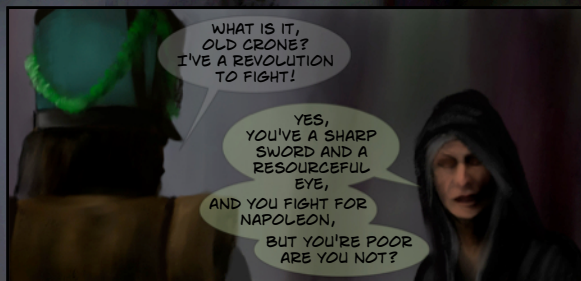


FINT AND TINDER

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WEARY SOLDIER
SPARE A MOMENT!



WHAT IS IT,
OLD CRONE?
I'VE A REVOLUTION
TO FIGHT!

YES,
YOU'VE A SHARP
SWORD AND A
RESOURCEFUL
EYE,
AND YOU FIGHT FOR
NAPOLEON,
BUT YOU'RE POOR
ARE YOU NOT?



IF I'D
ALL THE GOLD IN
THE WORLD I'D NEVER
FIGHT AGAIN



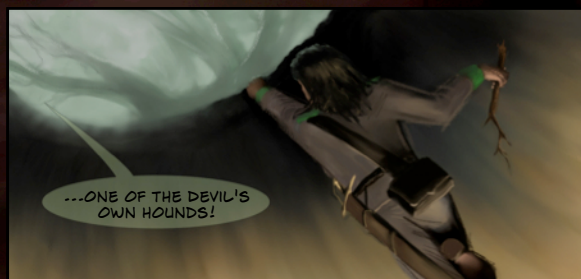
GOOD. YOU SEE THAT
HOLLOW TREE BY THE
ROAD?



INSIDE LIES ALL
THE RICHES YOU
CAN CARRY, BUT BE
WARNED...



...THE TREASURE IS
PROTECTED BY A HELLISH
GUARDIAN...

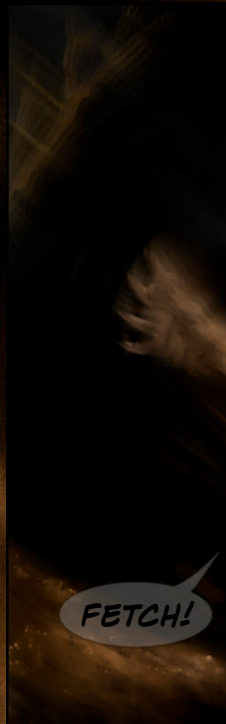


...ONE OF THE DEVIL'S
OWN HOUNDS!

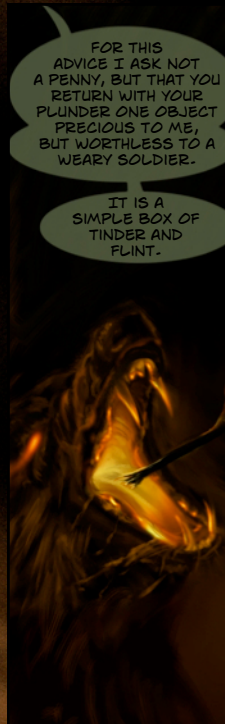


THE CREATURE
CANNOT BE DEFEATED
BY FORCE...

...YOU MUST USE
YOUR WITS!

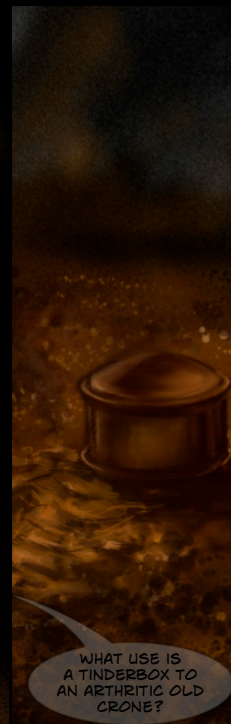


FETCH!



FOR THIS
ADVICE I ASK NOT
A PENNY, BUT THAT YOU
RETURN WITH YOUR
PLUNDER ONE OBJECT
PRECIOUS TO ME,
BUT WORTHLESS TO A
WEARY SOLDIER.

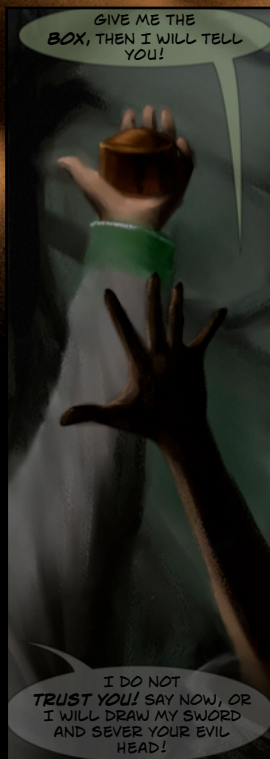
IT IS A
SIMPLE BOX OF
TINDER AND
FLINT.



