Once upon a time...
COME QUICK!
OH HANS, I-I THINK IT MIGHT BE DEAD!
GLOMPSH
AARGH
IT BIT ME!
MOTHER! MOTHER!
TINK TINKA TINK
MY GODS! WHAT'S HAPPENED?
THE FAIRY DID IT! LOOK, THERE IT GOES!
TINK TINK TINKA TINK
BAAH
BAAH MEEAH

SPLSH
HOW'S THAT F'R A GOOD MORNIN' TO Y'?
YOU LOT THINK YOU CAN JUST SNEAK IN T' CAUMONT AN' DO AS Y' PLEASE. WELL, YOU'RE NOT WELCOME HERE!
Y' OUTLANDER DEVIL! GET OUT OF HERE! GET OUT BEFORE I FETCH THE WATCH!
WHAT THE...?
BAAH MEEAH
LOOK OUT! WATCH OUT THERE!
WHOA THERE! STOP I SAY!
MEEAH MEEAH
YOU DAMNED FOOLS! THAT'S A PRIZE GOAT THAT IS!
BAAH MEEAH
BAAH MEEAH
MEEAH

DOWN! GET THAT ARM DOWN!
WHAT D'Y THINK WE'RE *TRYIN'* T' DO?
STOP POKING IT AN' HELP US WITH THE RUDDY CHAIN!

UNGH?

THWAP

...THAT'S ALL VERY WELL, MR. HITCHIN BUT WHAT ABOUT HER *FIRST BORN*? ANSWER ME THAT!
MADAM, I C'N ONLY REFER YOU TO OUR POLICY, WHICH I ASSUME YOU READ IN FULL *BEFORE* YOU PURCHASED THE CREATURE?
WHAT IN *BLAZES*?
OOPH
WHUMP
OUTLANDER IDIOT! YOU ALMOST *KILLED* US!
WHAT D'YOU THINK YOU'RE PLAYIN' AT, EH?
MY STOCK!
EVERY LAST ONE OF THE BUGGERS!
CAN YOU 'EAR ME?
ARE YOU LISTENIN'?
I SAID, I 'OPE YOU'RE RICH, MISSUS! COS YOU OWE ME MORE'N A THOUSAND CROWNS!

YOU SEE YOU PAY HIM, MIND! HE OWES ME THIRTY FOR THE VICIOUS FIEND WHAT BIT OUR GRETA!
WHA-WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE?
I'M NOT PAYING ANYONE *ANYTHING*. I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY...
GET BACK HERE, YOU! SOMEONE FETCH THE WATCH!
...DIDN'T LAND ON THE *DWARVES* STALL YOU'LL NOTICE...
...DOESN'T LOOK ENTIRELY HUMAN *DOES* SHE? MIND YOU THESE OUTLANDERS HAVE THEIR OWN *WAYS*...
LOOKS LIKE A RUDDY TREE-DWELLER! WHAT'S IT DOING IN THE CITY?
MAKIN' TROUBLE! AND ON THE DAY O' THE ROYAL VISIT!
NO. THAT'S NOT... I'M *NOT*...
...WHY ARE THEY SAYING THAT?
WHAT...? WHAT AM I EVEN DOING HERE?

TALIA HAS OUTDONE HERSELF, MY DEAR. HER CAVALRY *GLEAMS* LIKE TREASURE.
EVEN THE KITCHEN WAGONS ARE IMMACULATE.
THAT'S TALIA FOR YOU-- *EVERYTHING* HAS TO BE PERFECT.
I-I CAN'T SAY I RECALL ACTUALLY *MEETING* THEIR HIGHNESSES BEFORE, DEAR...
OF COURSE YOU DO, DARLING, THEY CAME TO OUR WEDDING. WE WENT TO THEIRS.
HONESTLY, YOUR MEMORY IS GETTING WORSE. HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING YOUR INFUSIONS?
THIS COMPACT IS *INCREDIBLY* IMPORTANT, DEAR. WE NEED TO BE AT OUR VERY BEST FOR THIS VISIT!

I'LL HAVE THE APOTHECARY SEND UP SOME MORE INFUSIONS RIGHT AWAY. YOU'LL BE ALL THE BETTER FOR THEM.
I-IF YOU SAY SO, MY LOVE. YOU KNOW BEST, I'M SURE.
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU PUT UP WITH ME, REALLY I DON'T.
WHAT USE AM I TO YOU? I CAN'T SEE, I CAN'T *THINK!* YOU DESERVE BETTER, MY LOVE. *MUCH* BETTER.
PERSINE, I WON'T HAVE YOU SPEAK THAT WAY. WE WERE *MEANT* TO BE TOGETHER. *EVERYONE* KNOWS THAT.
COME ALONG. WE SHOULD BE IN THE ROBING CHAMBER BY NOW.
I BELIEVE KING AURORE IS BRINGING HIS FALCONS, SO PERHAPS YOU AND HE CAN GO OUT TOGETHER? ENJOY SOME SPORT?
I-I DO NOT KNOW HOW WELL I SHOULD MANAGE IT, MY LOVE, WITHOUT HAVING SIGHT OF THE BIRD...
AURORE WILL HELP YOU, I'M SURE. HE'S GOOD WITH ANIMALS.
IT'S THE GAUNTLET THEY RETURN TO, I THINK, NOT THE WEARER.
AH, SO YOU THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HUNT THEN, AFTER ALL?
OH YES, DEAR. OF *COURSE.*
YOU'LL GET AN INSTINCT FOR YOUR PREY BEFORE LONG.
ALL HUNTERS DO.

ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?
WHAT IS?
I MEAN HE *RESCUED* HER. DIDN'T HE?
DID 'E?
YOU KNOW HE DID! RESCUED HER FROM... FROM...
'ANG ON. SHE WAS ASLEEP, WASN'T SHE?
THAT'S IT! ASLEEP!
FOR... FOR... A *HUNDRED YEARS*...? WAS IT?
LOVELY COUPLE, OF COURSE. LOVELY.
PERFECT, REALLY.
YET... SHE... SHE HARDLY LOOKS A DAY OVER *TWENTY*.
WE SHOULD TAKE THE LITTER MORE OFTEN, DON'T YOU THINK?

AND TRAVEL EVERYWHERE AT A SNAIL'S PACE?
HMM. I SUPPOSE IT IS RATHER SLOW.
IT'S PERFECT FOR BEING SEEN, BUT WE ARE NOT ALWAYS ON SHOW.
WAIT.
STOP.
STOP THAT WOMAN!

SORRY, CAN I JUST... CAN I JUST GET THROUGH PLEASE?
EXCUSE ME. I SAID, CAN I GET PAST YOU?

THERE SHE IS! WITH THE HAIR LIKE RED ROPE! YOU CAN'T MISS 'ER!

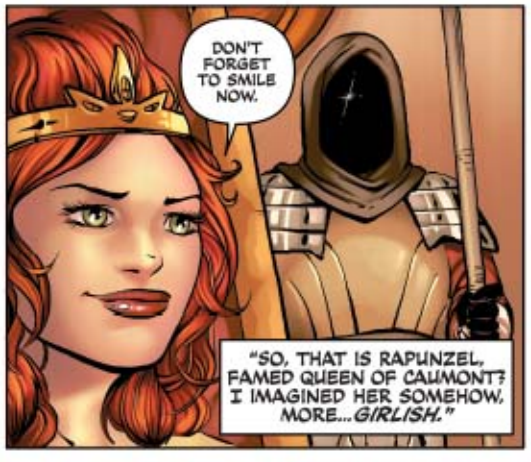
IN THE NAME OF QUEEN TALIA OF PERRAULT! STOP I SAY!
OH GODS! NOW WHAT?

I NEED TO GET OUT OF THIS KINGDOM!

MPHHH!

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES, QUEEN RAPUNZEL AND KING PERSINE!
LONG LIVE THE KING AND QUEEN!
IS...IS EVERYONE HERE?

YES, MY LOVE. ALL OF THEM.


DON'T FORGET TO SMILE NOW.
"SO, THAT IS RAPUNZEL, FAMED QUEEN OF CALIMONT? I IMAGINED HER SOMEHOW, MORE...GIRLISH."

OBVIOUSLY HER MAJESTY TAKES HER POSITION VERY...SERIOUSLY, MUSTARDSEED. NOW, HOLD YOUR TONGUE.
HA! ASK THE WIND NOT TO BLOW WHY DON'T YOU!

THANK YOU, NAPAIOS, I AM QUITE AWARE OF THE FUTILITY OF MANY OF MY REQUESTS.
THE IMP IS BUT A WHELP, SIRE. HE WILL LEARN, IN TIME.
RATHER A WHELP, THAN THE PRODUCT OF SOME CAPRICIOUS GOAT HERD AND HIS PRIZE NANNY!

WHAT ARE YOU *THINKING*? WALKING ABOUT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT...
DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE RISKING BY SHOWING YOURSELF?
I'LL WALK *WHERE* I WANT *WHEN* I WANT, AND I WON'T BE ASKING *YOU* FIRST!
OOPH!
PLEASE! YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT I WAS *NEVER* GOING TO HURT YOU! I NEVER...
I *UNDERSTAND* THAT PEOPLE WHO YANK ME INTO DARK ALLEYS CAN'T BE TRUSTED!
ESPECIALLY IF THEY'RE WEARING A MASK!
N-NO! PLEASE DON'T!
WHAT... WHAT IN THE GODS' NAMES *ARE* YOU?
STOP! Y-YOU MUST *LISTEN* TO ME! PLEASE!