 - The Final Trial

Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

I discover that someone I admired has misled me, and my earlier belief collapses. Which adjective describes this disappointed loss of trust?

13 letters / starts with D

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The _____ traveler noticed that the perfect garden cast no natural shadows.
2. The garden offered an _____ escape from every responsibility beyond its walls.
3. The seal's _____ could be established only by comparing it with the original record.
4. A _____ in the reflection revealed the concealed edge of the doorway.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

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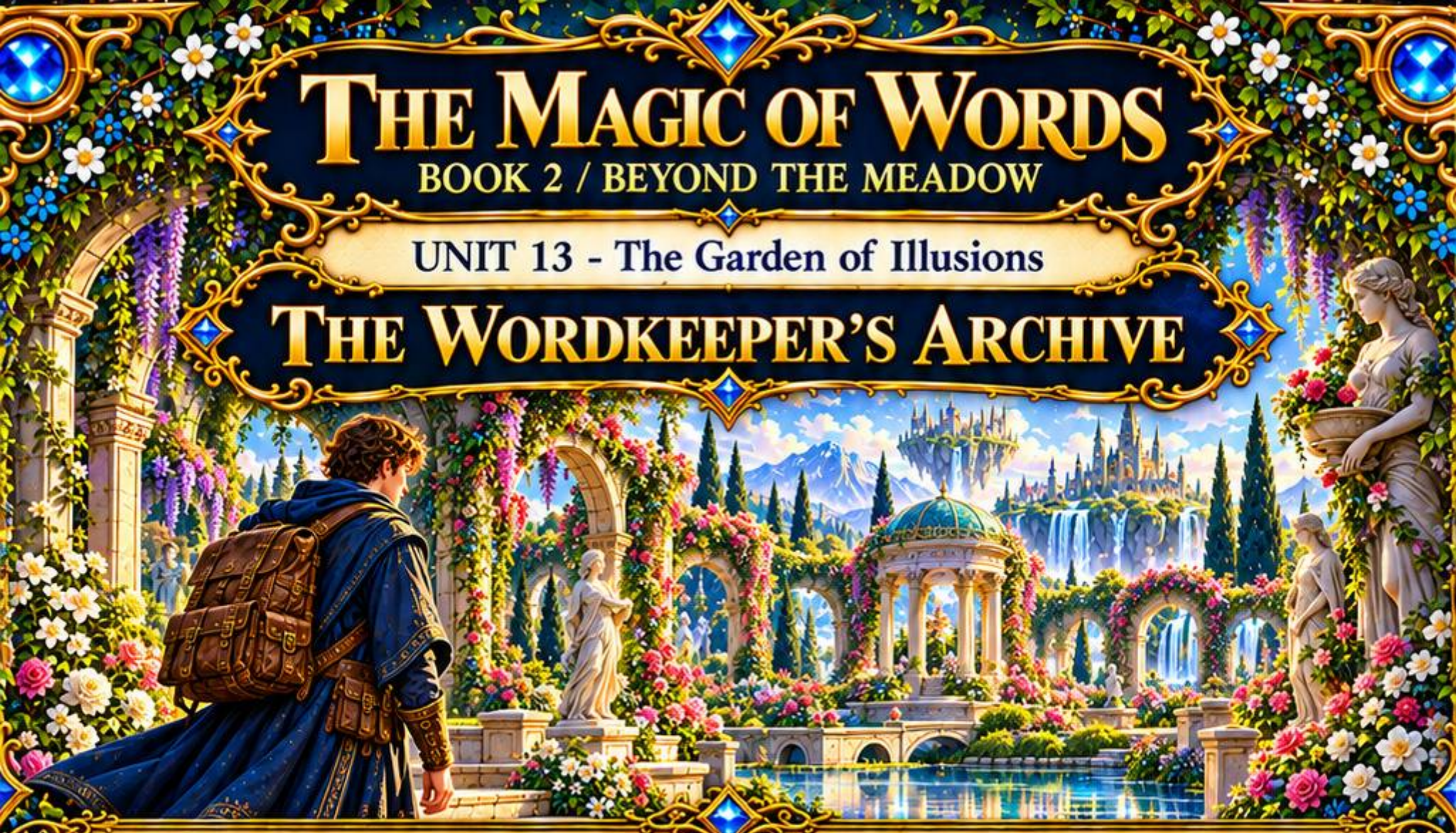



Illusory

Say it: ih-LOO-suh-ree

Meaning: Based on illusion rather than reality.

