

Exam 3 (Time Limit: One hour)

||| ^{simplex} Once upon a time long ago, even before the days of King Arthur, there lived a blacksmith [[who was only three feet tall.]] ||| ^a This bothered him not a bit // ^{x^βa} because << ^{βxβ} although he was small >> he was very brave. ||| ¹ In fact, in his heart he secretly longed to become a knight // ⁺² and win the hand of the Princess. |||

||| ¹ The Princess was the King and Queen's only child // ⁺²¹ and the little blacksmith loved her very much // ^{2x2} for she was both kind and beautiful. ||| ¹ She was even smaller [[than he was,]] // ⁺² and had dancing eyes and long silken hair [[which she wore in a coiled braid.]] ||| ^a But, alas, the little blacksmith could admire the Princess only from afar // ^{x^β1} because she was, after all, a princess // ^{β+2} and he was but a lowly blacksmith. |||

||| ^{simplex} One day a terrible dragon came to the kingdom. ||| ^{x^β} Breathing fire on anyone [[who crossed its path,]] // ^{a1} it trampled houses // ^{a+2} and burned fields. ||| ¹ Many knights battled the dragon // ⁺² but their swords could not cut its thick scales. ||| ^{simplex} Each night it flew home to its cave in the mountains [[surrounded by a deep ravine.]] |||

||| ¹ Many knights went to battle // ^{+2a} and many knights were hurt // ^{2x^β} as the dragon moved closer and closer to the castle. ||| ^a The King declared // ^{"^β} that he [[who killed the dragon]] would be granted half his kingdom. ||| ¹ Now,

knights came from across the sea; // ⁼² they were the fiercest, the bravest and the biggest knights [[anyone had ever seen.]] ||| ^a A thousand of them gathered // ^{xβ} to attack the dragon. |||

||| ¹ But with his great wings the dragon knocked 50 knights from their horses // ⁺² and breathed fire on the rest. ||| ¹ He said: // ^{"2a} “You must think // ^{2'βa} I’m here // ^{2βxβ} to fiddle with you.” ||| ^a In desperation the King proclaimed // ^{"β} that he [[who killed the dragon]] would be granted his heart’s desire. ||| ^{simplex} Now the merchants got busy. ||| ¹ Suddenly there were swords everywhere: // ⁼² there were fat swords, skinny swords, sharp swords, dull swords, and fancy swords. |||