



Our Story: WOJAN AND THE ABBOT LISTEN HAPPILY AS THE CLERK COUNTS THE TREASURE. SLEATH AND DUSTAD HAVE BEEN VERY ENTERPRISING CROOKS AND THE TREASURE IS GREAT. ONLY PRINCE VALIANT IS WORRIED. WILL THE KING SEND FOOD FOR THE STARVING PILGRIMS... AND WHAT TO DO WITH THE TWO RASCALS?

THE CLERK SOLVES THE LAST PROBLEM. "I WAS A MAN OF DUBIOUS MORALS; WISE IN THE WAYS OF THE WORLD, BEFORE I JOINED THE BROTHERHOOD. I CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF SLEATH AND DUSTAD WITHOUT BOTHERING THE KING."

THE TWO SCOUNDRELS ARE AWAITING THE KING'S JUSTICE; THE CERTAINTY THAT HE WILL SOON DECORATE THE GALLOW'S HAS SERIOUSLY INTERFERED WITH THEIR PLANS FOR A LIFE OF EASE.

"YOU, SLEATH AND DUSTAD, ARE FREE TO GO," SAYS THE WILY CLERK. "THOUGH YOUR METHODS WERE DISHONEST YOU HAVE MADE WOJAN'S CHURCH AND MONASTERY POSSIBLE. HERE IS YOUR REWARD. NOW GO!"



WITH GREEDY EYES THEY EXAMINE THEIR REWARD: TWO WINE CUPS OF SOLID GOLD INLAIN WITH AMETHYST. THEY ALSO BECAME AWARE OF OTHER GREEDY EYES. THEIR RUFFIAN BODYGUARD HAS GATHERED AROUND THEM.



THE PRECIOUS GOBLET'S MIGHT HAVE MADE SLEATH AND DUSTAD COMFORTABLY RICH, BUT, AS THEY WERE NEVER HEARD OF AGAIN, WHO KNOWS?



THE CLERK RETURNS WITH GOOD NEWS. "A MESSAGE HAS COME SAYING THAT A WAGON TRAIN OF PROVISIONS IS BUT A LEAGUE AWAY, AND..." WITH A PIOUS SMIRK: "I REWARDED OUR TWO BENEFACTORS. THEY ARE GREEDY MEN AND, ALAS, ARE FOLLOWED BY OTHER GREEDY MEN."

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