Example: The garden offered an illusory escape from every responsibility beyond its walls.



Distortion

Say it: dis-TOR-shun

Meaning: A misleading alteration of shape, meaning, or facts.

Example: A distortion in the reflection revealed the concealed edge of the doorway.



Discerning

Say it: dih-SUR-ning

Meaning: Able to judge differences carefully and perceptively.

Example: The discerning traveler noticed that the perfect garden cast no natural shadows.



Authenticity

Say it: aw-then-TIS-ih-tee

Meaning: The quality of being genuine rather than false.

Example: The seal's authenticity could be established only by comparing it with the original record.



Disillusioned

Say it: dis-ih-LOO-zhund

Meaning: Disappointed after discovering that something admired is less good than believed.

Example: Rowan felt disillusioned when the garden's generous promises proved dishonest.

1 2 3 4 5

UNIT 14 - The Edge of the Unknown

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



The Edge of the Unknown

Beyond the last mapped island, Rowan faced a route that no archive could describe with confidence. Earlier travelers had left competing explanations, some supported by observations and others only by conviction. He arranged a limited expedition with clear return points, shared supplies, and a record of every assumption they were making. The plan did not promise certainty; it made uncertainty visible enough to manage. When an unexpected current carried them toward a different island, they revised their course together. Rowan's childhood questions had once concerned the next field. Now they concerned an unfamiliar world, but the discipline of asking carefully and listening honestly remained the same.

Think: *What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

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UNIT 14 - The Edge of the Unknown

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

An explorer faces unfamiliar hazards with bold, adventurous courage.
Which adjective describes this daring spirit?

8 letters / starts with I

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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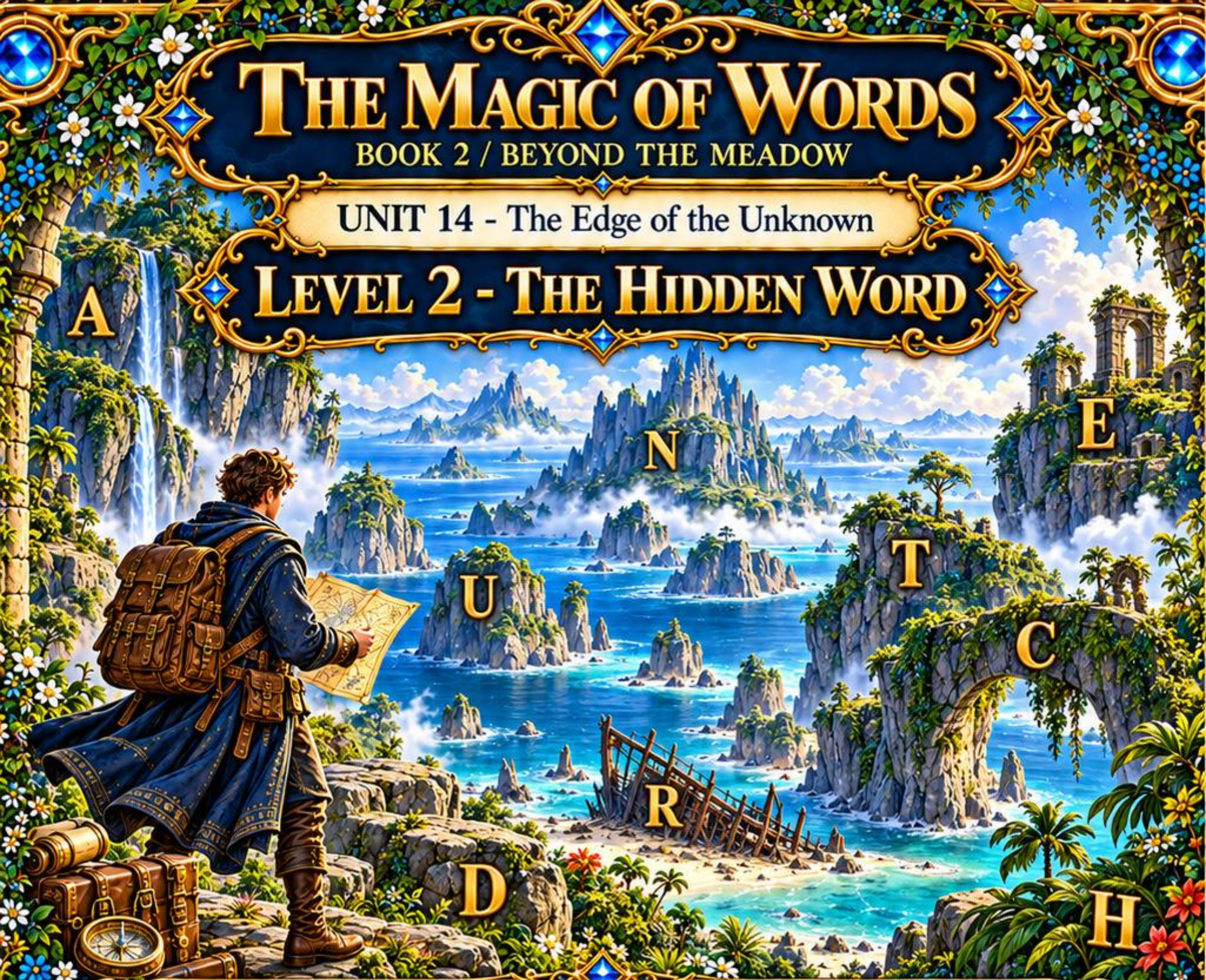
Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

