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Right from the beginning we are confronted with Updike's wit, his introduction of the first character, George Caldwell, who is hit by an ominous arrow. Burchard comments on this scene as follows: "Wondering if the author is really serious, the reader hurries on, hoping that the school teacher will wake soon and be released from his nightmare. The nightmare continues" (58). Sometimes it is very difficult to distinguish between what is real and what is not. The author himself admits that his book poses "difficulties" for readers and says that "the book as well as the hero is a Centaur" (Updike, In: Greiner 105), rephrasing the before-mentioned arbitrariness of the levels of narration.

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