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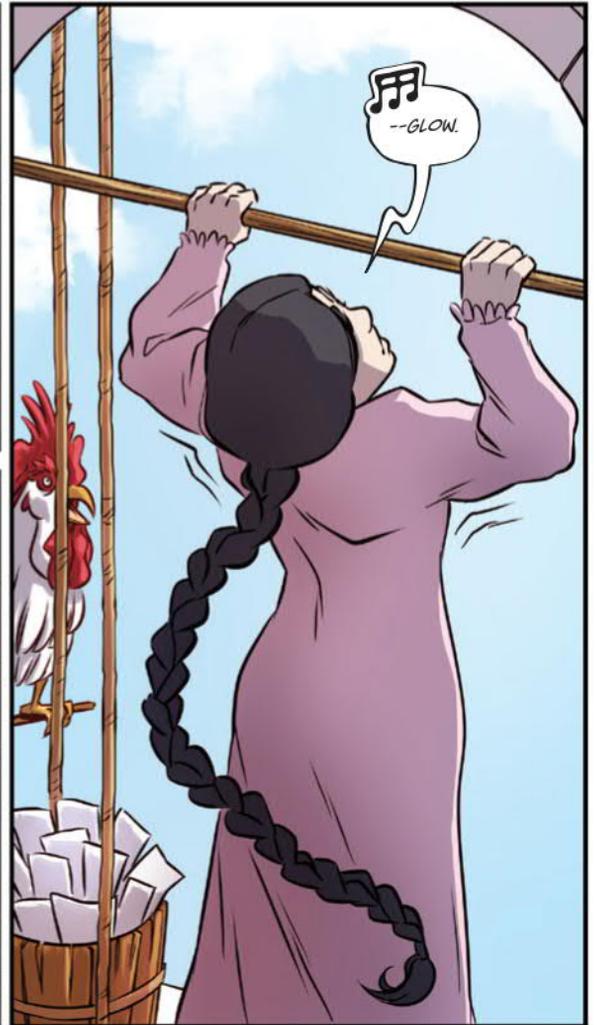
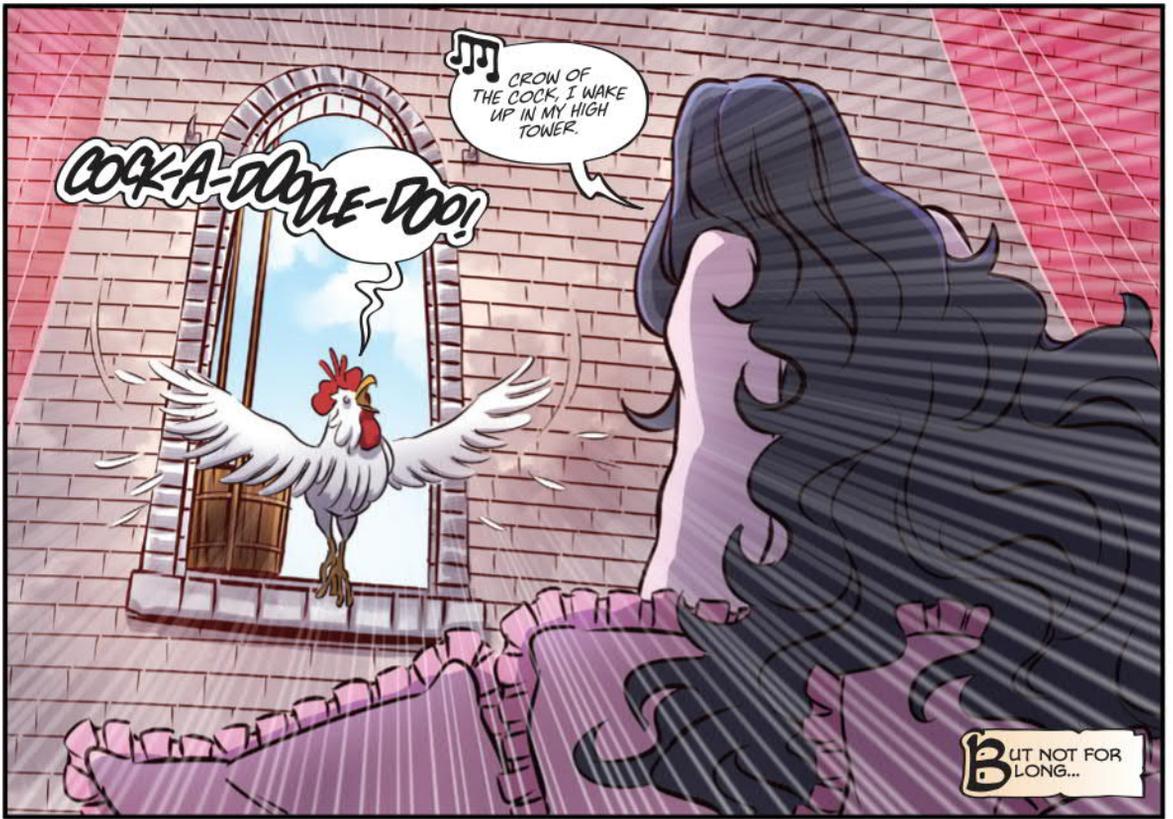
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ISSUE ONE: **WELCOME TO LADYCASTLE**

LADY CASTLETM

ONCE UPON A TIME, A PRINCESS SLEPT IN A TOWER...