No reliable map records this region, and its routes remain unexplored.
Which adjective describes it?

Find all 9 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

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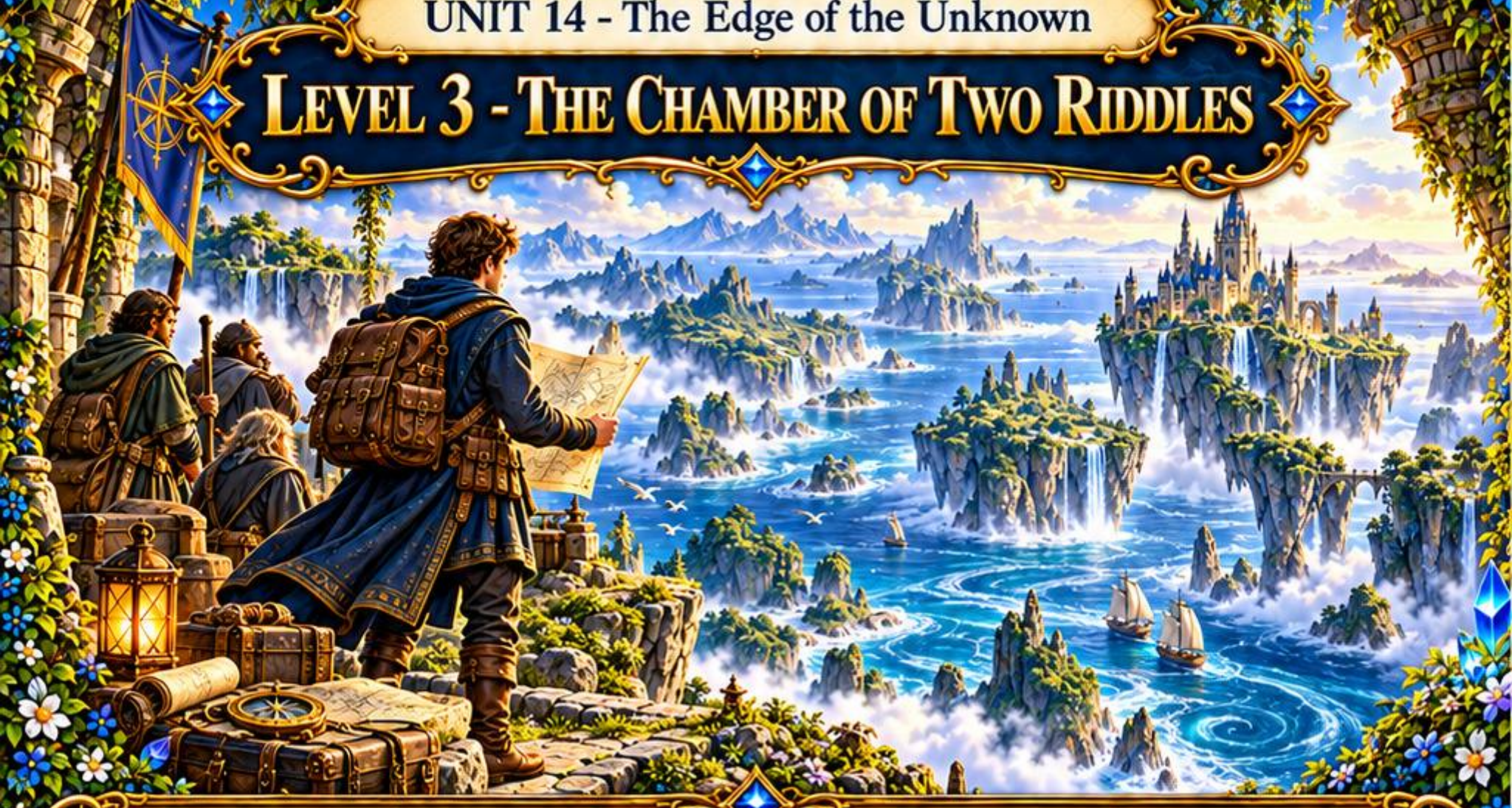

Riddle 1

A plan may change because the evidence is incomplete. Which adjective means provisional rather than final?

