

NOW, PRINCESS ADRIENNE, WITH MY SUPERIOR MASTERY OF THE SWORD I SHALL PUT AN END TO YOUR QUEST.

THE THING IN THE DUNGEON

ILLUSTRATED by NANCY KING

NOT SO FAST, CAD!

OUCH!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE PRINCESS ADRIENNE!

DON'T YOU KNOW? GIRLS KICK BUTT!

YOU PLAY TOO ROUGH, ADRIENNE.



WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN AN HONOR BATTLE TO THE *DEATH!*

ALSO, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE BLACK KNIGHT, GREATEST SWORDSMAN IN ASHLAND.

BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE THE BLACK KNIGHT.

ALSO, HE NEVER TALKS, SO QUIT YOUR WHINING.



CAN'T I BE A BLACKSMITH, OR A TAILOR, OR SOMETHING?

I HARDLY SEE HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO HAVE ANY KIND OF ADVENTURE WITH A BLACKSMITH AS MY COMPANION.



CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING ELSE?

THAT SOUNDS *STUPID.*

YES!
COME WITH ME!



ARE YOU GUYS SWORD FIGHTING AGAIN? I'M GOING TO TELL MOM!

DON'T BE A BRAT, APPALONIA!



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THE RUNAWAY PRINCE

ILLUSTRATED by
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AREN'T YOU
A PRINCE OR
SOMETHING?

ANYTHING?

I WAS AT THE
HEAD OF MY CLASS.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
MOST CHARMING
BY MY PEERS.

PRINCE CHARMING
HIMSELF SAID I WAS
THE FUTURE OF OVER-
PRIVILEGED
ARISTOCRACY.

IS THAT
A GOOD
THING?

IS THAT A...

OF COURSE
IT'S A GOOD THING,
PEASANT! I SHOULD
BE RULING THIS
KINGDOM!

WELL, YOU
DON'T LOOK LIKE
SUCH A BIG
DEAL TO ME.





I SUPPOSE I DON'T.

I'M NOT MUCH OF ANYTHING IN HERE WITHOUT MY CASTLE AND KINGDOM AND RICHES.



EXCUSE ME, I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEAR. DID YOU SAY YOU'RE A PRINCE?

I AM. PRINCE WILCOMBE OF THE LUMDERIA, THE LAND EAST OF THE DESERT MOUNTAINS.



WELL, IF YOU'RE A PRINCE, ISN'T THERE SOMEBODY IMPORTANT MISSING YOU AT HOME? A KING OR SOMETHING?

YES, MY FATHER IS KING OF LUMDERIA.

I'M SURE HE'D BE QUITE GRATEFUL IF SOMEONE SAY, RESCUED YOU.

LADY... I THINK YOU'RE A LADY. CASTLE ASH IS IMPREGNABLE. NO ONE WILL BE BREAKING ME OUT ANY TIME SOON.

WHAT IF THEY BROKE YOU OUT FROM THE INSIDE?



WELL, IF YOU CAN GET OUT THEN WHY HAVEN'T YOU DONE IT ALREADY?

I DON'T HAVE A CASTLE OR KINGDOM TO GO BACK TO...UNLESS I COULD GO BACK TO YOURS.

RIGHT NOW THE DUNGEON IS NOT SO BAD, AT LEAST THEY FEED ME HERE.

OKAY THEN,
BREAK ME
OUT.

NOT SO QUICK,
YOU HAVEN'T
PROMISED ME
ANYTHING YET.

OKAY, FINE.

NOT GOOD
ENOUGH.

FINE, I, PRINCE
WILCOME, DO SOLEMNLY
SWEAR THAT SHOULD YOU
PROVIDE MY RESCUE AND
RETURN, YOU WILL WANT
FOR NOTHING.

BETTER?

MUCH. NOW
REACH AROUND THE
CORNER AND SHAKE
MY HAND.

SHAKE HANDS WITH
A WOMAN? I SUPPOSE
IT'S NOT ANY MORE
HUMILIATING THAN BEING
RESCUED BY A GIRL.

WILL THAT
SUFFICE
THEN?

IT WILL.

THEN HOW
DO YOU
INTEND ON--

SWOOOOSH!

OH!