**Assignment Instructions**

In *The Return of the King*, Gandalf and the Witch-King of Angmar face off at the gates of Minas Tirith. However, the books and films do not show a full battle between them—Merry and Éowyn intervene, leading to the Witch-King’s downfall.

But **what if things had gone differently?**

Your task is to **rewrite the encounter** between Gandalf and the Witch-King. You can choose one of the following scenarios or create your own:

1. **Gandalf defeats the Witch-King** – Describe how Gandalf, using his wisdom and power, overcomes the Lord of the Nazgûl.
2. **The Witch-King defeats Gandalf** – Imagine an alternate reality where the Witch-King triumphs. What happens next?
3. **A twist occurs** – Perhaps another character (Aragorn? The spirits of the dead?) interferes. Or maybe Gandalf convinces the Witch-King to turn against Sauron.

Use **vivid descriptions**, **dialogue**, and **inner thoughts** to bring your version of the story to life.

**Guidelines**

* **Minimum:** 200 words
* **Include at least one piece of dialogue** between Gandalf and the Witch-King
* **Use sensory details** (What does Gandalf feel? How does the battlefield smell? What is the tension like?)
* **Consider the impact** – How would Middle-earth change based on your version of events?