



Cast



Narrator



Tom



Yellow Knight

People
(2 or 3 children)



Red Knight

Yellow Knight's boy
(non-speaking)



Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

*(A knight in red armor arrives at the castle.
The people watch him arrive.)*

Narrator: One day, a knight in red armor came to the castle. Many people came out of their houses to see him.

People: Who are you?

Red Knight: I am the Red Knight. Who wants to joust with me?

(A knight in yellow armor steps forward.)

Yellow Knight: I want to joust with you. My boy here can help me with my armor and lance.

(A boy steps forward with the knight's armor.)

Red Knight: I haven't got a boy. Is there one here who can help me?

(Tom steps forward.)

Tom: I can help you. I was a knight's boy before and I can be your boy now.

*(Tom helps the Red Knight with his armor.
The knights joust as the people watch.)*

Narrator: Then, the Red Knight's lance broke! Tom ran fast and quickly gave him a new one.

(Tom gives the Red Knight a new lance. The Red Knight knocks the Yellow Knight off his horse.)

The Red Knight won the joust!

People: Well done, Red Knight!

(The Red Knight goes over to talk to Tom.)

Red Knight: Thank you for helping me.

Narrator: Tom was very happy. He helped the Red Knight with his horse and his armor. Then, Tom saw a gold coin around the Red Knight's neck. Tom wore the same around his neck!

Tom: My brother gave me this gold coin! Your coin is the same. Are you Will, my older brother?

Red Knight: Yes, Tom. I'm your brother.
Do you want to work for me again?

Tom: Yes!

(Tom helps Will with his armor and lances.)

Narrator: Tom helped his older brother with his armor and lances.

Red Knight: Soon you can be a knight, like me.

Narrator: And Tom was very happy!

