

L.O, I am learning to improve my fluency when I read aloud.

Practise reading this extract 3 times.

Behind Thami, two chariots were racing to his aid. Nefi was in the lead, and she swerved with more control than Thami had done, while Finn stood poised to shoot an arrow at the lion. They swept past the scene of the crash and Finn let fly, his arrow fizzing over the lion's head. The beast roared again but did not flinch. Then came the second chariot. One of the guards held a spear poised and was shouting at the lion. But at the last moment, the lion finally turned and bounded towards safety at the boulder-strewn base of the hill.

The other chariots drew up, the guard lowered his spear, Thami slumped to the ground, and the danger was past.



Pacing

Work on your pacing by reading the passage three times.

- Decode unfamiliar words.
- Ask questions to clarify the meaning of the story.
- Read the words correctly.
- Improve your pace each time.

*Use these tips
to help you as
you practise.*