Chapter 25

3 similes could be:

'Looking at the decaying great hall of stairways was like visiting some ancient ruin, or the site of a disaster.' (page 181) This is an effective simile because it makes you think of a place that has been destroyed.

'The walls came to a jagged stop, like some monster had bitten the corridor in half.' (page 183) This is effective because you imagine a monster to have very sharp teeth so the walls would have very sharp edges.

'A deep rumble filled the place, like the breath of a sleeping giant.' (page 183) Giants are really, *really*, big and you could only imagine how much their breath could cause a rumble!

Chapter 26

I won't draw a picture, I'm sure all of yours are much better than what mine would be anyway! Some of the quotes/information you could have included are:

- She had a face Lucien would never forget
- She was a year or two younger than Lucien
- Her skin was fair and freckled
- Her hair fell in tumbling red curls over her shoulders
- She is Sharpe's daughter
- She was in boarding school for most of her life
- She had blue eyes and a shy smile
- She was amazed and excited about the emporium
- She was nothing like her father she was enchanting
- The sound of her laughter was intoxicating