

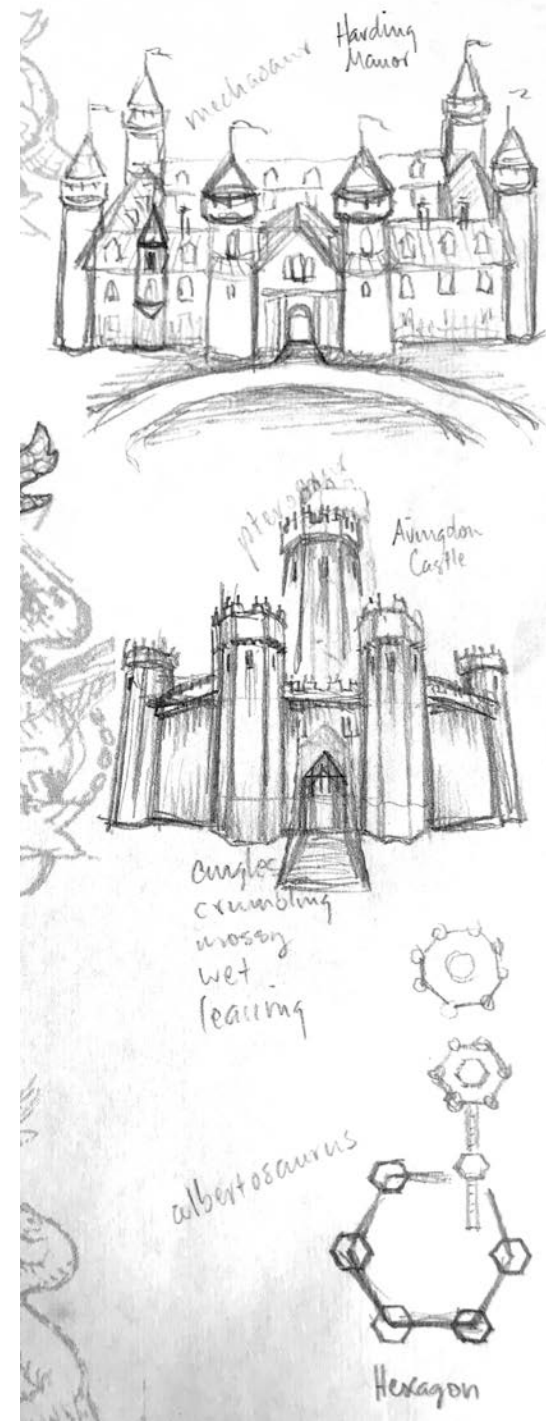
Dino Knights: Heraldry

from the novel by Jeff Norton
illustrated by Jeff Crosby



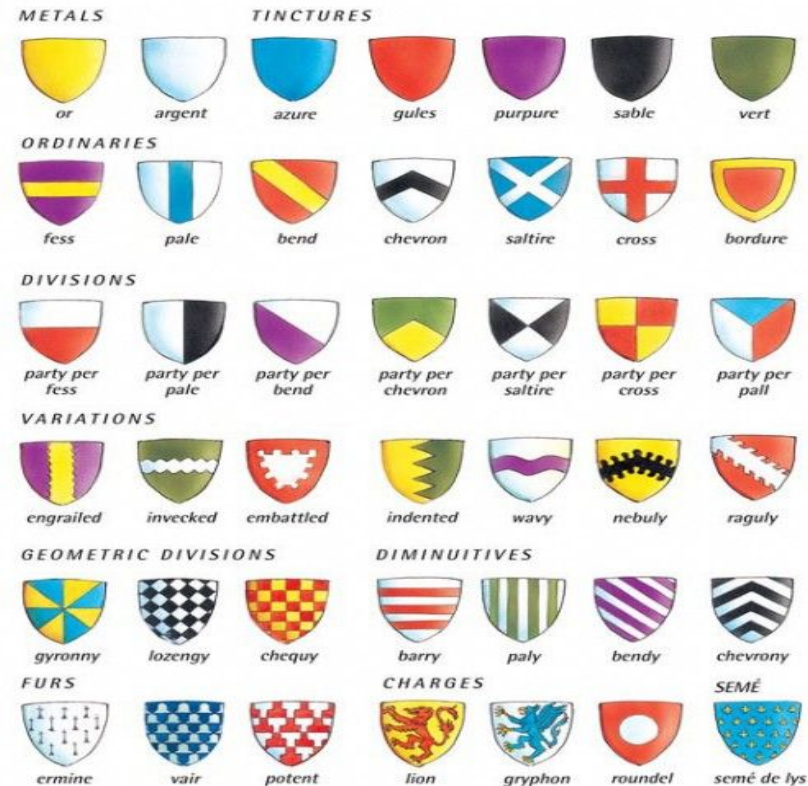
Learning Intentions

- To find out more about heraldry.
- To explore how heraldry is used in Dino Knights
- To make our own coat of arms.



Let's find out about heraldry!

- <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-rule-things-to-make-and-do/design-your-own-coat-of-arms/>



Did you know?...



- In Dino Knights, each chapter heading gives the reader hints about what will be in that chapter.
- Remember when designing a coat of arms it was common to include:
 - a crest
 - a shield
 - supporters of the shield.
- Let's look at the illustrator's (Jeff Crosby's) examples!

