

English 120 November 19, 1996 In Sir Gawain and the Green Knight the three hunts of Bercilak were similar to the three seductions of Gawain. Bercilak and Gawain made a bargain at the castle. Bercilak said "Whatever I earn in the woods will be yours, whatever you win will be mine in exchange." (Gawain 81) The Green Knight tells Gawain that he was sent by Morgana Le Fay because she wanted to test Gawain's pride and "determine the truth of the Round Table's fame, and the tales that tell of it." (Gawain 123) During Bercilak's first hunt, they hunted deer. The hunters were on one side with the peasants and dogs on the other, surrounding the deer. The peasants and dogs made noise and cashed the deer towards the hunters. The hunters slaughtered them as they came near. In Gawain's bedroom, Bercilak's wife came into his room and tried to seduce him. She came in and locked the door trapping him in the room. Gawain was trapped like the deer were trapped in the forest. Gawain used words to talk his way out the situation, but before she left she gave him a kiss. On the second hunt, they found a boar and trapped it on a mountain. The boar attacked and fought back aggressively. Bercilak faced it one on one and killed it. In Gawain's bedroom, Bercilak's wife made another pass at him. This time she was more aggressive. The hunters used the same tactic on the boar as Bercilak's wife used on Gawain. She tried to wear him down, but it had no used because Gawain still put out. She gave him two kisses before she left his room. For the third hunt Bercilak tracked a fox. The fox was sly and clever and he chased it all over. Bercilak swung at it and it swerved and ran into the dogs. The dogs killed it. Bercilak's wife tried to be sly like a fox on her third attempt to seduce Gawain. After failing to seduce Gawain, Bercilak's wife tried to give him something to make him break his word. First she offered to give him a ring, which he refused. Then, she offered a magical scarf which he accepted. The two different situations paralleled each other in symbolism. Bercilak hunted the animals like his wife hunted Gawain. The whole experience was only a test for Gawain and he managed to pass except for taking the scarf and breaking his word.

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bercilak were similar three seductions gawain bercilak gawain made bargain castle bercilak said what ever earn woods will yours whatever will mine exchange green knight tells that sent morgana because wanted test pride determine truth round table fame tales that tell during first hunt they hunted deer hunters were side with peasants dogs other surrounding deer peasants dogs made noise cashed deer towards hunters hunters slaughtered them they came near gawain bedroom wife came into room tried seduce came locked door trapping room gawain trapped like were trapped forest gawain used words talk situation before left gave kiss second hunt they found boar trapped mountain boar attacked fought back aggressively faced killed bedroom wife made another pass this time more aggressive used same tactic boar wife used tried wear down because still gave kisses before left room third hunt tracked clever chased over swung swerved into dogs killed tried like third attempt seduce after failing seduce give something make break word first offered give ring which refused then offered magical scarf which accepted different situations paralleled each other symbolism hunted animals like hunted whole experience only test managed pass except taking scarf breaking word
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