



**ENDING:** THE DUEL BETWEEN PRINCE VALIANT AND RORY MCCOLM, KING OF ALL IRELAND, ENDS DRAMATICALLY AND THE YOUNG PRINCE MUST FLEE FOR HIS LIFE FROM THE ANGER OF A KING AND HIS MEN. IT IS PATRICK WHO DELAYS PURSUIT AND VENGEANCE.



THE SHOUTING THROG IN THE GREAT HALL GROWS SILENT. HERE ARE GATHERED ALL THE NOBLES OF IRELAND AND PATRICK PREACHES AS HE NEVER HAS BEFORE. HE MAKES THEM CHRISTIANS. HE PUTS AN END TO THE RAIDS OF THE SCOTTI AND HAS THEM BUILD A CHURCH THAT GROWS INTO THE CATHEDRAL WHOSE RUINS STILL STAND ON THE ROCK OF CASHEL.



RORY MIGHT HOLD BY FORCE THE THRONE HE HAS BEEN DENIED, BUT HE THINKS ONLY OF REVENGE—TO SEE PRINCE VALIANT DIE IN THE CRUEL HANDS OF HIS CAPTORS!



HIS FRIEND BRIAN O'CURRY, SUPPLIES VAL AND HIS SQUIRES WITH HORSES, A HANDSHAKE AND SOME GOOD ADVICE. "RIDE!"



RORY IS STILL KING UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED, SO HE ORDERS THE TORTURE CHAMBER PREPARED, AND CALLING HIS MEN TOGETHER SETS OUT TO FIND VAL.



NIGHT COMES, BUT VAL AND HIS PARTY RIDE ON IN THE DARKNESS, AND IN THE MORNING FIND THEY HAVE LOST THEIR WAY. HOWEVER, THEY KEEP ON IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THEIR GOAL.



AT NOON, WHILE FEEDING THEIR MOUNTS, THEY SEE THE FIRST SIGN OF PURSUIT.



NOW IT IS A RACE TO THE POST, AND VAL'S LIFE IS THE PRIZE.

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