

# Alice von Forbach and the Devil's Castle



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MESSENGERS BROUGHT, ON FOAMING HORSES, DOOM-BEARING TIDINGS TO THE LORD OF FELSBERG...



YOUR BROTHER,  
ARNOLD VON SIERSBERG, WILL FIGHT  
YOU TOMORROW FOR THE HAND OF  
ALICE VON FORBACH!

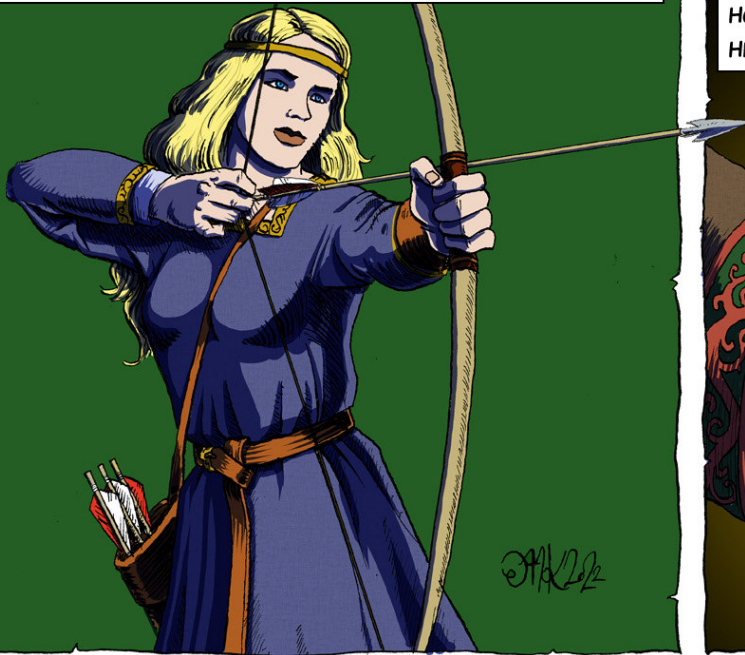


ENJOY YOUR DAY - IT WILL BE YOUR LAST!



ALICE VON FORBACH...

ALICE, DAUGHTER OF THIERRY DE FORBACH, MORE A WILDCAT THAN A LADY, WHO SPENDS MORE TIME HUNTING IN THE WARNDT-FOREST THEN AT HOME.



HER FATHER HAD PROMISED HER TO ARNOLD VON SIERSBERG, A STRONG AND WEALTHY KNIGHT, HOPING THAT MARRIAGE MIGHT TAME HER - AND THAT HE MIGHT PROFIT FROM THE ALLIANCE WITH SIERSBERG.



ALICE, HOWEVER, FELL IN LOVE WITH ARNOLD'S YOUNGER BROTHER HEINRICH VON FELSBURG...



... AND WHEN ARNOLD FOUND OUT, HE WAS LESS THAN AMUSED ABOUT THIS.

ARNOLD VON SIERSBERG WAS A MAN NOBODY WANTED AS A FOE...



HIS CASTLE STOOD HIGH ABOVE THE RIVER SAAR, BUT ARNOLD PREFERRED TO SPEND MUCH OF HIS TIME ON THE TOURNAMENT FIELD.



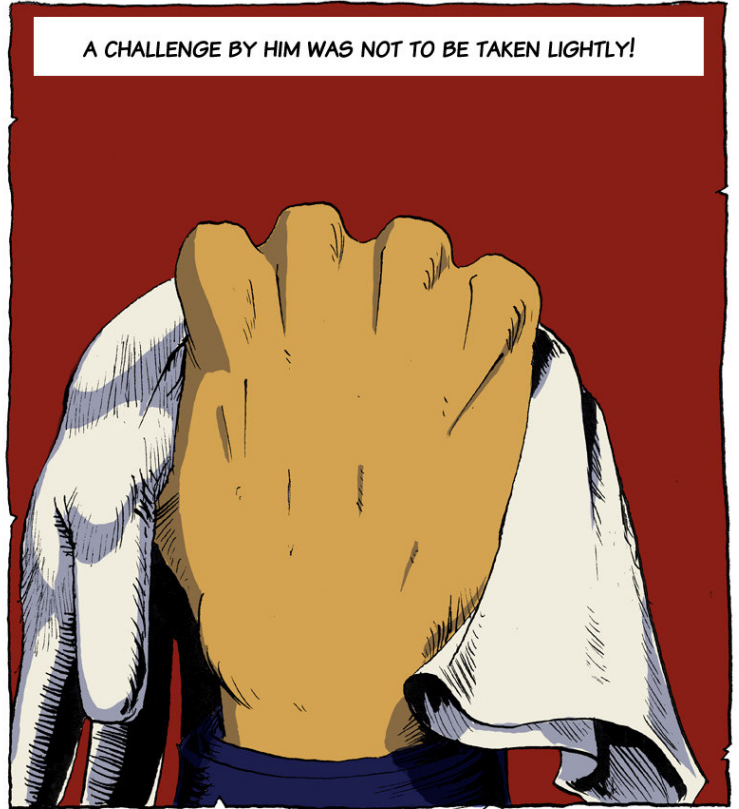
HE WAS A GIFTED FIGHTER, WITH THE JOUSTING LANCE...