Chapter 1

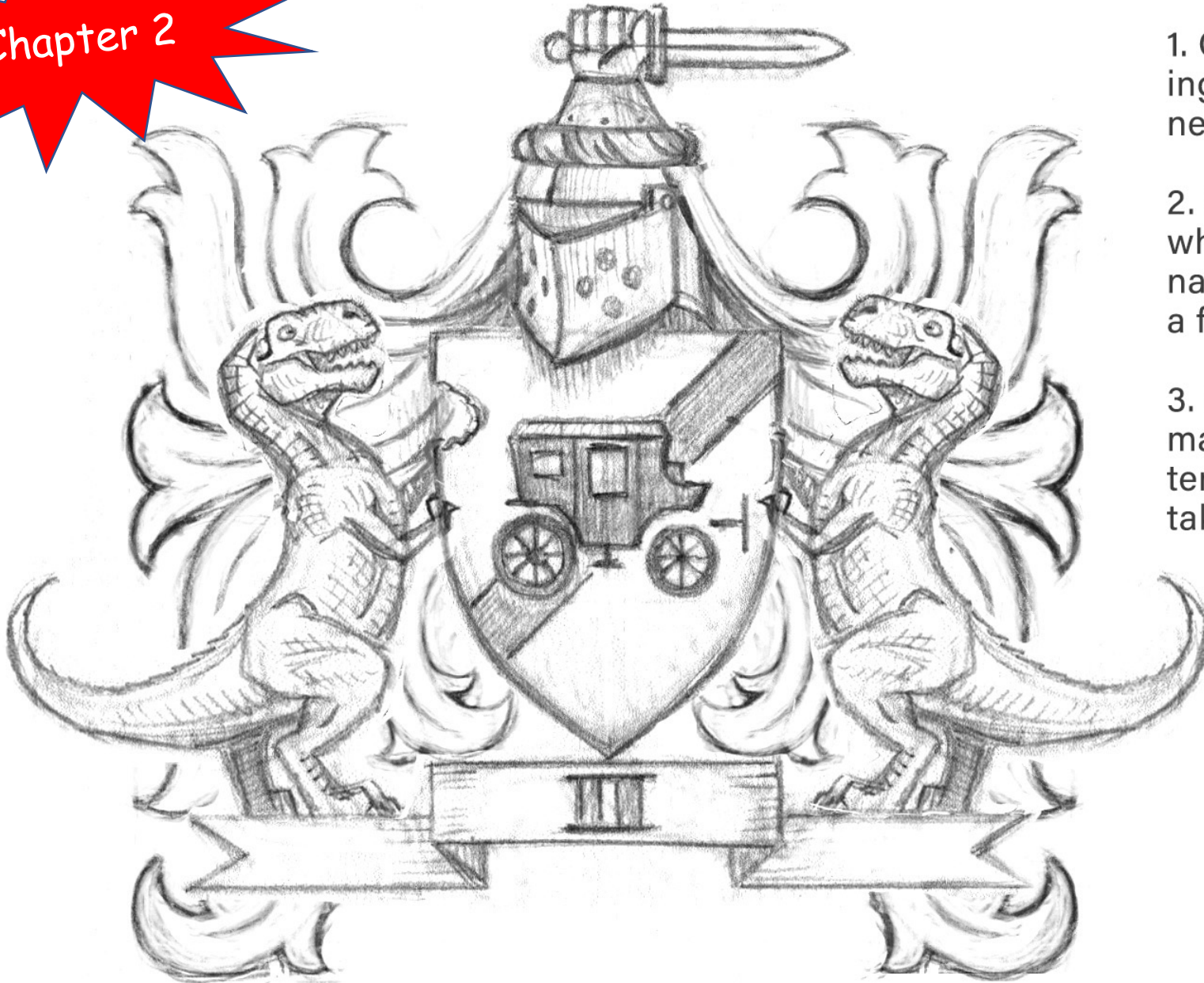


1. Crest: Parasaurolophus, the dinos that pull the carriage plus the crown to represent the lord.

2. Shield: Harding Manor. It is a manor house, but I wanted it to have a romantic Medieval look so I added the towers with conical rooves. The three circles represent the Brecklan berries. There is a separate crest for Brecklan that appears on the map.