WHAT USE IS
A TINDERBOX TO
AN ARTHRITIC OLD
CRONE?



I ASK AGAIN: WHAT
USE IS A TINDERBOX
TO AN ARTHRITIC OLD
WITCH?




GIVE ME THE
BOX, THEN I WILL TELL
YOU!

I DO NOT
TRUST YOU! SAY NOW, OR
I WILL DRAW MY SWORD
AND SEVER YOUR EVIL
HEAD!




I WILL NOT!





HOW FAR HAVE YOU TRAVELED,
THAT YOU HAVE NOT HEARD OF OUR
MOST FAMOUS ROMANTIC PLAYS? OR EATEN
CHERRIES WITH CARROT AND MUTTON
CUTLETS? OR HEARD ABOUT THE
BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS?



THEY SAY SHE WAS IMPRISONED
FOR QUESTIONING THE KING.



NEVER MIND *THAT*!
A TOAST... TO A CERTAIN FOREIGN
GENTLEMAN WHO GIVES GENEROUSLY TO
HIS MANY FRIENDS! HEAR HEAR!





SORRY?


OH... RIGHT.
HEAR HEAR.



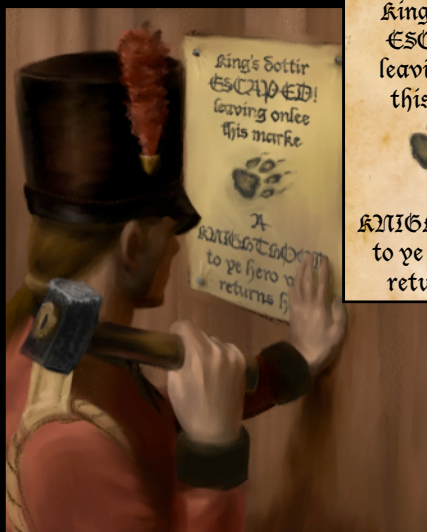
PEACE, AT
LAST...



WHAT IS THY WILL,
MY MASTER?



WELL, NOW...

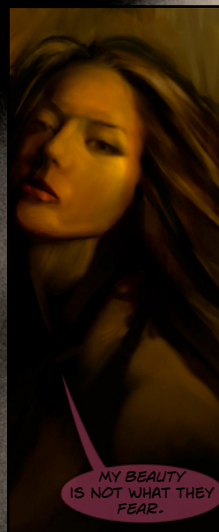


King's Dottir
ESCAPED!
leaving onlee
this marke

A
KNIGHTHOOD
to ye hero who
returns her



STAY AWAY
FROM THE WINDOW, MY LOVE,
THAT THEY MAY NOT SEE YOUR
BEAUTY.



MY BEAUTY
IS NOT WHAT THEY
FEAR.



KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK



YOUR MAJESTIES!

TO WHAT
DO I OWE THIS
PLEASURE?



HACHOO!

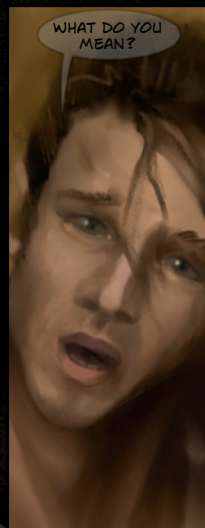
SIR, YOU ARE SENTENCED
TO DEATH FOR ASSISTING IN THE PRINCESS'S
ESCAPE AND FOR HARBORING A CONVICTED
REVOLUTIONARY.



BUT MY LORD, I
LOVE YOUR DAUGHTER
AND I CAME HERE
TO ESCAPE THE
REVOLUTION.



YOU WILL DISCOVER,
AS I DID, THAT ONE
CANNOT HAVE BOTH.



WHAT DO YOU
MEAN?



HACHOO!

IT MEANS WE ARE ALL
LUCKY THE QUEEN COULD
TRACK HER HERE.

YOU SEE, SHE IS
ALLERGIC TO DOGS.



FOR YOUR CRIMES,
YOU HAVE BEEN HELD AT THE
ROYAL GAOL FOR FORTY HOURS,
AND NOW BROUGHT TO THE
GUILLOTINE.



THE KING WILL
OFFER YOU ONE LAST
REQUEST, WHICH IF IT IS
NOT TOO ONEROUS HE
WILL OBLIGE.



THEN THE
EXECUTION WILL
BEGIN ...



... FOR THE
GOOD OF THE
PEOPLE.



AND OUR LIVES
WILL THEN CARRY ON
HAPPILY EVER AFTER, AS
THEY ALWAYS HAVE, ONE
GENERATION AFTER
ANOTHER.