

Section 13. A view of the rainbow bridge, the dramatic high point of the scroll, shows its cantilevered wooden beams, held together by iron bands. Under it is a walkway at water level where a few trackers stand as they frantically try to right the course of a boat whose tow-line has snapped. The strong current has pushed the boat so that it stands almost at a right angle to the bank, rather than parallel to it. On the wayward boat, a boatman tries to grab the bridge above him with his hook. Two of the onlookers have climbed over the rail to see if they can help, and one man has tossed the boat a rope, which uncoils in mid-air. Other boatmen quickly lower the mast, so the boat can make it under the bridge, while others struggle with poles to hold the boat steady. In hopes of averting a collision, the men at the bow excitedly signal to a boat not yet visible on the opposite shore.