3. Supporters: Bounce, an ornithomimid. A dino seen in each chapter will be used here, especially if newly introduced.

Chapter 2

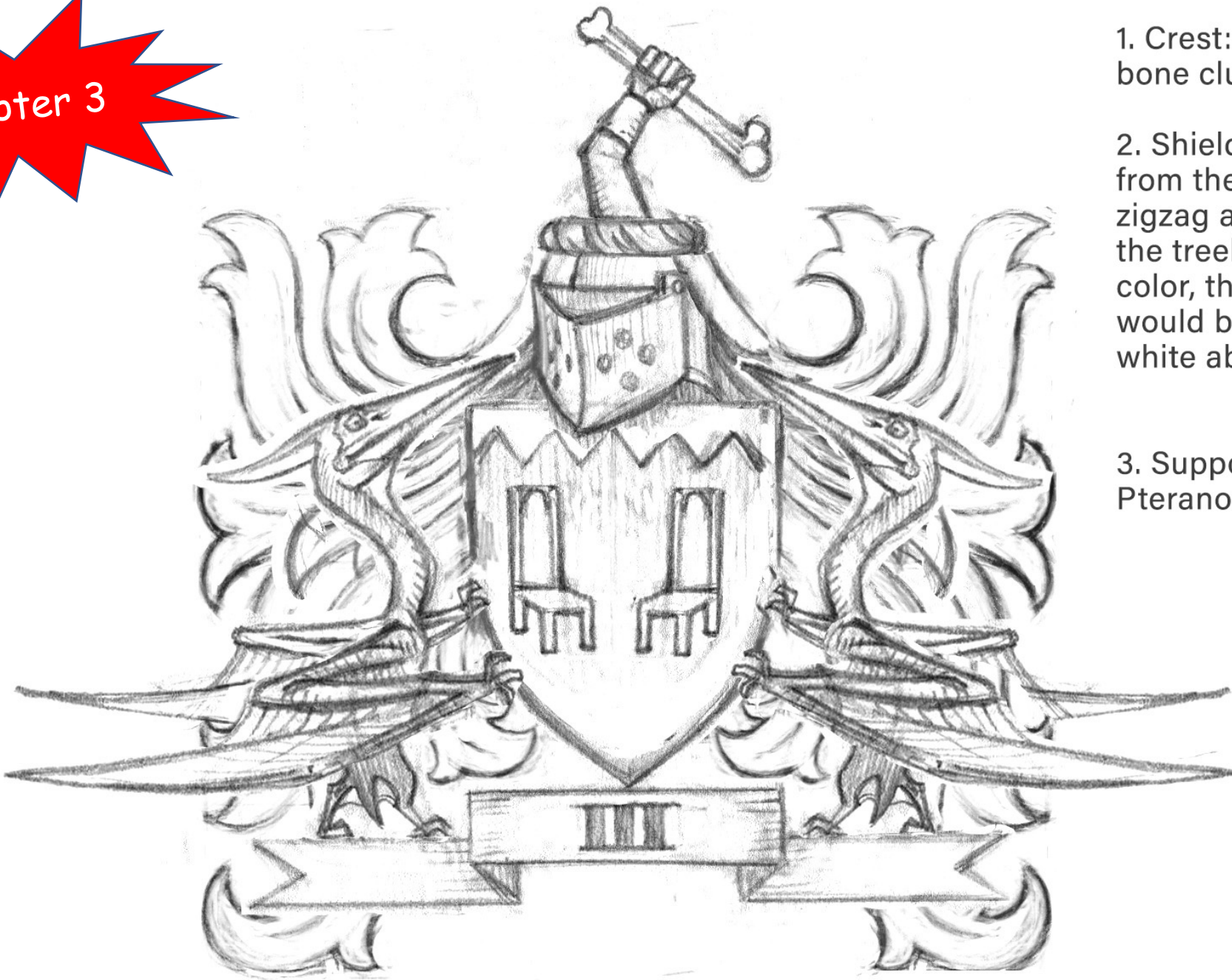


1. Crest: Armored glove holding a sword to represent the near battle that takes place.

2. Shield: Harding's carriage which is attacked. The diagonal can represent the road or a forbidden sign.

3. Supporters: Trex who makes his debut in this chapter. The one on the left has taken a bite out of the shield.

Chapter 3

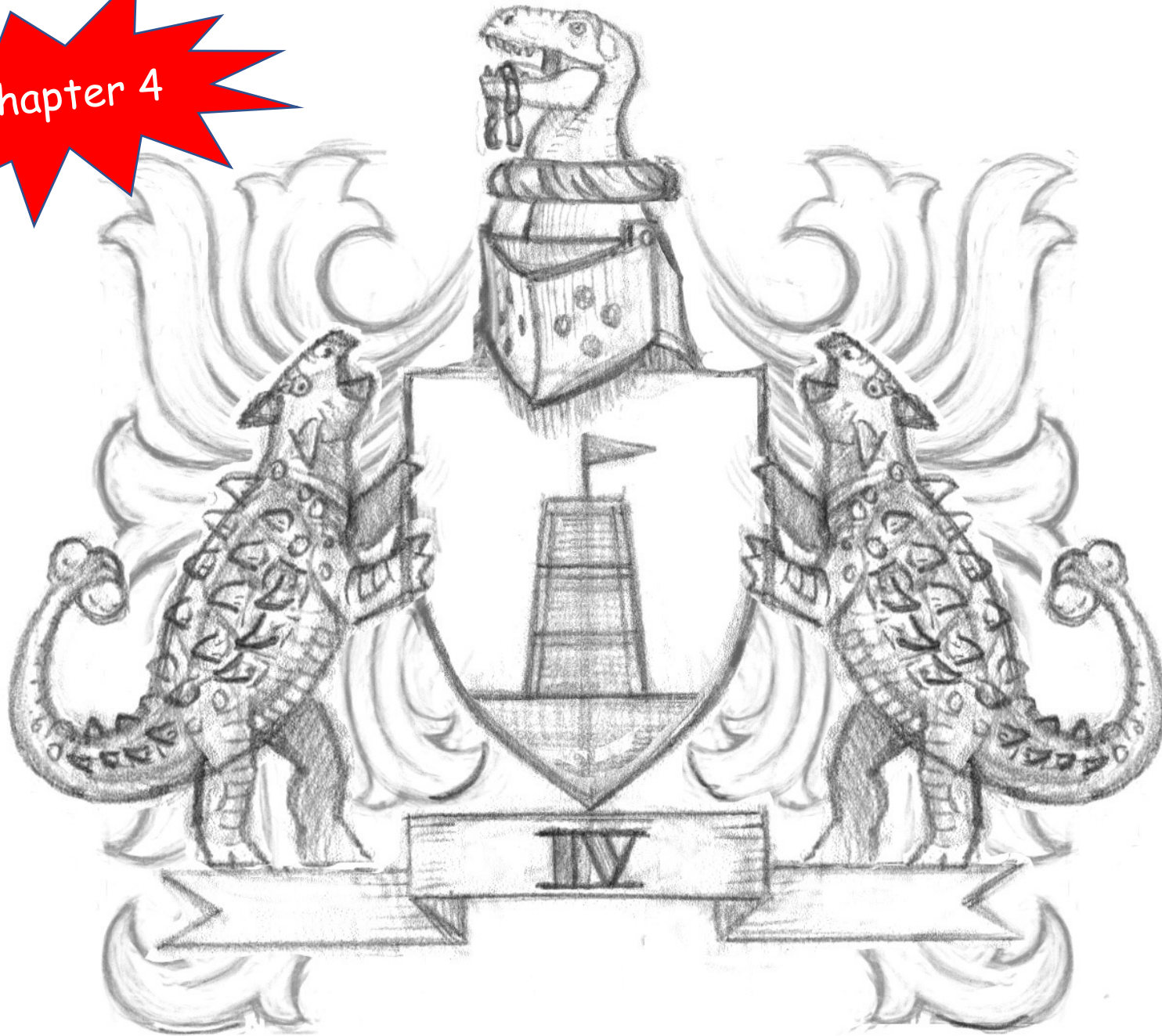


1. Crest: Krilla's arm with bone club.

2. Shield: The two thrones from the clearing. The zigzag at top represents the treeline. If this were in color, the background would be green with white above the line.

3. Supporters: Avingdon's Pteranodon, Zia.

Chapter 4



1. Crest: Henry's Trex with sausages dangling from mouth. Sausage breath was referenced in this chapter.

2. Shield: The tower and flag that were the focus of this chapter.

3. Supporters: Ilya's Ankylosaurus, Conker, that the chapter ends dramatically with.

Chapter 5



1. Crest: The tower from the previous chapter, now without the flag. I know the tower was featured previously, but I like the joke made about the captured flag from one header to the next.

2. Shield: The staves that Henry and Elspeth were sparring with.

3. Supporters: Gallard's or-nithomimus, Avin, with the missing flag in his mouth. I tried to feature each of the

DinoKnights steeds in a chapter header and Avin made an appearance here.

Chapter 6



1. Crest: A pterosaur, like the ones used to kidnap the lord and lady.

2. Shield: Swords and shield to represent the tournament battle in this chapter. The shield is split in two colors to represent the two sides of the fight.

