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Attention Readers: Before you begin your endeavor to read this tale please be forewarned that this is no way shape or form the classic goodie-2-shoes version from your precious childhood memories! Like the cover states:

WARNING! THIS IS NOT YOUR
GRANDMA'S FAIRY TALE.

So please do not come crying to me if the illusion you formed in your head has now become tarnished!

Thank You,

SILVERBACK

OK YOU WERE WARNED!

CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!

*YOU ASKED FOR IT...THERE'S NO TURNING
BACK NOW!*

ENJOY!!!

IN THE GOLDEN KINGDOM

BEING THE FIRST ACT
OF

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BOOK ONE

Chapter 1



nce upon an ever after in the Golden Kingdom there lived 4 princesses, 2 princes, 6 dwarfs in show biz, 1dwarf in politics and a whole lot more you just have to see with your own eyes to believe. Oh did I mention that Jack is in jail for can you believe it breaking and entering. Anyway our story begins in the Golden Kingdom where all is well and...

Oh how rude of me! Allow me to introduce myself I'm Maxwell Lunar but I'm more commonly known as the Man in the Moon and I'll be your narrator for this tale.

Ok now that we got that out of the way where were we? Ah yes the Golden Kingdom where all is well...what do we have here? Heh, Heh, Heh well if it isn't the boy that cried wolf running down the street I wonder what has got him so excited let's take a look.

"WOLF! WOLF! WOLF! Everybody a wolf is coming! The wolf is coming! Ahh forget it they'd never believe me."

Boy I tell ya' that boy's always good for a little excitement early in the morning;

however, on this rare occasion, for the first time in three years the boy was actually telling the truth. The young man did spy a wolf approaching the village; but this was the worst kind of wolf a lawyer and he was heading straight for the home and offices of 3 Pigs Construction.

KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK!

"Little pigs... little pigs let me in! The wolf exclaimed.

"Not by the hair the on our...ah you know the rest." replied the pigs.

"Oh for crying out loud I'm not here to eat you...I'm a vegetarian now! I'm here to serve you."

"You're a waiter? Did you bring the pizza we ordered? It's been more than 30 minutes, Bub it's free now."

"No, you stupid pigs I'm here to serve you this!"

Now what do we have here? It seems that wolf in his finely tailored suit I might add just slipped a large manila envelope under the pigs' front door.

"Have a nice day...pigs!" Snickered the crafty wolf.

Curious the pigs got up and headed to the front door to see what the wolf had left them.

"Hey Mortimer, what is it?"

"Yeah, Mortimer, open it, the suspense is killing me!"

Now Mortimer who was the know-it-all of the three brothers walked over to the front door and picked up the envelope on the floor and opened it. Pulling out the contents he begins to glance over it moaning and humming to himself.

"Well brothers, it seems that our hairy visitor just left us what can only be described as a legal document which will require us to defend ourselves to a higher authority and to a jury of our equal peers." He explained leaving his two siblings baffled.

"HUH?"

"In simpler terms...we're being sued." Mortimer stated.

"Oh ok that makes sense we're being sued...SUED!!!" the other two brothers replied.

"Sued for what?" demanded Kevin.

Mortimer just putting on his reading glasses walks over to his recliner and has a seat giving the document a thorough looking over.

"Who'd have thunk it?"

"Thunk what? Thunk what? Come on Mort Thunk What? Asked a very anxious Scott who wanted to know.

"Believe it or not brothers we are being sued for aggravated assault."

Kevin who was the oldest and a bit of a hot head walked into the kitchen and headed to the fridge to grab himself a cold one. Walking back into the living room swallows a mouthful tosses a bottle to Scott and then one to Mortimer.

"Are you for real?"

"Yes Kevin unfortunately I am. Do you guys both remember when we left that fire on when the wolf tried to come down the chimney? Well the wolf suffered

injuries as a result of that and is now suing us to the tune of 3.5 million dollars."

"NO WAY!" Scott bellowed

"You've got to be shitting me!"

While the shock of the news hit the pigs they were not the only ones to be visited by the Wolf's lawyer for you see in the middle of the woods the hunter who saved Little Red Riding Hood a few months back was also being served with papers of a similar nature.

"Mr. Hunter, it was a pleasure serving you."

Reading the papers given to him he begins to realize he too was being sued by the widow of the victim after his encounter in the woods that one faithful afternoon.

