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Sir Gawain is a knight of **King Arthur's Round Table** who accepts the challenge from the mysterious **Green Knight**, who dares anyone to strike him with his axe knowing that he is to take a return blow in a year and a day. Unafraid of the threat, Gawain beheads him with the axe - at which the Green Knight picks up his severed head and reminds Gawain of the appointed time in a year and a day at the **Green Chapel**. While on his way to the Green Chapel, Gawain is confronted with numberless difficulties putting his honor and chivalry to the test. After resisting **Lady Bertilak's** attempts to seduce him, Gawain finally faces the Green Knight and finds out his real identity as well as his connection with **Morgan Le Fay**, King Arthur's half-sister sorceress.

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