

**Exam 3 (Time Limit: One hour)**

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

||| <sup>1</sup> The Princess was the King and Queen's only child // <sup>+21</sup> and the little blacksmith loved her very much // <sup>2x2</sup> for she was both kind and beautiful. ||| <sup>1</sup> She was even smaller [[ than he was, ]] // <sup>+2</sup> and had dancing eyes and long silken hair [[ which she wore in a coiled braid. ]] ||| <sup>a</sup> But, alas, the little blacksmith could admire the Princess only from afar // <sup>xβ1</sup> because she was, after all, a princess // <sup>β+2</sup> and he was but a lowly blacksmith. |||

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

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

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

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