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The Ingenious Blackmailer



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Comprehension Questions

1. What invention did the Inventor present to the King?
2. How much did the Inventor ask for his invention?
3. What were the potential costs associated with the war that the King would need to consider?
4. What was the King's reaction to the Inventor's proposal?
5. What moral lesson could be derived from this story?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

Word	**Definition**
1. Inventor	A) A ruler or leader of a kingdom
2. Blackmailer	B) A person who creates or designs new things
3. Glory	C) Someone who threatens to reveal secrets for gain
4. Kingdom	D) A state or territory ruled by a king
5. Spoils	E) The benefits or rewards obtained from victory

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story and write your thoughts below. What lessons can be learned from the actions of the Inventor and the King?

Your Response:

Feel free to expand upon your thoughts or discuss them with a partner!