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Dedicated to:

EVERYONE WHO'S WAITING FOR
THE THIRD ACT.

Yet A Personal Note From: The Author

Attention Readers: There will be no warning on this one. You guys should be used to this by now!

*But I do want to take this time to say that I wrote this one for everyone who read one both books 1 & 2 and I didn't want to leave you guys hanging for a year like someone else who will go unnamed. Don't worry I'm not killing off anyone either nor will anyone be sleeping with their unknown relatives. This was as chance for me to have some fun and fill in a few gaps and answer some unaddressed situations. So enjoy and know that... **Book: 3 IS COMING!***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Silver", with a stylized flourish at the end.

*Now that I got that off my chest let's get to
the good stuff!*

MEANWHILE

BEING THE SUPPLEMENTAL ACT
OF

And They Lived Ever After

BOOK TWO.FIVE

Chapter 1



eanwhile in the rest of the Golden Kingdom again there's still 4 princesses, 2 princes Ok you know what we are not going through all of this rigmarole. If you don't know by know what's going on then you clearly have not been paying attention. If you haven't been reading the previous installments and you just decided on a whim to jump into the deep end of the drama pool by starting here because you "like the cover" you might want to put this down. Now grab your tablet or your smartphone and go directly to www.tattooedapepublishing.com and order both parts I and II you'll thank me for it later.

So if you haven't already realized by my extremely intensive tone I am not Maxwell, your usual narrator so allow me to introduce myself. I am the man behind the scenes, the one who keeps everyone else in line. The true ruler of the Golden Kingdom, the tattooed gorilla himself, the author of this tale... "SILVERBACK!" and I

will be your esteemed tour guide this evening. Now in case you are wondering to yourself “why the hell is this titled 2.5?” Moreover, “where the hell is Book: 3?” Allow me to explain...

I could’ve had you guys and gals wait for a year or so but there were a few things that were left unaddressed from the first 2 books and I felt that I was doing all my loyal readers a huge disservice by not tying up those annoying loose ends. So I guess you can say I have a heart but don’t let that secret get out ok?

Ok so there are 2 questions that I’ve been asked more than anything else and those are:

- 1. How did Witless end up in Candy-Land?*
- 2. What happened to the 6 singing Dwarfs?*

Well wonder no more!

Chapter 2

Well after Snow White had met Prince Dashing, she eventually had to sit down with the 7 Dwarfs and let them know the heartbreaking truth that she was going to be leaving them to start a new life with her true love Prince Dashing.

“You know how much I love you guys and truth be told I wouldn’t be alive today if you hadn’t kept me safe from my evil stepmother. You guys are my only family and I don’t want to leave you all but...”

Snow White began to cry and wiped the tears from her eyes when Medic walks up to her and takes her hand.

“You love him my dear, don’t you?”

“Yes, very much,” replied Snow.

“And he returns that love back to you?” asked Timid who walked up to his weeping friend along with four of the other Dwarfs.

“He does and that’s what makes it so hard for me, I don’t want to leave you guys. You all have been so good to me. How can I just up and leave you all like that?” she asked.

“Quit your confounded blubbering and come here girl!” bellowed Surly.

Snow White got up off her knees and walked to Surly who was sitting in the corner smoking his pipe.

“Sit down child, we want you to be happy above all else and if this Prince who clearly has your heart loves you as much as you love him then I say go! You deserve to be happy and I wouldn’t feel right knowing that I stood in the way of that. I love you, young lady, like you were my own don’t you ever forget that! You will always be my daughter and you will always have a place here and in my heart. Go to him and tell him that if he ever does wrong by you he will find out exactly how I earned my name!”

She leaned in to hug him and whispered in his ear “I love you too...dad” Surly, was the meanest out of the bunch, the one that took the longest to win over but the one who shed the most tears when she left.

I guess that goes to show you that even the hardest of hearts can feel something every now and then. Now as the royal carriage left l, the 7 saddened dwarfs now found themselves in a very

strange place not only alone but now with a very nagging question.