3. Supporters: This is Torin's nothronychus, Haringey. Another DinoKnight steed.

Chapter 7



1. Crest: One of the carved helmets of the Volcania warriors with feather crest.

2. Shield: Volcano for Volcania.

3. Supporters: The Utahrap-tors that the Volcania warriors arrive on.

Chapter 8

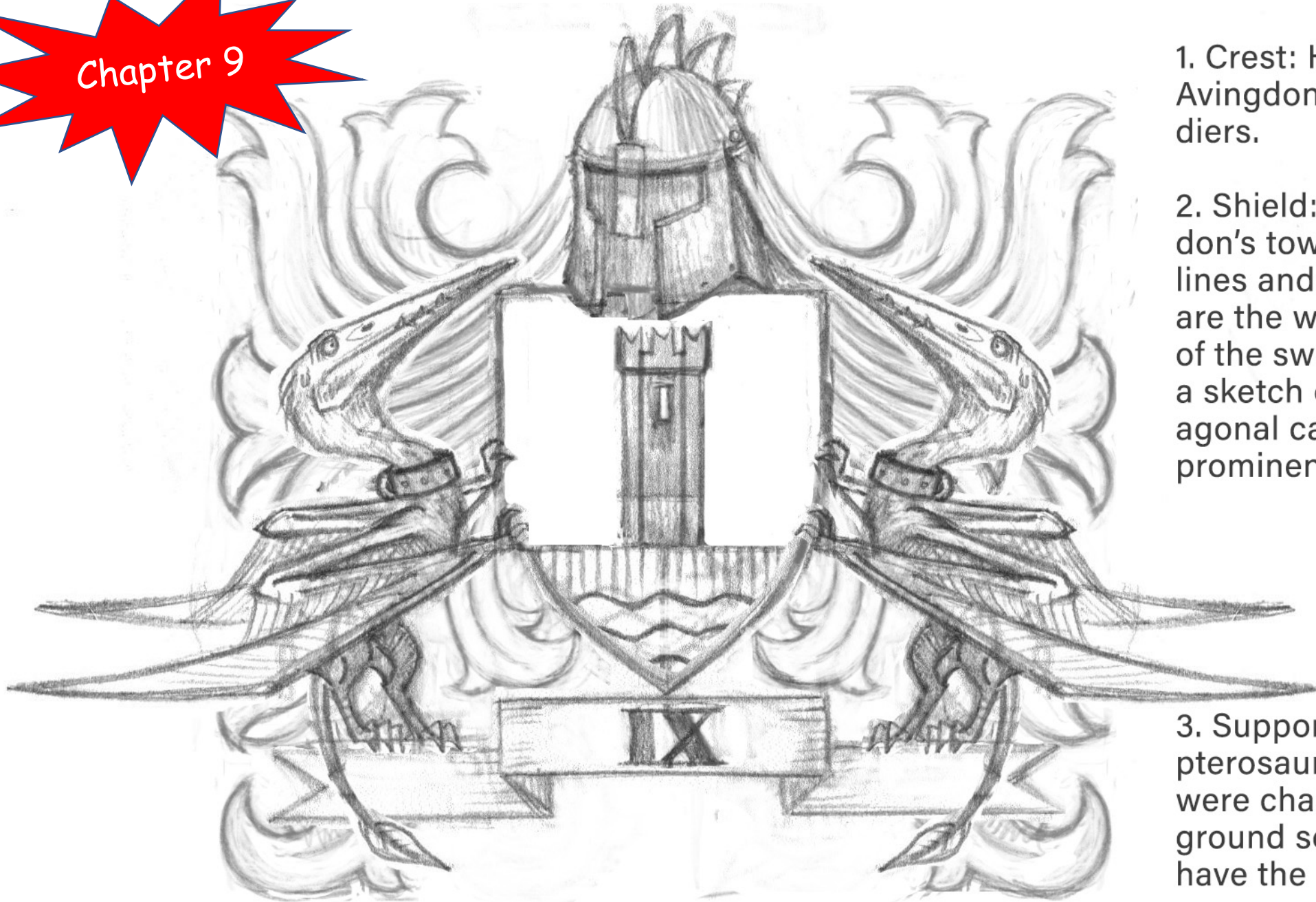


1. Crest: Hand holding one of Salterius' light bulbs.

2. Shield: Salterius' mechanical spider/kettle.

3. Supporters: Salterius' mecha-nosaurs. They are just metal here because it would be too hard to visually read them with the skins on.

