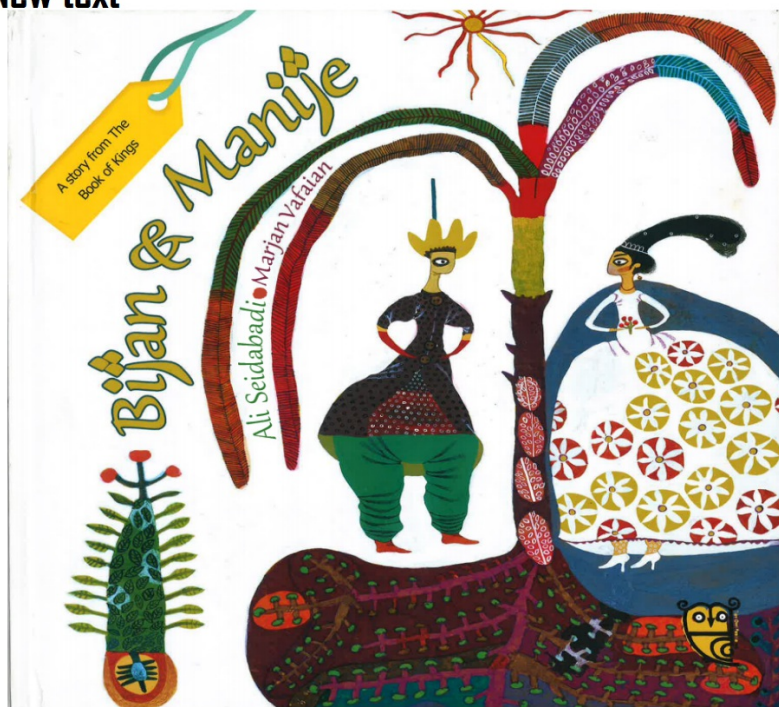


## Day 1 - New text



### Discuss:

Today, we are going to look at another extract from this text.

Before we start - please recap with someone at home, what had happened in the last extract we read?

Today's extract will continue from where we finished last time.

**Key vocabulary - match each word to its definition.**

1) **Emboldened**

a) send (someone) away from a country or place as an official punishment.

2) **Tyrant**

b) cause (someone) to feel concern and distress

3) **Banished**

c) cry out suddenly in surprise

4) **Dismayed**

d) a cruel leader

5) **Exclaimed**

e) give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something.

Now write down which word class each word is.

Now read through the extract

Underline any words or phrases you don't know the meaning of .

Circle any words that you are unsure how to pronounce .

**DGR – Text**

But palaces have spies, and whispers reached Afrasaib. Bijan was caught and bound. King Afrasaib called for his execution, alongside his daughter. Awaiting this fate, Manije begged the king's Vizier, who had been her friend, to save the life of her knight, if not herself. The Vizier, emboldened by his affection for Manije, dared to question the tyrant's order and persuaded the king to lessen their punishment. The princess was banished from the court and Bijan thrown into a well. A huge rock was dragged over its mouth so he could not escape.

Manije came to the well day after day, bringing Bijan food that she passed through a small gap at the edge of the rock, and building a fire to cook for him and keep herself warm. Meanwhile, Gorgin had been full of remorse and, returning to King Khosrow's court, confessed what had happened. The king and his courtiers were dismayed. Only one man could help. That was Rostam, Iran's greatest knight, its undefeated hero, known for his horned helmet, his blue beard, his superhuman strength and his cunning. The king summoned him.

In your blue books, write down any words or phrases you don't know the meaning of.

Use a dictionary or the internet to find out what the words mean and write them in your blue books.

Rostam gathered camels and loaded them with beautifully embroidered clothes, with silks decorated with stars and flowers and stripes and he rode across the dangerous border disguised as a merchant at the head of a camel train. He found the princess who told him her sad story. The blue-bearded stranger seemed to take pity on Manije, and made her a present of a chicken to give to the imprisoned knight.

As she served Bijan the bird, she described the man who had given it to her. Hope lit up in Bijan's heart. He knew the horned helmet and the beard. And as he was about to take a mouthful of the chicken, he caught sight of something glinting, and paused. He reached into the flesh. "It is Rostam's ring!" he exclaimed, It was the signal that help was coming.

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