

"ENTER THE DRAGON SLAYERS"

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COME ON,
SLOWPOKE! IS THAT
THE BEST YOU CAN
DO?

SLOWPOKE?!
I COULD OUTFRAN YOUR
HORSE ON FOOT IF I
WAS ALLOWED!

I HEAR A LOT OF
EXCUSES, BUT I DON'T
HEAR YOU GETTING ANY
CLOSER!




I'LL RIP OUT YOUR
THROAT AND SERVE IT TO
YOUR LOVED ONES ON A
SILVER DISH!



THAT...WAS A
BIT MUCH. YOUR
BOASTING NEEDS
WORK.



I'M NOT BOASTING,
I'M THREATENING!
NOW SLOW DOWN!



EASY, BILL.



I DON'T LIKE GAMES.
I'M HERE TO BABYSIT YOU,
PRINCELING, NOT TO BE
YOUR PLAYMATE.



WHAT'S THE MATTER KIRA, AREN'T YOU HAVING FUN?



FUN? FUN?! FUN IS A LONG HUNT THROUGH THE WOODS.

FUN IS THE THRILL OF VICTORY IN THE FACE OF UNCONQUERABLE ODDS.



"FUN" IS NOT CHAFING MY THIGHS AND STRUGGLING FOR BALANCE ON THE BACK OF THIS LUMBERING BEHEMOTH!

IT'S A WONDER YOU CAN EVEN...



...EVEN...



OH GREAT FENRIS!

KIRA, ARE YOU OKAY?



HVA'AR'K!

EWWW.



HERE, LET ME HELP.

GET AWAY FROM ME! I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!



I KNOW YOU DON'T, BUT I'M BEGGING YOU TO LET ME.

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU WANT. LET GO OF MY...



HURRK!

SEE, I HAVE LOTS OF SISTERS, I KNOW THIS DRILL. NOBODY WANTS BARF IN THEIR HAIR.



sniff sniff

THAT SMELL...

IT'S NO BIG THING, IT HAPPENS TO A LOT OF PEOPLE. YOU SHOULDN'T BE ASHAMED OR WHATEVER.

HEY, DID YOU EAT A WHOLE BONE?

PAT PAT



RARRR!

AAAH! DON'T EAT ME!

YEAH, WELL, IT DOES SMELL. YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THAT. I REMEMBER ONCE WHEN I WAS FIRST LEARNING...



GRRRR...



I KNOW THAT SMELL!



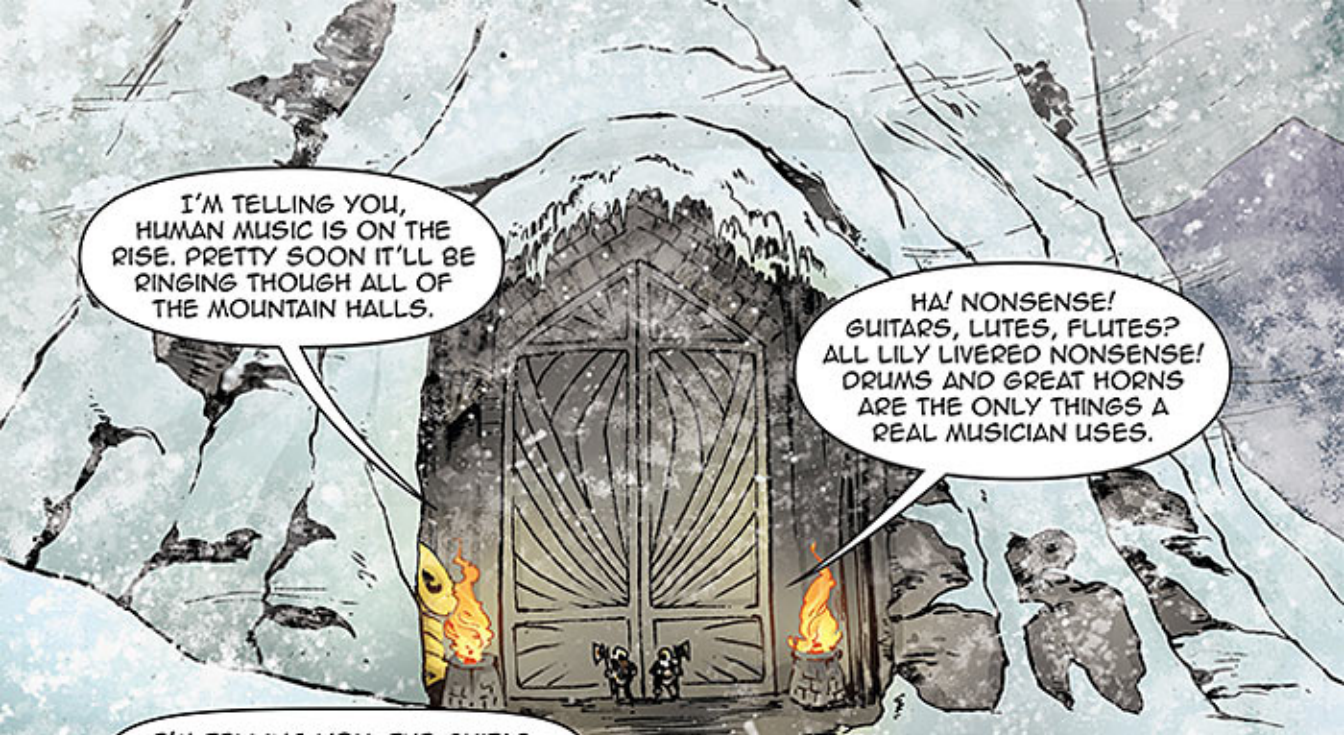
I KNOW YOU'RE THERE! I CAN SMELL YOU! COME OUT AND I MIGHT LET YOU LIVE!