Chapter 9

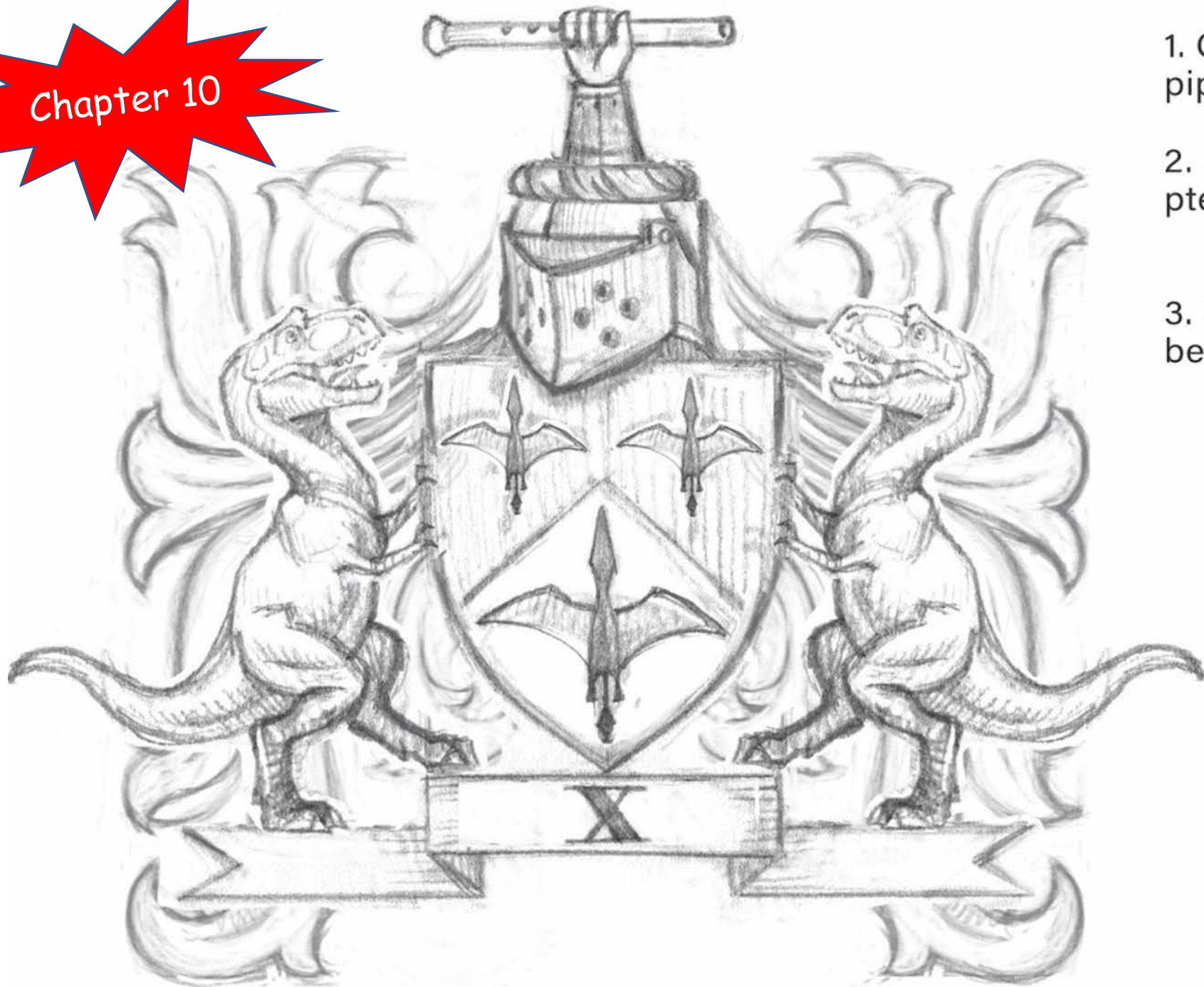


1. Crest: Helmet is one of Avindon's swamp soldiers.

2. Shield: This is Avindon's tower. The wavy lines and vertical lines are the water and grasses of the swamp. I will attach a sketch of his new hexagonal castle with the prominent tower.