9 letters / starts with T

_____

Riddle 2

I recognize a likely future problem before it occurs. Which verb means to anticipate it?

7 letters / starts with F

_____

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

_____

_____

1 2 3 4 5

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BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 14 - The Edge of the Unknown

Level 4 - The Final Trial

Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

A task appears so difficult that beginning it feels intimidating. Which adjective describes this challenging prospect?

8 letters / starts with D

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. Rowan proposed a _____ route that could be revised as new evidence appeared.
2. The _____ explorer stepped beyond the final marker with a carefully tested plan.
3. No traveler could _____ every consequence of opening the final gate.
4. _____ islands appeared beyond the limits of every surviving map.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

_____

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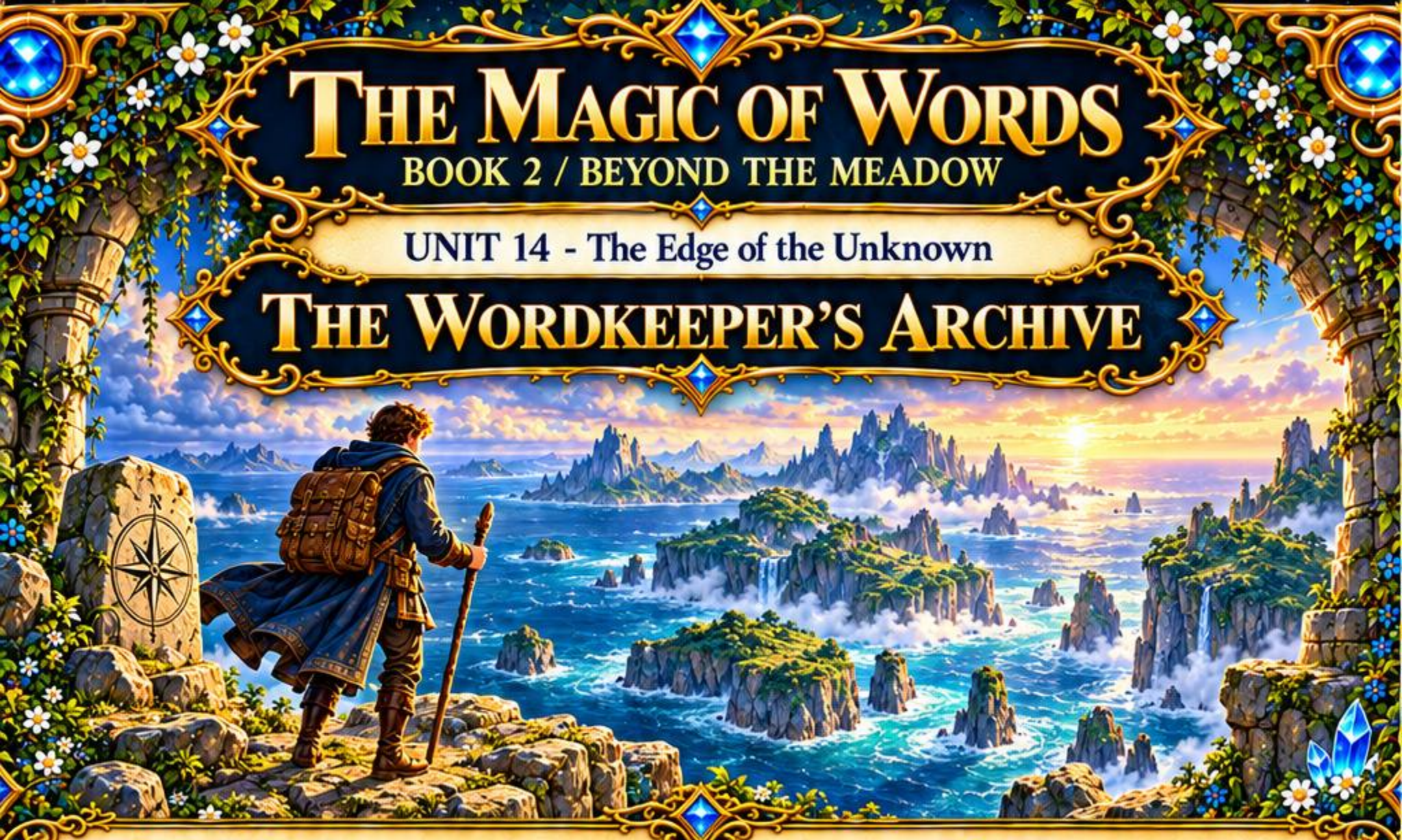