KIRA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO STAY A HUMAN OUT HERE. YOU SWORE TO ME!



SOME OATHS ARE MORE IMPORTANT, BOY.

I SMELL AN ELF IN THE PLAINS OF ASHLAND AND IT'S MY DUTY TO KILL IT.



I'M TELLING YOU,
HUMAN MUSIC IS ON THE
RISE. PRETTY SOON IT'LL BE
RINGING THROUGH ALL OF
THE MOUNTAIN HALLS.

HA! NONSENSE!
GUITARS, LUTES, FLUTES?
ALL LILY LIVERED NONSENSE!
DRUMS AND GREAT HORNS
ARE THE ONLY THINGS A
REAL MUSICIAN USES.



I'M TELLING YOU, THE GUITAR
IS THE NEXT BIG THING. I'M GOING
TO ASK TRUM TO BUY ME ONE IN
TOWN ON THE NEXT SUPPLY RUN.

ARE YOU CALLING ME *FEMININE*?! YOU SAYIN
I'M A *LADY*? MY BEARD WAS TWICE YOUR
LENGTH BEFORE I HAD AGED TEN YEARS!

I'LL BE NO PART OF IT.
IT'S THE FEMINIZATION OF DWARF CULTURE!
A REAL MAN WOULD NEVER LAY HIS HANDS
ON A FRILLY LITTLE STRINGED...THING.

THUMP!

EVERYONE KNOWS YOU HAD SEWN-IN BEARD
EXTENSIONS. EVEN YOUR OWN WIFE JOKES
ABOUT IT BEHIND YOUR BACK.

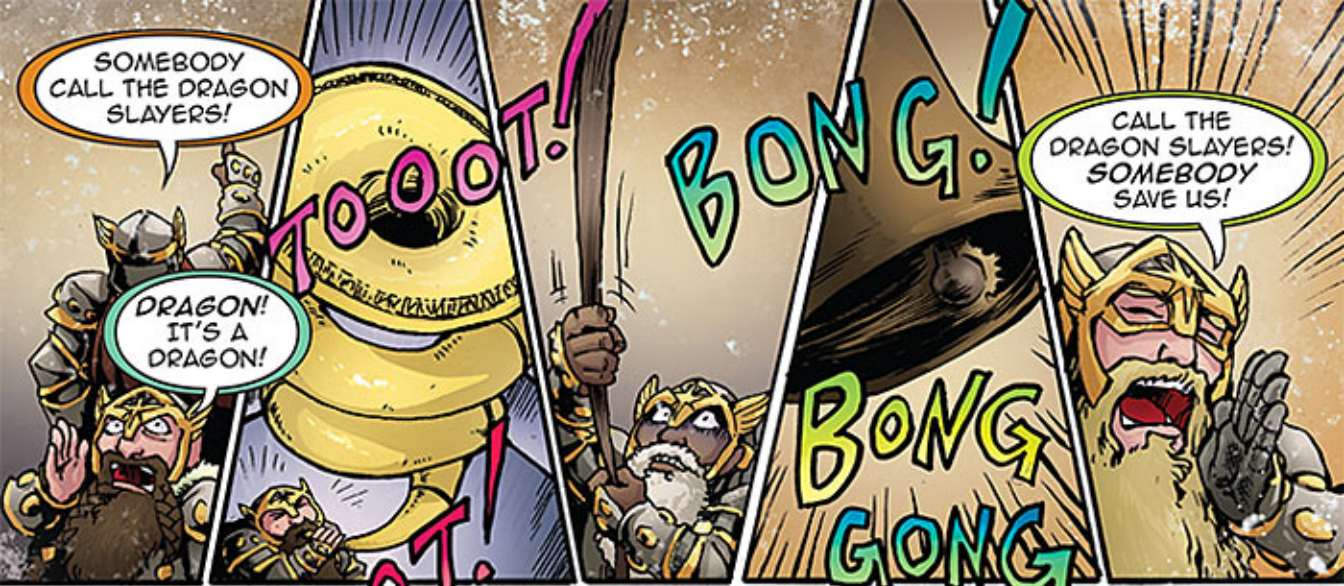


I'LL SHOW
YOU WHO THE
REAL MALE
IS HERE!

FINE, GIRLIE.
GET TO SHOWING.



DRAGON!!!



SOMEBODY
CALL THE DRAGON
SLAYERS!

DRAGON!
IT'S A
DRAGON!

CALL THE
DRAGON SLAYERS!
SOMEBODY
SAVE US!

THE DRAGON
SLAYERS! THE
DRAGON SLAYERS
ARE COMING!

THE DRAGON
COULD TAKE 'EM
ALL IF IT WAS
UP TO ME.

YEAH, DELIA
CAN'T LET HER
PRECIOUS MANFOLK
GET EATEN, RIGHT
GRETTA?

WOULD YOU
STOP IT WITH THE
BELL ALREADY?!
WE'RE HERE TO
SAVE YOU.

GRETTA, BENNA,
I'M SURPRISED AT YOU!
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE HELPLESS
MENFOLK WE WOULDN'T GET
TO BE BIG HEROES!
RIGHT, MOX?

HMPH.