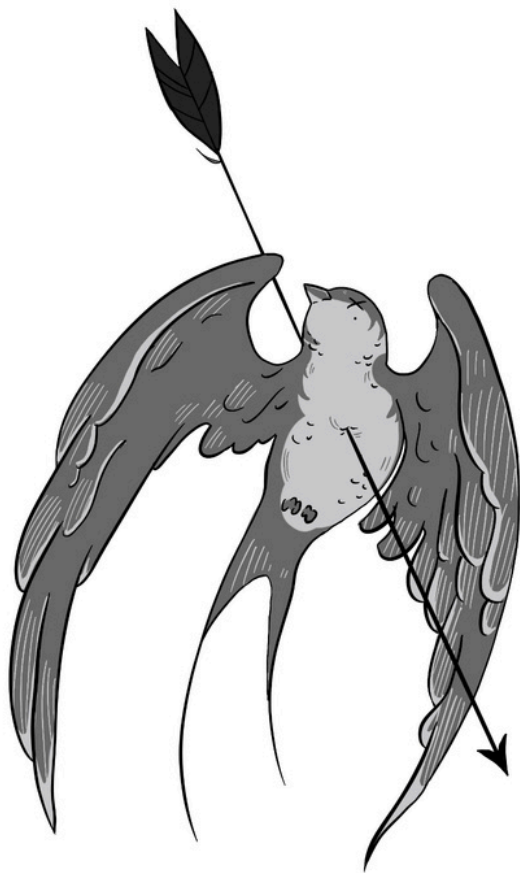


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THE KEEP OF BARNABAS LANDING





"The Battle for the Station, as it became known as after, was by all accounts mostly fought in the vast orchards above, and on the roads bellow that infamous building. Though less romantic, the warring Kingdoms were given strict orders from The Castle not to enter the Station, for fear of disrupting a rabble of guests at their morning session. It was a hazy summer morning, the sun had yet to crest the eastern mountains, yet it was already bright as day. The sky was pink and orange and blue, as if there were a fire beyond those mountains. Like the fire burning in each of our hearts as we stood there between the 100 year trees with their sour apples. I had the honour of holding the Don's left flank."

- DusKo, in "From Don to Dusk: A Comprehensive Guide"

DusKo was of course referring to the Don's battlefield formation, not the flank of his person. To set the stage for what is to come, the Comms Staff thought it best to give an overview of the positions taken up by the Keep and Bouse on the eve of battle. Across from DonKo was Deanna the Rabbit and her troops. In the centre, the Banners of the Don and Dame opposed each other, each surrounded by a personal guard. The Don had Marine King T and Sunny C, the Dame Flottenadmiral Nadia, Kapitänin Evva, Maeve, second Commander of the Rowing Platoon, and Lady Galadriel. On the Keep's right flank stood Night Jah, Clelan, and Sir Pavle with their infamous soldiers, facing them on the Bouse's Left flank were Lady Kenzie the Reaper, Lady Rebecca, and Laurel, Super Steeze Master 3000, Comander of the Rowing Platoon with their's. On the Sea to Bouse Highway Korporeal Liv faced Sir Andrew, on the Keep to Sky Highway

Sir Ruys faced both Lady Jorja and Lady of the House, Eva A. The Bouse's siege on Sir Elliot on the playground, led by Zoe the Dragon, Duchess Tania: Master of Keys, and Victoria: Lady of Knives was still undecided. Rumour has it they were taking a water break until the battle proper began. Lady Keira and Lady Eva: Giver of Names found themselves faced by Sir Carter who, upon winning the Pickleball tournament in the Sport Prison, was given the chance to escape. He had a thirty second head start, his captors never stood a chance. At the Mill, Admiral of the Staff Child Regiment Naomi and her First Sargent Miranda, the Great and Epicful, held down the fort. In reserve, the Keep held Josiah the Chronicler, and the Bouse: Lady Niamh.

Tensions were high, until all the aforementioned Nobles of the Kingdoms filed down to the grove for the Dame's Tea Party. There, it is said, amidst games, food, and drink, the Don and Dame tried to hash it out one last time. They were unsuccessful in all but one agreement: The Dame graciously returned Prince Miles to the Keep in exchange for unfettered access to the Craft Barn, which was then still held by the Keep. As the Noble folk of our warring Kingdoms trodded back to their own lines, the smiling Prince took his place in the Don's personal Guard.

