**Directions:** Use your creativity to write the final fight scene between Rainsford and General Zaroff. Be sure to include plenty of action, imagery (things that the reader can see, smell, taste, touch, and hear), dialogue (words that the characters speak). Look at the story in the book to make sure that you are indenting all of your dialogue correctly.

The following lines from Richard Connell’s short story “The Most Dangerous Game” will serve as your starting point. You must end your fight scene with the story’s original final line. Have fun!

The general sucked in his breath and smiled. I congratulate you,” he said. “You have won the game.”

Rainsford did not smile. “I am still a beast at bay,” he said, in a low hoarse voice. “Get ready, General Zaroff.”

The general made one of his deepest bows. “I see,” he said. “Splendid! One of us is to furnish a repast for the hounds. The other will sleep in this very excellent bed. On guard Rainsford.”

Begin your fight scene after he says “On guard, Rainsford.” **Hint:** You might want to have him continue his dialogue. Does he say anything else after he says “On guard, Rainsford”?

**What kinds of things are the characters going to say to one another?**

**Question:** Can I use slang? **Answer:** No.

**Question:** Can I change the setting? **Answer:** You can stay in the palace and move the fight from room to room and maybe even outside on a balcony or onto a terrace or into a secret room. Be sure to describe the rooms and their contents. In other words, use imagery.

**Question:** Can I introduce new characters into the story? **Answer:** Yes, but within reason. You can’t bring characters back to life or go back in time. If you are going to bring characters into the story, who are they and why are they on the island? If you can’t easily answer those questions, don’t do it.

**How is Sanger Rainsford going to kill General Zaroff? What weapon is he going to use? What techniques? Will he say anything?**

**Question:** How long does it have to be? **Answer:** Two to four pages. **More importantly, it has to be good.**

**THE LAST LINE OF YOUR PAPER MUST, MUST, MUST BE:** He had never slept in a better bed, Rainsford decided.

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