***The Interlopers* by Saki**

# Pre-Reading Questions

1. Give the definition of a **feud**:

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1. Is there anyone with whom you, or your family, does not get along with?

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1. Give the definition of **interlopers:**

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Now, read the story and answer the proceeding questions.

# Post-Reading Reading Questions

1. When we first meet Ulrich von Gradwitz, what is he hunting?

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1. What are the two neighbours, Ulrich and Georg feuding over?

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1. Ulrich and Georg each think they will be rescued by their own men first – why?

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1. Which man is the first to offer an end to the feud be called between the two families?

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1. Once the truce had been called, why did each man hope that their men would be the first to arrive and save them?

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1. Who are the interlopers in this story? *Explain your answer using an example from the text.*

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1. What is the twist at the end of the story?

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1. How did the author create suspense leading up to the end of the story?

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