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# CHAPTER 1

Through the undergrowth, in the dusky night sky, skulked a fierce nasty beast preparing to pounce on his unsuspecting prey. He believed he owned this territory. All creatures bowed down to his greatness — they cowered in his presence and acted upon his every purr.

Once he had <u>terrorised</u> all creatures great and small, he slithered back to his indulgent castle, scratched his talons upon the plush rug and curled up for his slumber to begin. His castle was like no other...risen high above the Earth suspended in thin air on a cloud. No expense had been spared on the quality of the furnishings, wooden and strong; extensive gardens provided exercise and shelter and the quality of the food was simply exquisite. From this position on the cloud he looked down on all the earthlings fighting for space on the tiny planet below. He basked in the heat of a spherical fire ball and watched the wonders of shooting stars and asteroids for entertainment. High above the sky he felt like the Ruler of the Universe.

Use a dictionary to find out the meaning of each.							
Terrorised — create a state of extreme fear and distress							

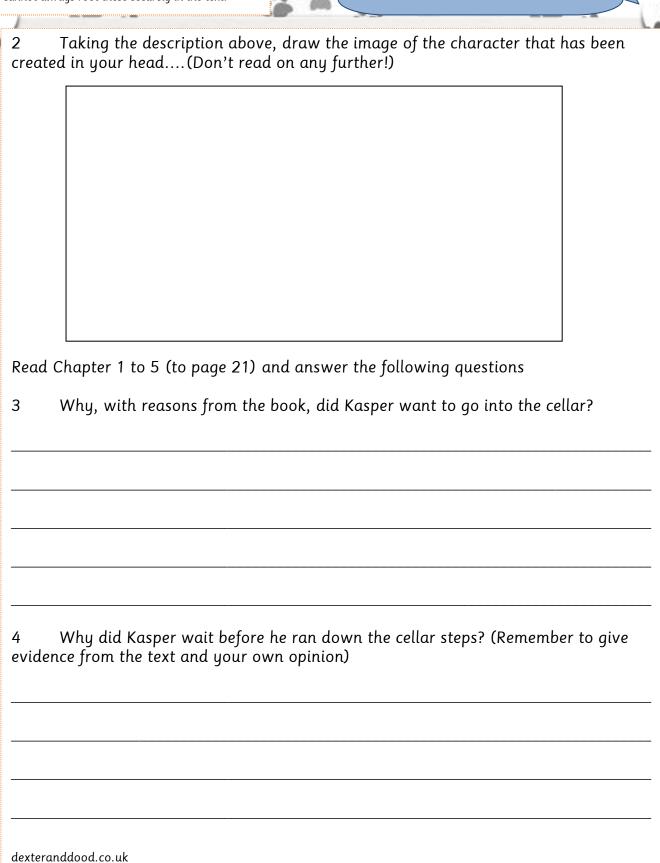
Underline the powerful words that describe the creature's character....

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5 Kasper longed for years to get into the cellar, once he was there he felt very different, can you explain why?						
6 Describe how Kasper tricked Old Rufus.						
7 The match was struck in the cellar by Old Rufuswhat words describe how it was struck?						
8 Why was Old Rufus unable to notice his cunning friend in the cellar at first?						
9 Describe what Old Rufus did when he first went into the cellar?						
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10	A simile is used on page 15, can you find it?
11	'Kasper had been rumbled' What does this mean?
13	In the speech bubble abovewhat do you think Kasper would say to Old Rufus in he realised he was hiding in the cellar?  Page 17 — the word 'cunning' is used. What does this mean? Write two ences of your own using the word cunning in the correct context.
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14 Describe how Old Rufus managed to obtain the jigsaw puzzle pieco					
5	Connect together the sente	nces below:			
	Kasper was a	Had a teapot			
	Kasper had	collection was always locked			
	The old Cellar	a clever plan.			
	Old Rufus	cunning and nasty cat			
6	In the text it refers to Kaspe	er having a planhis 'cogs turning', what was his			
lan d	do you think? Describe what napters you have read.	you think this plan could be, taking the clues from			
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