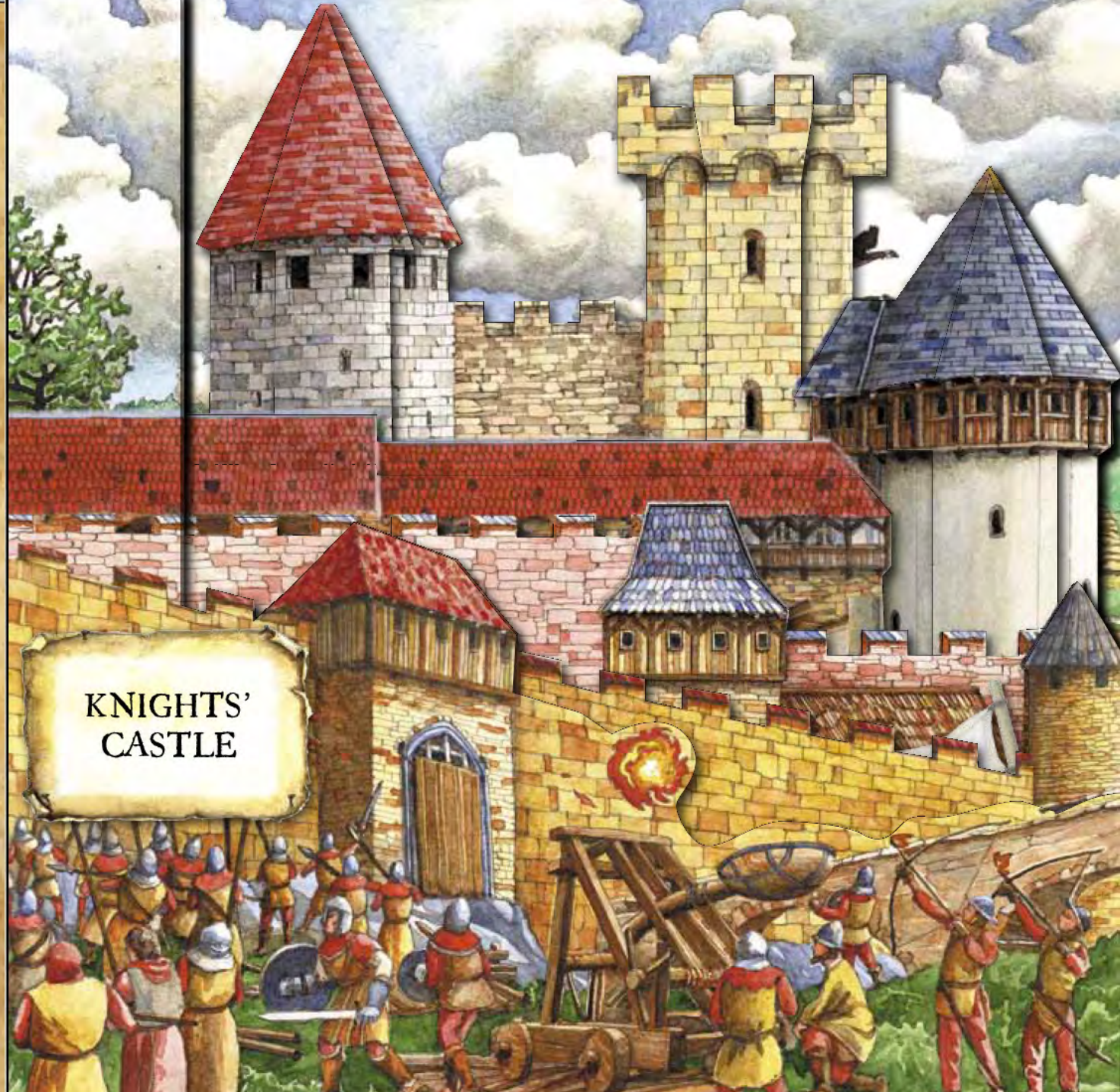




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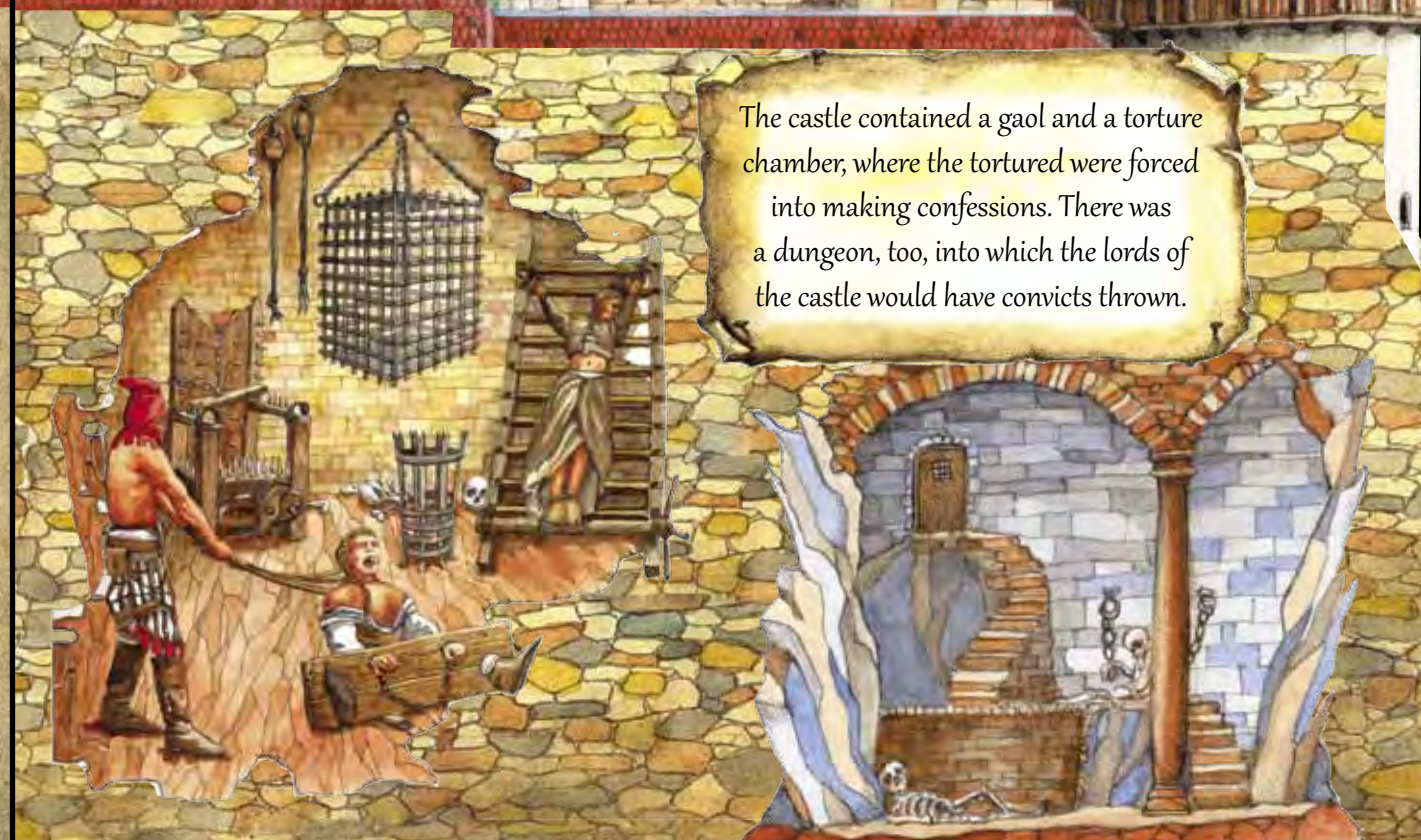


The bow and the crossbow were indispensable. These were the only weapons the medieval knight could use over great distances.

