

Neighbour: Everyone ready! We're into a herd.

Narrator: You can see the herd, just through the trees. Crouch down on the ground. Lean on a rock. Take an arrow out of your backpack, place it very carefully in the bow. Track the deer with your gaze.

Sister: [*whisper*] Dad I've got a clean shot!

Narrator: Glance over at Etta. This is your moment to prove you're better than her. Draw your arrow back quickly, release it & fire.

Reindeer noise and scatter

Narrator: You've missed. The reindeer have scattered.

Dad: You rushed it! I'll finish the job myself.

Narrator: You've blown your chance, drop your head and shoulders.

Sister: Why can't you just do as Dad says?

1. Look again at line 3. What does it mean by, 'Track the deer with your gaze.'?
2. What word tells us that the reindeer run off in all directions when you misfire a shot?
3. How do we know that Dad is annoyed with you?
4. Look at line 4, why is Etta (your sister) whispering?
5. Why does the narrator feel that this is the chance to prove that they are better than their sister?