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**Retrieval**

Where does Jonathan awake?

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What had happened to Jonathan’s clothes?

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Why did Jonathan cover his face with his hands?

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How do we know the boxes are not heavy?

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What did Jonathan realise about the Count?

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Why was Jonathan desperate?

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**Prove it!**

Use the precise words from text to prove these statements.

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| Jonathan recalled what had happened to him. |  |
| Jonathan wanted to escape the castle. |  |
| The gypsies didn’t care about Jonathan’s safety. |  |
| Jonathan had a plan. |  |