

# ROBIN HOOD

## • Introduction

Title: ROBIN HOOD

Author: Stories from ballads

Genre: Legend - Adventure

## • Summary of Content

### Main characters

**ROBIN HOOD:** The son of Earl of Huntingdon. He is the leader and he believes in justice and is friend of all good people. He helps the poor because he thinks it's the right thing to do.

**LADY MARIAN:** Lord Fritwater's daughter. She is a pretty and strong girl. She can use a bow quite well. She is a Robin Hood's dear Lady. Later he becomes his wife.

**SIR RICHARD OF THE LEE:** He's big and strong. He's a good at fighting at a staff and he is one of the best Robin Hood's men.

**WILL SCARLET:** He is also a very close man to Robin.

**THE SHERIFF OS NOTTINGHAM:** He's proud, mean and untrustworthy. Robin Hood's worst enemy. People say he killed Robin's father. At the end of the story Robin killed him.

**FRIAR TUCK:** He comes from Fountain Abbey. He's a heavy jolly man and he's the best Bowman in the country.

**THE KING:** a kind man. In the end he believed in Robin Hood and his cause and was on his side.

### Setting

The story takes place in the medieval England, about the years 1000 and 1500, mainly in the forest of Nottingham and its town. There is a chapter set in York and other takes place in London.

### Summary of story:

The books tells the story of Robin Hood and his men. He's an outlaw and becomes the people's hero. He fights for the poor yeoman and women. Robin Hood and his men steal from the rich and give the money to the poor people.

Robin and his friends' live in the forest of Nottingham. He is against some churchmen who take the money from the poor people, and above all the Sheriff of Nottingham. He finally kills him.

Robin Hood was also one servant of the king and he lives with the king in the palace in London but he doesn't like the city and he goes to the forest. He marries his love, Lady Marian in the forest. They live happily there for many years. Eventually they get old. Marian dies first and Robin is alone, when he is ill visit the prioress and Robin is killed by the prioress. In the end, Little John that is a Robin Hood's men by his side when he dies and he buries him and put  
*“Here lies brave Robin Hood”*.

#### • **The Conclusion:**

I really liked this book. The plot is easy to follow and exciting. There is a bit of romanticism when Marian meets Robin in the wood and they get married and a lot of adventure in all the story. It made me laugh sometimes. I think it's funny when Robin invites everybody for dinner all time and then makes them pay for the dinner.

However, the ending is sad.

In my opinion it's a great book. I would recommend it to a friend.

## ROBIN HOOD AND LITTLE JOHN

Robin was looking for deer in the forest and he saw some on the far side of a little river. He had to cross the river however, there was a big man standing at the end of the bridge. Then they fought. The strong man won the fight and in the end this man called Little John told him he was looking for Robin because he wanted to join his men.

Robin promised to teach him to use the bow.

## ROBIN HOOD AND SIR RICHARD OF THE LEE

Little John and Much met a knight and they brought him to Robin. The knight introduced himself as Sir Richard of the Lee. They had dinner and Robin asked him if he wants to pay for it. The knight answered he didn't have got money and this was true.

The knight explained how he lost his fortune and how he had to pay the money back. Robin lent him the money, gave him some clothes and a horse and ordered him to pay him back in a year from that day. Little John went with him.

## SIR RICHARD PAID THE ABBOT

At first Sir Richard pretends he hasn't got the money to pay the Abbot, finally he pays him. The knight worked on his lands and he had the four hundred pieces of gold he borrowed from Robin. His wife and her ladies made a hundred bows and arrows to Robin.

## LITTLE JOHN AND THE SHERIFF OS NOTTINGHAM

Little John won a gold and a silver arrow in tournament and he became the Sheriff's servant and then the cook's friend. They went to the Sheriff's strong-room and took the sheriff's best cups and three hundred and three pieces of gold.

Once again Robin invited Sheriff of Nottingham to dinner.

The Sheriff promised not try to catch or kill Robin or his men.

## ROBIN HOOD AND FRIAR TUCK

Will Scarlet told Robin about the best Bowman in the country, Friar Tuck.

Both Robin and Friar Tuck challenged each other. After that Robin called his men and Friar Tuck his dogs. Finally Friar Tuck gave in and became an outlaw

friar. This is how they have their own Friar.

## ROBIN HOOD AND MAID MARIAN

One day Marian heard two men talking about Robin Hood. So she put on boy's clothes with a green hood, hid her hair and went to the forest. She was going to shoot a deer when Robin frightened it. She couldn't see the man's face and they fought. Robin discovered its Marian and Friar Tuck married them.

## ROBIN IN NOTTINGHAM

Robin won and took the gold arrow in a competition. The sheriff's told his men to attack Robin. They started to fight and they hurt Little John's knee. Robin took him on his back and went to Sir Richard's castle.

## ROBIN HOOD SAVED SIR RICHARD OF THE LEE

The sheriff of Nottingham told the king about Sir Richard and that he was helping him. The Sheriff knew he couldn't catch Robin so he tried to catch Sir Richard. Robin killed the sheriff. He told Sir Richard he stayed with him until the king forgave them.

## ROBIN GOES TO LONDON

The king forgave Robin and told that he wanted him and his men went London with him. When they arrived to London they had a celebration. After a year Robin asked the king to went to Sherwood Forest because he didn't like the city.

## THE DEATH OF ROBIN HOOD

Robin and Marian were together until they were old. Marian died first and then when Robin was ill he visited the prioress. He was killed by the prioress. He called Little John and he told him to bury Robin where the arrow was and put .

*Here lies brave Robin Hood.*