"You can't be serious! This has to be a joke! I don't believe this I'm actually being sued for first degree murder!"

The hunter who was one of the strongest and bravest men in the kingdom walked turned around, picked up his axe then walked back up to the lawyer glaring into his eyes with his axe raised.

"Keep one thing in mind you hairy son of a bitch...your wolf buddy tried to eat Lil' Red!"

With great strength and a mighty blow he struck a log and shattered it completely in one motion. He spit on the ground then stared back at the now cowering lawyer who could not speak or move even if he wanted to.

"I will see you in court!" stated the irate hunter.

You know guys and gals this is going to be a very interesting to see how these two events turn out. Oh my look at the time it's getting late I need to get the moon up over the castle just give me a minute and I'll right with you.

(Minutes Later)

Sorry it took me so long I was moving the moon and I caught a flat and it took forever for ye old AAA to get there. Ok so where were we? What in the world? Why is? Folks it's 1:46 am and there is a young lady aimlessly wandering the halls yawning. Ladies and gentlemen allow me to introduce to you the one and the only Sleeping Beauty!"

"Sleeping Beauty my ass! What kind of beauty can I be if I can't get my god damn beauty sleep?"

Sleeping Beauty weary, worn and desperate for a good night's sleep approaches a mirror she purchased at the village ye Olde Yard Sale. She stands in front of it yawning and asks:

*Mirror, Mirror in a tower steep;
Will I ever get some sleep?
As I stand here asking why?
Bags are forming beneath my eyes.
I've even counted Bo Peep's sheep.
What must I do to get some sleep?*

*Ok now I've seen everything folks
she's talking to a mirror. If that mirror talks
back to her I'll eat a piece of this here moon.*

Now no sooner than that was said the enchanted mirror started to glow and a face appeared in the center. A face as ominous and as pale as that of death itself with flames emerging from it eyes stared at her and replied:

*The cure you seek.
Can only be found in.
The mind of Dr. Rump L. Stiltskin.*

*So seek him out.
In the forest deep.
For he can give you the gift of sleep.*

*I don't believe it...I just don't believe it
the mirror spoke! Well I am a man of my
word I will eat a piece of the moon.*

CHOMP! CHEW! CHEW! GULP!

*Well I'll be, it's really made of cheese
folks! Anyway after hearing the advice given
to her by yup I have to admit it a talking
mirror Sleeping Beauty ran down the stairs
and mounted her horse. Yawning but still
not asleep she rode into the darkness of the
night and into the woods in search of Dr.
Rump L. Stiltskin.*

While Sleeping Beauty headed out into the woods she overhears someone still awake in the prison tower. As the sounds of a harmonica leave the tower and fill the night air she rides off to seek her antidote.

*Do you hear that? Someone's still
awake over there at the Giant's prison tower
in the clouds let's see who it is.*



"Nobody knows the trouble I've
seen...nobody knows my sorrow."



"Shut Up! The guard bellowed. You're so right nobody cares! To be honest nobody gives a damn! You should have thought about that before you broke into the Mayor's house...AGAIN!!! How stupid could you possibly be? You stole his gold, his harp and even his goose that lays the golden eggs and you got away. Why the hell did you come back? My God are you stupid!" the guard laughs as he walks away.

Looking out of his barred window the young lad looks out into the night and sighs.

"Now I wish...God, how stupid could I have been? I wish I hadn't been so greedy and come back here."

Well everybody let that be a lesson to you all there's an equal consequence for every action. Now while Jack considers his moronic decision to return to the Giant's Kingdom his wife, Little Red Riding Hood, is home worrying about if she will give birth to a fatherless child.

"What if he doesn't come back, what do I tell my child?" she thought as she rubbed her belly.

“Well sweetie...daddy was an idiot, he stole twice from the mayor of the Giant Kingdom. He got away with it, but he pushed his luck, and now daddy is sitting in a jail cell doing time.”

Sitting by her window crying and rubbing her stomach she wonders what to do.

"Woe is me...what ever will I do?"

Poor Red...poor kid afraid, wondering and hoping that all will be well. Praying she won't end up alone. I tell ya folks it just breaks my heart.



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Coming Soon:

BOOK TWO

REVENGE OF THE WITCHES

BEING THE SECOND ACT
OF

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