Medieval archers were real masters of their art, capable of hitting a distant target with perfect accuracy.



Loading a crossbow was no easy matter. The men had to use their legs as well as their hands.



The castle contained a gaol and a torture chamber, where the tortured were forced into making confessions. There was a dungeon, too, into which the lords of the castle would have convicts thrown.

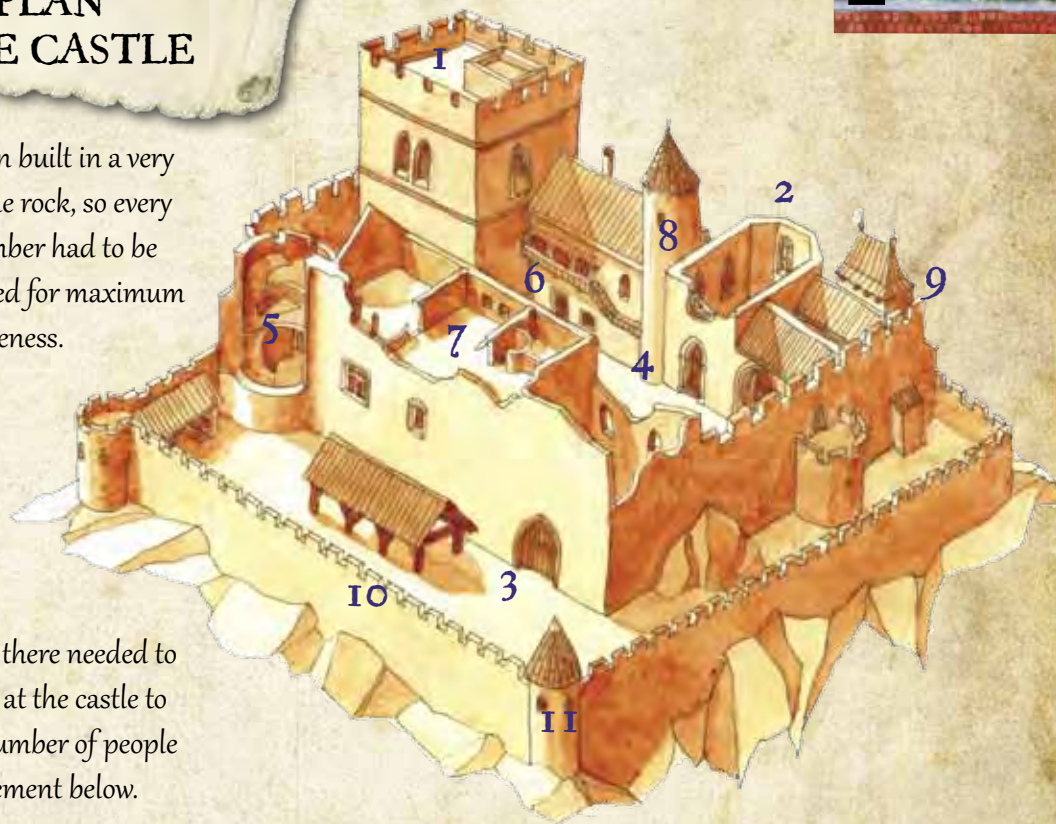
1. tower
2. chapel
3. first courtyard
4. second courtyard
5. store-house

6. kitchen
7. living quarters
8. powder-house
9. castle entrance
10. ramparts
11. watchtower

A PLAN OF THE CASTLE


Castles were often built in a very small space in the rock, so every room and chamber had to be properly positioned for maximum effectiveness.

In case of danger there needed to be room enough at the castle to contain a large number of people from the settlement below.






The people who lived below the castle provided food for themselves and the lords of the castle. When in danger they sought shelter at the castle.






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How did the knights of the Middle Ages live in their stone castles? What weapons were used to capture castles, and how did people living in them defend themselves? This book in the shape of a medieval castle is the very thing for you.



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