...WHEN THE KING WILL LET ME OUT?

C'MON, AEVE! NOT AGAIN. GET BACK INSIDE.



KING MANCASTLE WILL RETURN TOMORROW. DON'T MAKE ME SCRUB YOU OFF THE COBBLES DOWN HERE. I'M A BLACKSMITH, NOT A MAID.



AND I'M A PRINCESS, MERINOR. ONE DAY, EVEN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP ME.

YOU SHOULD WRITE TO YOUR SISTER, GWYNEFF.

WHY? SHE'LL JUST SEND FATHER AWAY AGAIN TO SEARCH FOR A MORE SUITABLE PRINCE.

IF SHE WOULD JUST DO THE RIGHT THING AND MARRY, HE'D STAY.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO MARRY WITHOUT LOVE?

IF YOU THINK SHE'S TRAPPED NOW, YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT A BAD MARRIAGE IS LIKE.

YOU MIGHT PLAY AT BEING A KNIGHT, BUT YOU'RE A PRINCESS, TOO.

YOU THINK HE WON'T LOCK YOU IN THE OTHER TOWER?



♫ LITTLE TOWN, IT'S A QUIET CASTLE. EVERY DAY LIKE THE ONE BEFORE.

COURTYARD FULL OF BUSY WOMEN--THEY SEND ME LETTERS TO CONFESS... ♫



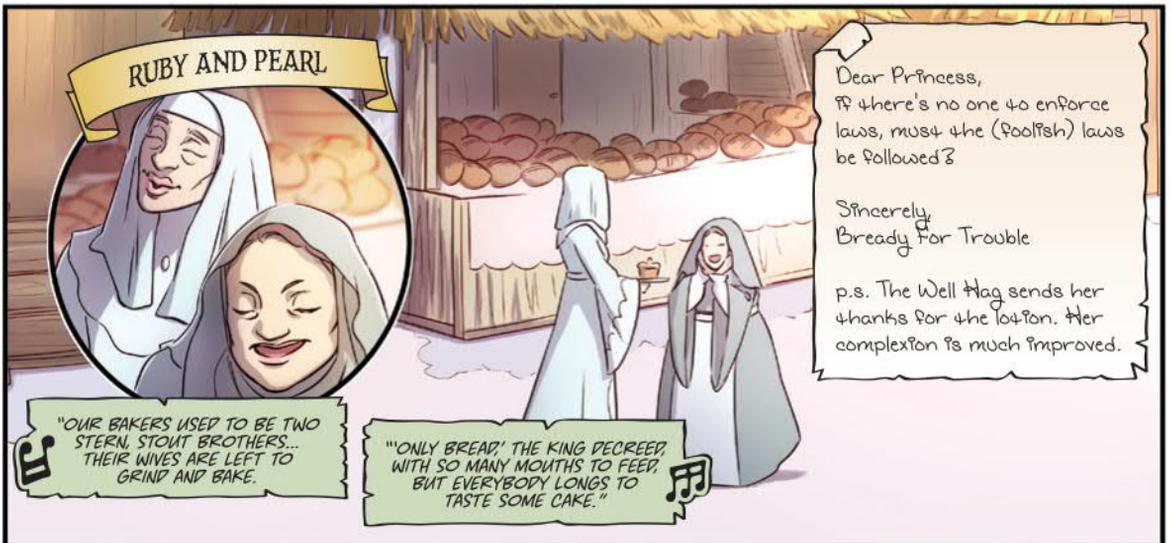
BARBARA THE BARBERESS

♫ "THERE GOES THE BARBER, OR REALLY, HIS SISTER. BLOODLETTING CUSTOMERS ARE RARE."

"WITH FLEAMS AND LEECHES, TOO, SHE HASN'T MUCH TO DO, BUT REALLY SHE JUST WANTS TO STYLE YOUR HAIR." ♫

Dear Princess,
I'm the one with ill humours.
How do I keep customers
when everyone already bleeds
once a month?

Sincerely,
Confused Coiffeuse



RUBY AND PEARL

♫ "OUR BAKERS USED TO BE TWO STERN, STOUT BROTHERS... THEIR WIVES ARE LEFT TO GRIND AND BAKE."

"'ONLY BREAD,' THE KING DECREED, WITH SO MANY MOUTHS TO FEED, BUT EVERYBODY LONGS TO TASTE SOME CAKE." ♫

Dear Princess,
If there's no one to enforce
laws, must the (foolish) laws
be followed?

Sincerely,
Bready For Trouble

p.s. The Well Hag sends her
thanks for the lotion. Her
complexion is much improved.