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Last Boast: Aesop's Fable

A fir tree said boastfully to the bramble bush growing in its shade:

"You are useless. Nobody wants you. I am everywhere used for roofs and houses. Men can't do without me."

"You're so right," said the bramble. "Here's a man coming to you with an axe, right now. Farewell."

1. What characters are in this fable?
2. What is a fir tree? What can a fir tree be used for?
3. What can you learn from the fable?