

BRAILLE READING PASSAGES: WORKSHOP 11

Dot 5 Contractions

New contraction: ວູ້ (would, wd)

Some may be too young to know that in past times existed a ruling class of lords and ladies. That class did not do a lot of hands-on work. Here in the present some may refer to that time as a time from fairy tales.

In that day, some people lived under the rule of the local lord. The name of that lord would be held in honor as he served as protector of the village. Common people in the village raised food and made some items for daily living. Young and old worked hard from the time they got up to the time the sun went under the horizon.

Though lords and ladies were the ruling class, the life they led was only somewhat less rough than it was for the people under them. They lived in a manor house which was a large structure like a small castle, but it was not easy to heat. No bathrooms existed. In the large hall in the house, the workers or servants slept at night with just a single fireplace to keep them warm. If the lord used the hall in the evening to entertain, the servants needed to find another place to sleep.

We here in present day may forget the hardships of that time and only romanticize the lives of the wealthy lords who may defend the weak and rescue the damsel in need. Some of the heroic deeds we tell the young from that time may be based in truth, but life was no doubt more complicated and tough—even for the privileged ruling class. It was work to just live each day. While we may know that, it is more fun to think of the time under a magic spell.

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