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The Prerogative of Might

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Comprehension Questions

1. What is the main conflict between the Slander and the Retraction?
2. How does the Slander justify its existence when confronted by the Retraction?
3. What does the Retraction believe about the nature of their encounter?
4. What is the outcome of the encounter between the Slander and the Retraction?
5. What moral lesson can be drawn from the story about the consequences of actions?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words in column A with their definitions in column B.

Column A	**Column B**
1. Slander	A. A statement that is false and damaging to a person
2. Retraction	B. To take back or withdraw a statement
3. Mischief	C. Harmful behavior or activity
4. Encounter	D. An unexpected meeting
5. Contemptuous	E. Showing disdain or lack of respect

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the following questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Have you ever experienced a situation where rumors affected someone's reputation? What happened?

2. What do you think is the most important lesson to learn from the story of the Slander and the Retraction?

3. How can we ensure that we do not contribute to the spread of slander in our daily lives?

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