The battle began when the Don and Dame rushed the centre of the 100 Year Orchard, drew their famed swords, and promptly laid them out on the grass. Their battle would be a tense game of Connect Four. It was in this manner that they conducted their troupes, each disk inserted sent strategic ripples throughout the battle field as manoeuvres were decided and altered. All while their personal guards fought fiercely around them, hoping to strike down the other sides leader.

Soldiers clashed and Nobles met, kicking up dust up and down the lines, though everyone was careful to avoid

the delicate trees. There, in the madness, DusKo and Deanna the Rabbit found each other, and their swords, Dusk and Jackalope, rang clearly through the field. They danced through the madness and each inflicted seven wounds on the other. Keep's Night, Clelan, and Pavle fought Kenzie Rebecca and Laurel in what can only be described as a vicious brawl. Hardened old-timers all, years of resentment had built up between them and their soldiers clawed at each other with tooth and nail in the quickly forming mud. The playground fell quickly to the Dragon, Key, and Knife of the Bouse. Zoe lit a fire underneath the wooden fort, Tania led an all-out assault up its walls, and before Elliot and his spears could retreat, Victoria cut their rope ladder from under them, between fire, spear, and deadly drop, they fled into the forest. Tania and her bows took up positions in the Playground, while Zoe and Victoria added a new front to the battle. The Bouse's Dragon then led a series of strategic attacks on the Keep's right flank later referred to as "The Baker's Dozen," forcing the Keep's Chronicler to pull up his reserves to face them. On the Mainstreet Egg, Eva R gave Sir Carter's spear insulting names, leading them into the point of Keira's sword. However, once Sir Carter Joined the fray, and entered a gruelling duel with Keira, the Keep's forces were able to overwhelm those of the Bouse and take the Egg. They advanced all the way to the mill, until checked by Niamh. Some have said they would have been able to besiege Naomi and Miranda the Great and Epicful in the Mill, turning the battle in the Keep's favour, had Josiah's reserves been available. The smoke plumes from the struggles between Korporal Liv and Sir Andrew, as well as Sir Ruys and Lady Jorja and Lady of the House Eva A, caused at least 20 calls to the BC Wildfire response line, but no martial progress was made.

The battle raged, the sun rose high, until a cloud covered it. Suddenly, while Don and Dame were deep in thought,

a flash of energy toppled the Connect Four Board, a glowing blue arrow stuck in the ground, then dissolved after a few seconds. Both Jai and Francine realized then that the Aliens had pit them against each other, and now sought to defeat them. The fighting stopped, and as one, the Don and Dame lifted their swords at the aliens, a great cry rose up, the real enemy revealed to all. To cap off this recap we return to Dusko's Licensed Biography: "I looked up, and there they were, What, Where, Idunno, You, Maybe, I, Wow, etc., and Who, their leader, all on silver UFC's (Unidentified Foreign Chariots). They were Splorg drawn, those monstrous two headed beasts strangled the afternoon sky pulling wave after wave of those Neon Nemeses. Who was still holding the hot pink bow that had shot at my Don. Grief, anger, regret, there was no time for such nonsense, I had only one enemy then, and it was not Deanna."

HS's Hottest Dad:

