



## David

### Conversations with Götz von Berlichingen

David is sad because Anna has *knocked over* a vase and got his lovely book about knights wet. The cover is ruined. Anna says she didn't mean to do it, but that doesn't make any difference to David. He is *in a sulk*, and so he decides to go up to his treehouse. He leafs through the book, begins to read and drifts into a daydream...

He learns that Gottfried "Götz" von Berlichingen – also known as the "Knight of the Iron Hand" – lived in Hornberg Castle and was a robber baron. David thinks that's a bad thing – aren't you supposed to stick to the rules? Then he hears Götz's voice say "Yes, that's right, but I made my own rules. I couldn't stand it when people told me what to do." David doesn't understand, so he asks Götz "Didn't you tell me that you should *respect* other people?"

Why is David in a sulk?  
The cover of his book about knights  
is            .



*to knock over – umstoßen*

*to be in a sulk – schlechte Laune haben*

*to respect – respektieren*