“Ok geniuses now that we’ve let our little birdie leave the nest, what the hell are we going to do with ourselves?” asked Surly.

They all looked at Surly and then at each other with looks of confusion and uncertainty.

“I...I don’t know we never thought of that before.” replied Drowsy as he stroked his beard.

“Well maybe we should take a page from Snow and step out into the great wide world and try something new...**SOMETHING BOLD!** I got it, what is the one thing that we always said we wanted to do?” asked Timid.

“Dig a new mine?”

“Dye out beards to look younger?”

“No, perform! We always said that one day we would leave here and travel the kingdoms performing. We’re always singing on our way to the mines and leaving the mines so why not sing on stage?” asked Timid.

“Oh yeah that was our dream to leave the godforsaken mines for the glitz and glamor of show business.” shouted Gesundheit from across the room.

“Then now is the time to take that leap of faith and see what happens. From this moment forward, we drop our axes and pick up microphones. We are no longer the 7 Dwarfs, we are now the 7 Tenors!” declared Medic.

“6!”

“Huh? What do mean 6?”

“I’m not coming with you guys.” stated Witless.

“Really, and what the hell are you gonna do oh, let me guess you’re going to run for public office? Don’t be stupid Witless, we’re all going together.” shouted Surly.

“No we’re not.”

“What are you saying Wit?” asked the other dwarf.

“I’m sick and tired of being stereotyped as the quote unquote stupid

one! I have a goddamn degree in political science and it's about time I use it!"

"You do?" asked Medic.

"Well I'll be damned, I had no clue." stated Timid.

"And that's the thing you guys were so used to calling me stupid that you forgot that I was the smartest one out of the group but I just sat back and let it ride out, but no more! I love you guys and wish you all the best but it will be without me, goodbye my friends"

Wow, so that answers part of the first question but you guys don't know the other half, the part that explains how he got to the land of Sugar, Spice and Everything Nice. However, we'll come back to that part shortly for everything in the world did not turn out as rosy as their post mine digging careers. Yes Witless became Mayor and truth be told he had the better of the two lives. The other six let's just say that yes, fame is fleeting but apparently so is friendship.

As the 6 Dwarfs embarked on their showbiz careers everything went perfect the group performed all over the world for different Kings, Queens and royalty of all sought in

all different lands and venues great and small. They were the most popular thing since ole Green Eyes himself Max Lunar.

That's right your original narrator used to be a singer in a past life and he was good too. He could sing the corsets off any young maiden but that's a tale he'll have to tell so you didn't hear it from me.

After their sold-out "Back in the Woods" performance in their hometown, the Golden Kingdom, the men went to the local tavern to celebrate the success of the tour and this night's show when Merry was approached by a lovely young lady in a robe made of the finest oriental silk.

"Excuse me I didn't mean to interrupt you all but I just wanted to say that I was at the show and it was amazing! I loved it, I'm a huge fan!"

"Well thank you very much we really appreciate it. Was this your first time seeing us perform?"

"Oh no, I have seen your show 6 other times." she replied

STALKER ALERT! *I'm just saying.*

“As a matter of fact you performed for my father’s 65th birthday.”

“We did? If you don’t mind me asking, who is your father?” inquired Merry.

“Emperor Ky-shito of the Silken Kingdom to the East.”

“Oh, yeah I remember that show, that was the time that Surly got into a drinking contest with the royal guard and lost.” Drowsy pointed out.

“Hell, how was I supposed to know that she could drink that much?” exclaimed Surly as he defended himself before pouring another drink.

“Anyway I didn’t mean to interrupt, I just wanted to let you know that I really enjoyed the show. Goodnight”

As the young woman walked off Merry couldn’t help but be captivated by her beauty as his eyes followed her as she walked out of the tavern.

“Fellas, I need to take care of a few things, don’t wait up!” said Merry as he excused himself from the table.



Thank You All

Silvick

