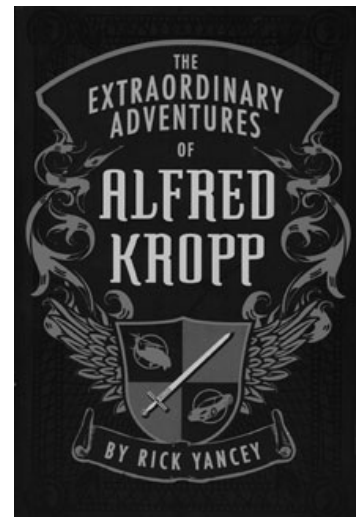


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Words of Wisdom

Bennacio was a brave man. He showed integrity and honor. He took an oath and lived by it to his death. He was intelligent, trying to live in modern times with medieval beliefs. He shared his wisdom with Alfred, much like a father would to his son.

Directions:

Read the following quotes from Bennacio and put them in your own words. Some of the quotes have page numbers given for reference if needed.

“The human race has grown arrogant, and in its arrogance assumes nothing is beyond the power of its reason. If we see no purpose, it follows there must be no purpose. It is the fallacy of our times.”

“The Sword has the power to heal as well as to rend.”

“At last to our generation the test has come, whether born of the divine or the diabolical who can say? Yet we must take comfort, Miriam, in the fact that heaven has used odder instruments.” p. 138

“It is mostly a matter of pride. You may think otherwise, but guns are far more barbaric than swords. There is no elegance to a firearm, Alfred.”

“There are no knights left, save one, and his reckoning is soon upon him.” p. 247

“Do not concern yourself so much with guilt and grief, Alfred. No battle was ever won, no great deed ever accomplished by wallowing in guilt and grief.”

Bonus: There are quotes from literary characters that have become famous. Research one and write what it means in your own words.

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