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A silver blade
carries not one,
but two symbols.

One is simply
the symbol of
the King:
An eagle,
a snake,
a badger.

But the other
is the symbol
of Death.
All swords are marked
by the killing
of innocent beings.
All swords are marked
by the devastation
that they can cause.

All swords are marked
by the pain and suffering
that they inflict
on the human race.

But which symbol is more important?
Does one brag about
the King
that the blade served?
Or does one brag about

the number of battles
and the number of people
slain in them?

Let the killer decide.