Presented By: Elijah Nordin

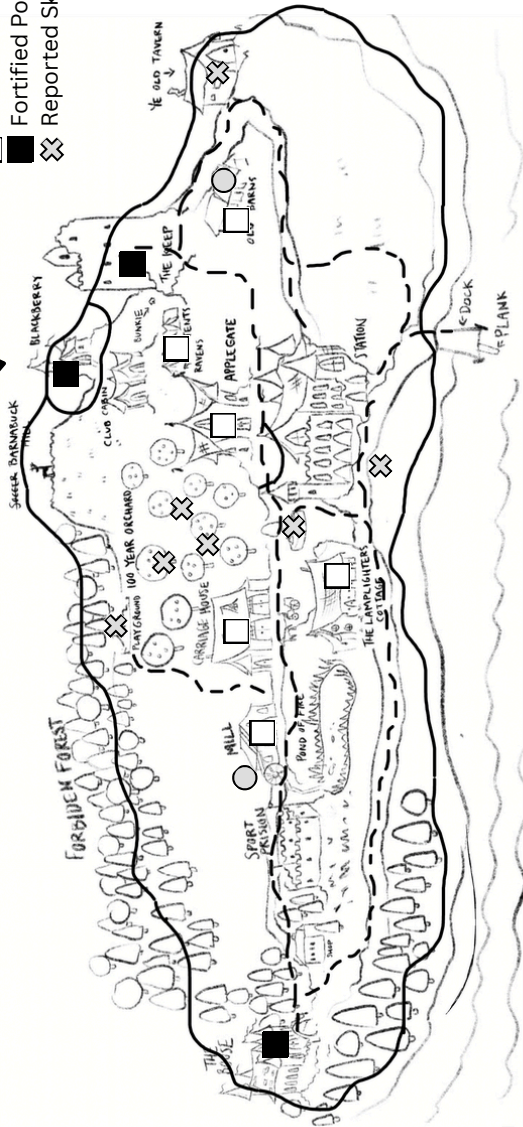
Darryl DeSilva!



State of The War, Following Second Week of Hostilities

From the Chronicler

- Storehouse
 - Forward Post
 - Fortified Position
 - ✕ Reported Skirmish
- independent territory →



1. I can hear the hot dogs crying out to me, saying that they should have been burgers.
2. Onesimus because Paul says he was formerly useless but that he is now useful. Good to see he turned it around.
3. Gentleness because it sounds like how watermelon would taste (don't ask how I know that).
4. He stole the players I wanted in fantasy baseball, but other than that he's cool.
5. Shoving on A4 in poker, never fails



JORJA HAWKINS

5/6 GROUP LEADER

1. personally, I love the tomato soup and grilled cheese
2. I would say Mary. She went through so much, yet she trusted the Lord through every challenge. Her faith and obedience in accepting God's plan and giving birth to Jesus Christ are incredibly inspiring to me.
3. Kindness, "Because it's something everyone can enjoy, and it can completely change someone's day."
4. My personal opinion about Jai is that he's very kind person, but tried to kill me three times
4. I recommend going for it! Go for your dreams and believe in God full heartedly! And re



MATTHEW LOOK

COXWAIN

1. Grilled cheese and soup bc it's peak
2. Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8)
3. Self-Control bc it's inward and outward, and you can't fake it
4. Very cool guy, has almost as much aura as pavle, hair caught me off guard
5. Jesus and learning guitar



ZOE NYLAND

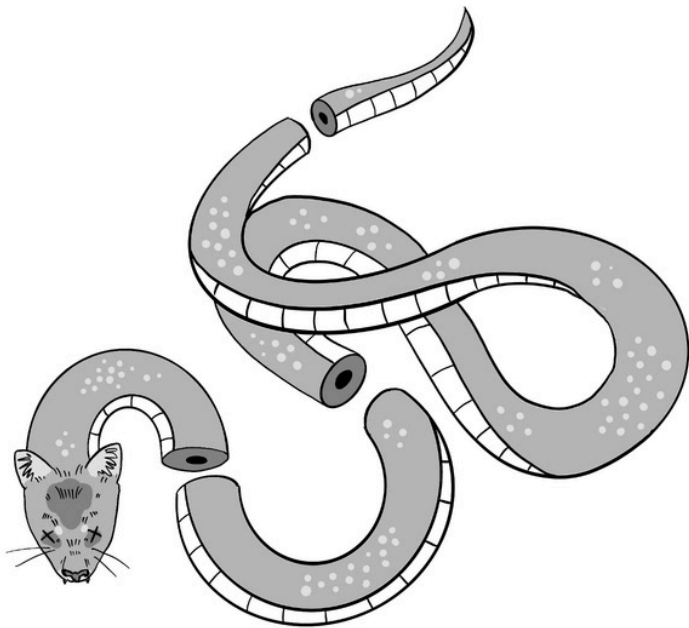
KITCHEN

1. I don't know any of the meals this summer (I hear their voices anyways)
2. Jesus, might be an unpopular opinion but he's my fav like he's just so niche y'all might not have heard of him
3. Selfwatermelonness
4. 10/10 bestie, and 10/10 mistress for my wifey (she needed a hobby)
5. My fairy king, doing all right



See you next week!

Art by Dame Francine.



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