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THE FINAL BATTLE

Directions: The viken's return creates one of the most intense action sequences in the book. Analyze how the author builds and resolves the tension.

BUILDING TENSION

List three details the author uses to create suspense BEFORE the viken appears:

1



2



3



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Number these events in order (1–8):

___ Abigail casts “Gally mordana, gilly pormona, gelly venoma”

___ Someone shoots green witchfire at Abigail’s feet

___ The viken lands on Abigail and claws her arm

___ Abigail, Hugo, and Calla enter the gardens

___ Hugo wrestles the viken off Abigail’s back

___ They flee toward the Great Hall

___ The viken freezes midair and vanishes

___ The viken appears in the clearing



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HUGO'S HEROISM

What does Hugo do to save Abigail? Why is this especially brave given that Hugo has no magic?

THE HIDDEN VILLAIN

Who steps out from behind a pillar at the end of the battle? What was this person about to do? What does this reveal about their role in the attack?

