

# Dissension

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Vincent and Catherine watched a raging battle in Father's chamber. Cullen was yelling at Father, William was shouting his blunt opinion, and Jamie was interjecting her sharp opinion. Kanin and Mouse were speechless, mercifully.

Then Father finally had had enough and whacked his cane against a heavy iron bucket beside him. Everyone jumped.

"Enough!" he bellowed. "No more today. Kanin, make me a list for tomorrow."

The combatants left and Vincent and Catherine eased out quietly.

Later that day, an envelope was handed to Vincent. The memento made him laugh, albeit wryly. He placed it next to his others.

