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Dashes

The Dragonfly - John's airship - was attacked by the silver airship.

John was very selfless - he sacrificed his place in the escape pod for Malkin.

Brackets

The mechanical (clockwork fox) was terrified as the silver airship launched its harpoon.

Forcefully, John gave Malkin an important letter for Lily (his young daughter).

Semicolons

John knew it was really dangerous; Malkin was eager to help.

Malkin was reluctant to leave John; he followed his master's commands.

Colons

The main characters in the story so far are: John, Malkin and Lily.

Malkin had to be wound up: he couldn't afford to run out of 'clicks'.

What happened in the opening to Cogheart?



Your task today is to write the opening to Cogheart in your own words. You should aim to include the punctuation that is included in the title you have copied down.

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Example:

Nervously, Malkin (the clockwork fox) crouched low into a corner of his master's airship. Deafening noises filled the air. The atmosphere became thick with tension - the silver airship was gaining on them. With sheer determination, John - the pilot of 'Dragonfly' - clenched his hands around the controls, pulling them sharply to the right. Immediately, Dragonfly began to lean and everything inside her rocked from side to side. Crack! She had been hit. In the rear of the airship's flight deck was a colossal, metallic harpoon that had been fired by the enemy. Malkin's eyes met John's, their silent conversation said it all - there was no escape. Bravely, John launched himself towards a domed object in the floor. He fumbled with the lock that held a small door shut, yet within moments, it was open. He commanded Malkin to get in, thrusting a small leather pouch, tied on a string, around his furry neck. John spoke to Malkin with the upmost seriousness: his daughter's life depended on this pouch. Despite being only a clockwork fox, he knew how much John loved his daughter; he couldn't let him down. With a nod of admiration for his master, the escape pod was released. Just at that moment, a blinding flash of light filled the sky... boom!