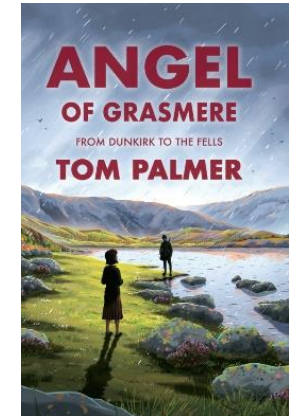
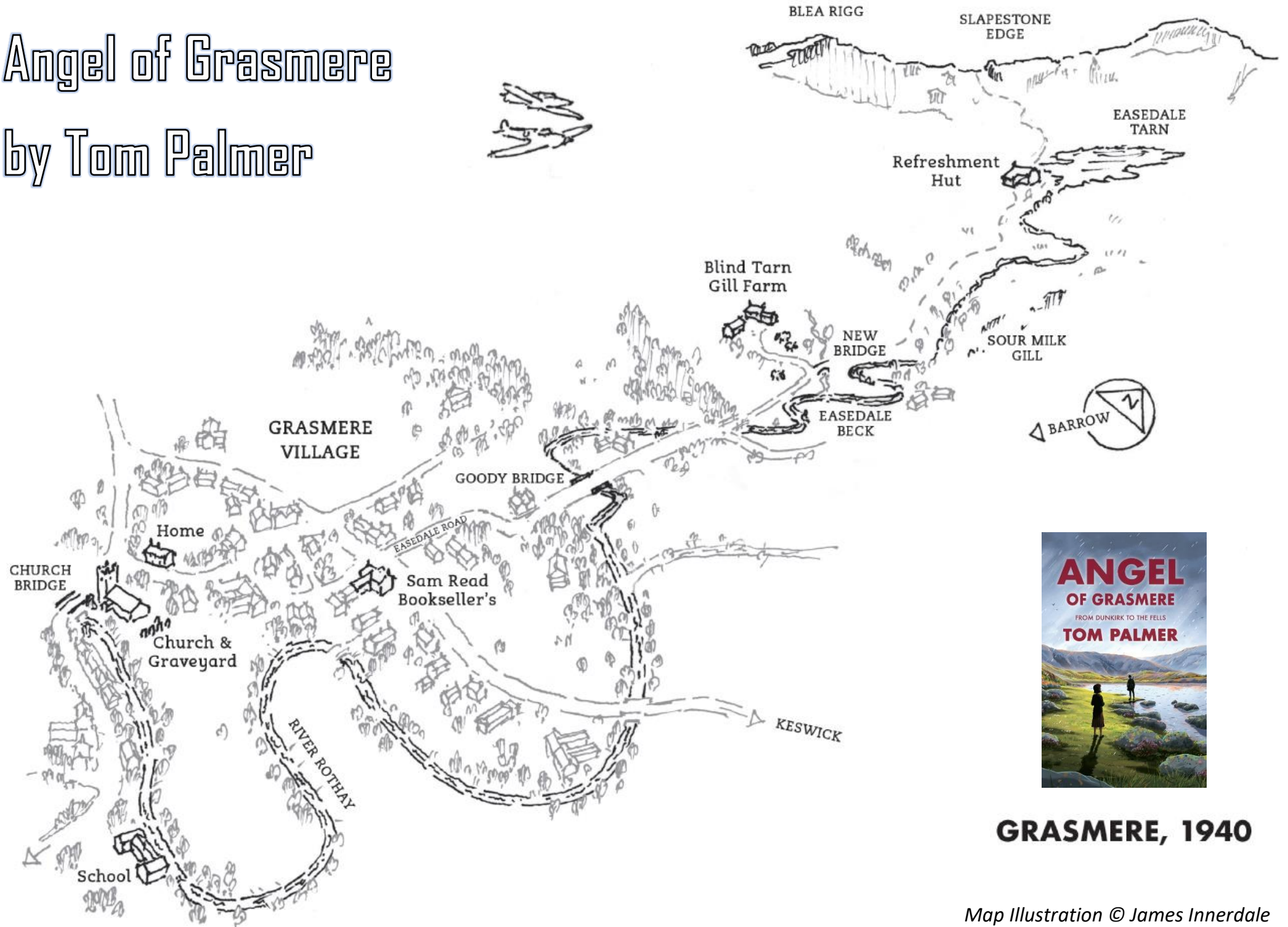


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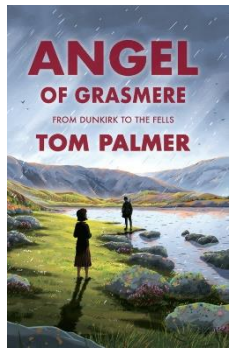
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**GRASMERE, 1940**

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Grasmere is a real village in the Lake District (also known as Cumbria) is the main location in “Angel of Grasmere”.

In the story, Tarn Fothergill is struggling to come to terms with the loss of her beloved brother in the chaos of the British retreat at Dunkirk in 1940. As a distraction, she and her friends explore the fells around their Lakeland homes on the look out for the first signs of the expected Nazi invasion of Britain.

Using this map, try to locate some of the key settings in the book and colour them in as suggested.

- 1 Tarn and her friends are allowed explore the hills or fells that surround Grasmere village, like “Blea Rigg” and “Slapstone Edge”. They are covered in green grass kept short by the local herdwick sheep and wild ponies, with stony crags at the very top. Colour the fells GREEN and GREY
- 2 When it rains on the fells, the water drains into little lakes like “Easedale Tarn” where Tarn learnt to swim. Then it pours down waterfalls like “Sour Milk Gill” and forming little streams like “Easedale Beck” which joins the bigger “River Rothay” and eventually goes out to sea. Colour all these water features BLUE
- 3 To cross the river as it winds through the countryside you need to use man-made bridges. How many can you spot.? Colour all the bridges BLACK
- 4 Winding through Grasmere village are some little roads. There is a traffic junction by the bookshop. Colour Easedale Road which ends at a dead end at “Blind Tarn Gill Farm” ORANGE and Colour the road that leads to “Keswick” PINK
- 5 After “New Bridge” the road becomes a footpath which is marked on the map with a dashed line up to “Easedale Tarn” and the “Refreshment Hut”. Colour the Refreshment Hut PURPLE
- 5 Tarn lives in one of the village houses marked “Home” opposite the church. Farmers like Tarn’s friend Peter live outside the village surrounded by their fields in homes like “Blind Tarn Gill Farm”. Colour Tarn’s and Peter’s homes in RED
- 6 How many British Hurricane airplanes can you spot flying over the countryside? Colour these planes GREEN and BROWN
- 7 Tarn likes to leave flowers like daffodils for Dorothy Wordsworth in the churchyard. Colour the churchyard area by the church YELLOW