...AS WITH SWORD AND SHIELD.



A CHALLENGE BY HIM WAS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY!

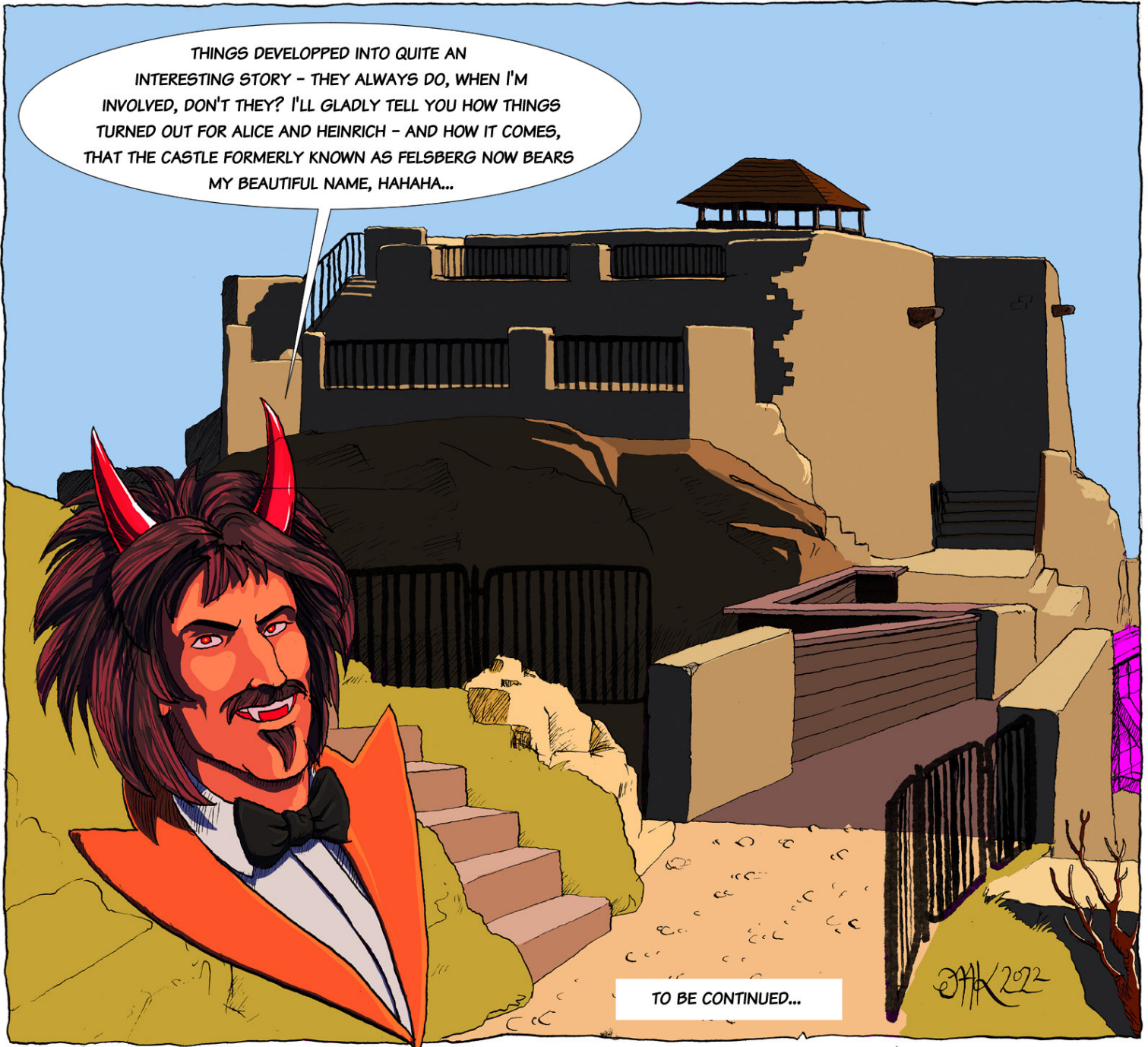


ADD TO THIS THAT HEINRICH WASN'T THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED IN FIGHTING - LET ALONE KILLING - HIS BROTHER, BUT OF COURSE ALSO HAD NO INTEREST IN BEING KILLED BY HIM, AND YOU UNDERSTAND HIS DILEMMA.



AND THAT'S WHERE I CAME IN!

THINGS DEVELOPPED INTO QUITE AN INTERESTING STORY - THEY ALWAYS DO, WHEN I'M INVOLVED, DON'T THEY? I'LL GLADLY TELL YOU HOW THINGS TURNED OUT FOR ALICE AND HEINRICH - AND HOW IT COMES, THAT THE CASTLE FORMERLY KNOWN AS FELSBERG NOW BEARS MY BEAUTIFUL NAME, HAHAHA...



TO BE CONTINUED...

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