Intrepid

Say it: in-TREP-id

Meaning: Fearless and adventurous in facing unfamiliar challenges.

Example: The intrepid explorer stepped beyond the final marker with a carefully tested plan.



Uncharted

Say it: un-CHAR-tid

Meaning: Not yet mapped or explored in detail.

Example: Uncharted islands appeared beyond the limits of every surviving map.



Tentative

Say it: TEN-tuh-tiv

Meaning: Provisional or hesitant; not yet firmly decided.

Example: Rowan proposed a tentative route that could be revised as new evidence appeared.



Foresee

Say it: for-SEE

Meaning: To anticipate an event or consequence before it happens.

Example: No traveler could foresee every consequence of opening the final gate.



Daunting

Say it: DAWN-ting

Meaning: Seeming so difficult that it causes apprehension.

Example: The daunting distance reminded Rowan that courage did not remove the need for preparation.

UNIT 15 - The Last Horizon

ROWAN'S JOURNEY



The Last Horizon

The last horizon opened onto a gate that could connect the hidden kingdoms with Rowan's valley. He could claim its discovery and decide alone who might cross, or he could return with records that allowed others to judge its risks. Remembering the village meeting beneath the oak, he chose the slower path. Knowledge would be useful only if the people affected could understand and question it. When Rowan finally reached the meadow, the children he remembered had grown and the old garden had changed. He did not find the home preserved by the illusion. He found a living community, and a new responsibility to share what his long journey had taught him.

***Think:** What choice does Rowan make, and what does he learn?*

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 15 - The Last Horizon

Level 1 - The First Discovery



Can You Discover the Word?

A deeply held ambition guides years of effort
toward a future goal. What noun names this hope?

10 letters / starts with A

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 15 - The Last Horizon

Level 2 - The Hidden Word



Find the Hidden Word

Commitment remains constant despite pressure, delay, and disappointment. Which adjective means unwavering over time?

Find all 9 letters, including repeats. Rearrange them.

Your Turn

Use your new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

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UNIT 15 - The Last Horizon

Level 3 - The Chamber of Two Riddles



Riddle 1

An experience changes someone's understanding in a deep and lasting way. Which adjective describes its significance?

8 letters / starts with P

Riddle 2

Many earlier efforts lead to one final, decisive achievement. Which verb means to reach this concluding point?

9 letters / starts with C

Your Turn

Use either new word. Write at least 8 words.

1 2 3 4 5

The Magic of Words

BOOK 2 / BEYOND THE MEADOW

UNIT 15 - The Last Horizon

Level 4 - The Final Trial

Challenge 1 - Solve the Riddle

Meaningful achievement brings a deep sense of satisfaction rather than merely a prize. What noun names this feeling?

11 letters / starts with F

_____

Challenge 2 - Remember the Words

Complete each sentence with a word from Levels 1-3.

1. The journey brought a _____ change in how he understood responsibility.
2. His _____ to understand the wider world had begun in the quiet meadow.
3. Years of preparation would _____ in a choice about the future of the gate.
4. Rowan remained _____ in his promise to share what he discovered.

Your Turn

Use any unit word. Write at least 8 words.