3. Supporters: Avindon's pterosaur army. They were chained to the ground so that's why they have the collars on.

Chapter 10

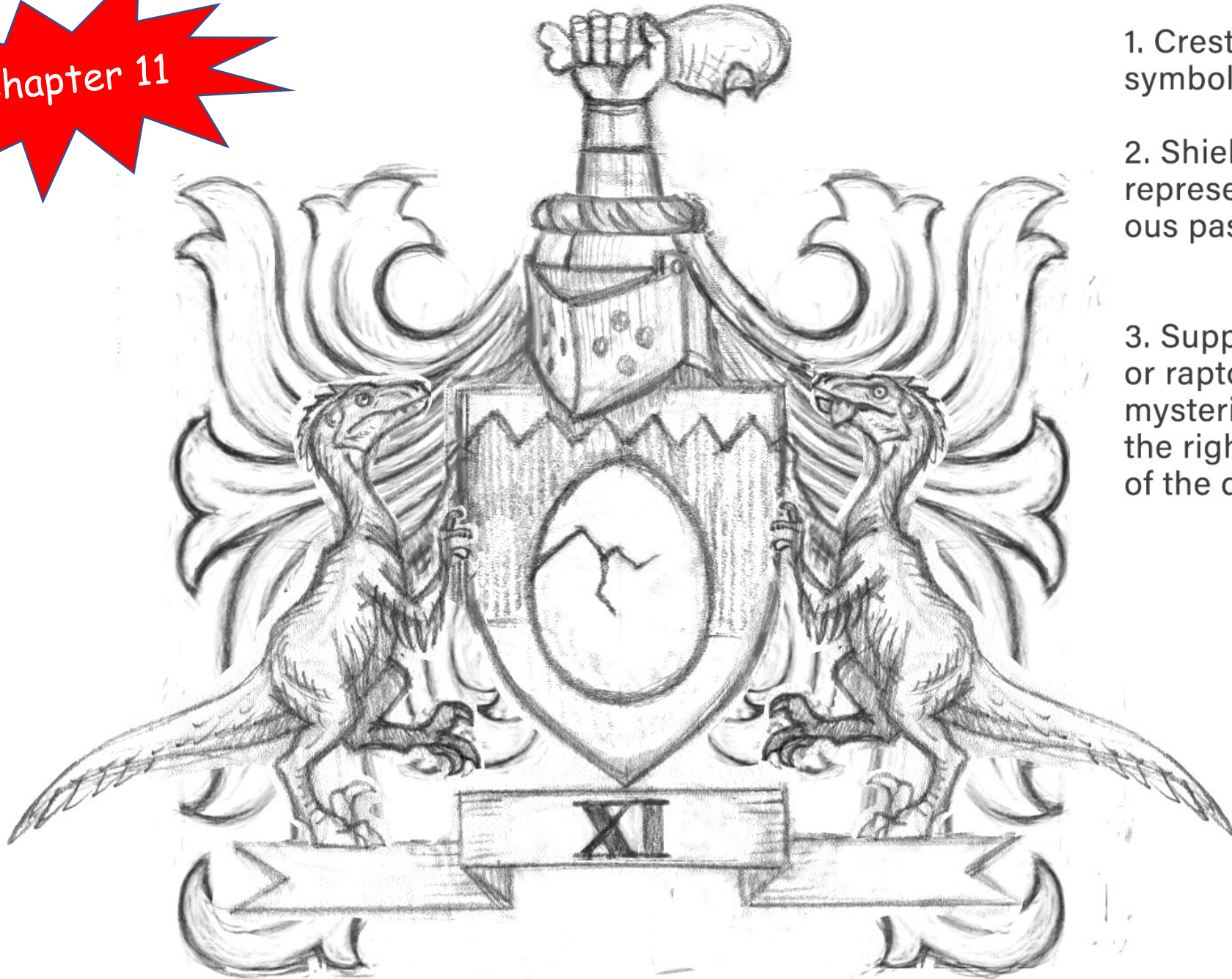


1. Crest: Avingdon's pterosaur pipe or magic flute.

2. Shield: Avingdon's fleet of pterosaurs.

3. Supporters: Avingdon's albertosaurus.

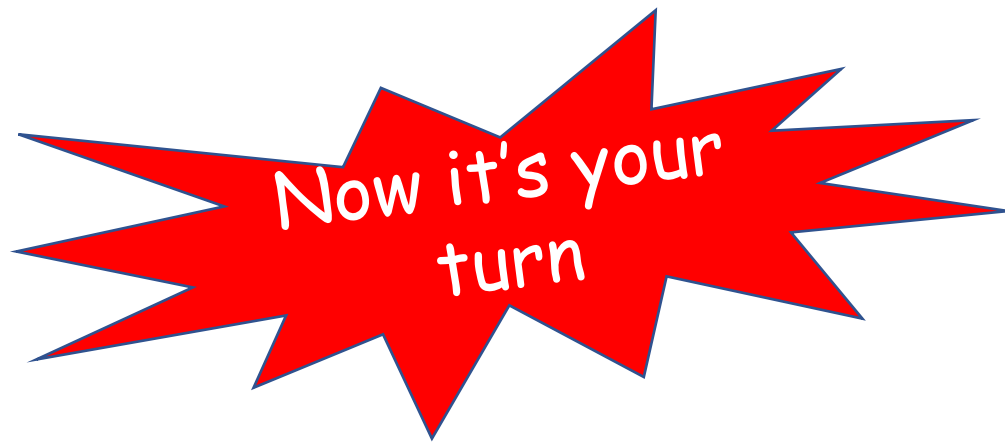
Chapter 11



1. Crest: Turkey drumstick, symbol of the feast.

2. Shield: Cracked egg to represent Henry's mysterious past.

3. Supporters: Deinonychus, or raptors, also from Henry's mysterious past. The one on the right has taken a bite out of the drumstick.



Make your own coat of arms and include:

- Your helmet and crest (objects or symbol worn on top of a helmet to identify the wearer)
- Your supporters (figures, animals, objects holding up the shield on either side)
- Your name or a personal motto (i.e. eat cake and have fun!)