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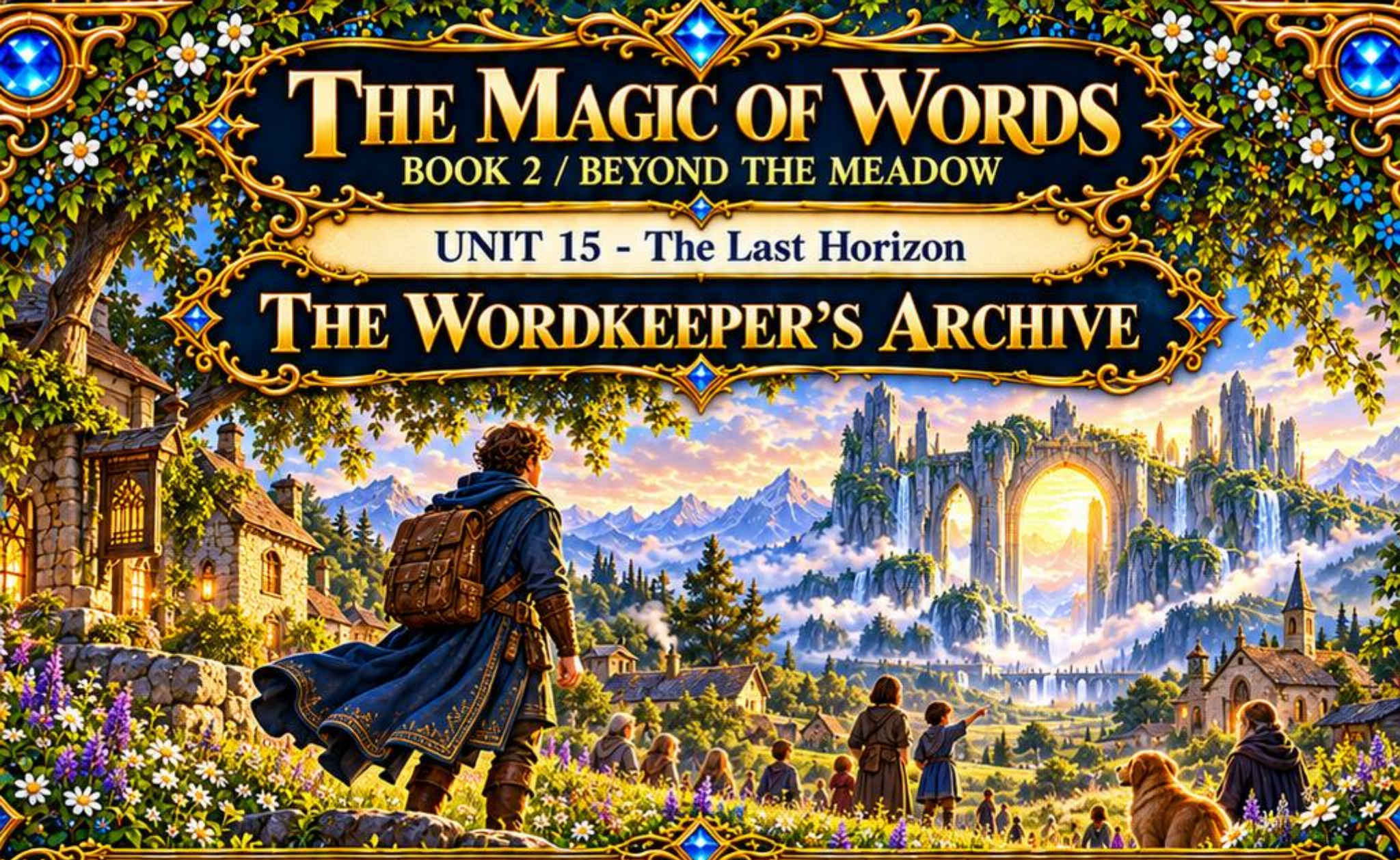



Aspiration

Say it: as-puh-RAY-shun

Meaning: A strong hope or ambition for the future.

Example: His aspiration to understand the wider world had begun in the quiet meadow.



Steadfast

Say it: STED-fast

Meaning: Firm and constant in loyalty or purpose.

Example: Rowan remained steadfast in his promise to share what he discovered.



Profound

Say it: pruh-FOUND

Meaning: Very deep or far-reaching in meaning or effect.

Example: The journey brought a profound change in how he understood responsibility.



Culminate

Say it: KUL-mih-nayt

Meaning: To reach a final, decisive point after a period of development.

Example: Years of preparation would culminate in a choice about the future of the gate.



Fulfillment

Say it: fool-FIL-munt

Meaning: A feeling of satisfaction from achieving something meaningful.

Example: Rowan found fulfillment in bringing useful knowledge back to the people who had raised him.

1 2 3 4 5



The Journey Comes Home

Rowan returns as an adult who understands that discovery brings responsibilities. He shares the archive records with his village and listens to the questions they raise. The meadow has changed, and so has he. What endures is the practice of looking carefully, treating others fairly, and continuing to learn. The end of the journey becomes the beginning of useful work at home.

Think: *Which lesson from Rowan's journey could help you make a choice in your own life?*