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THE PERILS OF PERSEPHONE

CHAPTER 1

Here begins the tale of Persephone of Alexandria. Born of a noble house and loving parents, she seemed marked from birth for some strange destiny. Not only was it the hour of a great lunar eclipse but as the child's first cries rang out a strange old hag stepped from the shadows, touched her upon the forehead, shook her head sadly and disappeared.

Over the passing years her parents became accustomed to their child being caught in one extraordinary escape after another. From the dragon's lair to the swarm of sharks, at least she had escaped alive, more than could be said for any of her companions.

Now, having reached the age of eighteen, they settled upon her a small fortune and sent her on her way to visit a great aunt living in Crete. This may seem strange, but frankly, after 18 years her parents felt they needed a rest from their daughter.

And so, armed with fifty thousand gold pieces, a wealth of blonde hair, blue eyes and a body that would stop a chariot, she had cheerfully boarded the ship and started her journey.

Now as she lay chained against the sea cliff watching the sea snakes below writhe in the steadily rising tide, she forlornly wished she had taken the dark-eyed Kouri's advice and had not gone fishing. Her thoughts were suddenly brought back to reality by the feel of something cold and damp wrapping around her ankle.....

Who will save poor Persephone? It could be you! We want to get as many chapters as possible for our heroine and we asking you to contribute. All that's required is some imagination, a sense of humor, and a cliff hanger ending -- literary skills are secondary or thircondary(?).

Morgana Rhys of the Crystal Keep was the brave soul who got things going with Chapter 1, now its YOUR turn.

Note: Because this is a family newsletter, Persephone should not be rated beyond PG.

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SELSIG MORGANNWG
(Glamorgan Sausage)

The
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Makes 20 sausages

1 onion, finely chopped

3 Cups fresh bread crumbs

1 Teaspoon dry mustard

1 Tablespoon flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cup vegetable oil

Pepper

2 Cups grated cheddar cheese

1 Tablespoon mixed herbs

2 Eggs, separated

11 Tablespoons dry bread crumbs

Salt

In bowl, mix onion, cheese, fresh bread crumbs, herbs, mustard, salt, and plenty of fresh ground black pepper. Beat egg yolks, add to mixture so they thoroughly bind it. Beat egg whites till frothy but not stiff. Sprinkle flour on clean wooden board, shape mixture into small sausage shapes, roll in flour, dip in egg whites, roll in dry bread crumbs. In a frying pan large enough to contain a layer of 10 sausages, heat oil and fry sausages. When crisp and brown place on paper towel on plate in warm oven to drain. Fry second batch of sausages.

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Scribes' Guild is on vacation this month and will resume in Sept.

Clothiers' Guild will resume in Sept. It is not too early to start thinking about what costumes you'll need to get you through the rest of the year.

Cover art by Onnika of the Frozen Waste.

We are still looking for subscribers to the Phoenix. \$5.50 a year. We would also like to see contributions from more of you. We'll take articles, songs, poems, recipes, art work, cartoons, "you know you're in the SCA when....."; the list goes on and on.

August is planned as a "catch your breath" month. I personally can use one. Getting the newsletter together this month has been an almost impossible task and I apologize for any glaring errors or typos.

CONGRATULATIONS to Baroness Eleanor, Morgana Rhys of the Crystal Keep and Jeanette de Anjou.. They all placed 1st in the Needlework Competitions held July 23 at the Queen's Arts Tea.

If you have any suggestions for categories for NEXT year's Baronial Arts Competitions, let us hear them. Contact our Baron or Baroness, your local seneschal, the Baronial seneschal, Mistress of the Arts or even send them to the Phoenix, but do let us hear from you. Stained glass has already been suggested.



Grinsleeves

(Tune: Greensleeves, 706)

ALAS, MY LOVE, YOU'VE DONE ME DIRT,
YOU'VE SEWN GREEN BLEEVES TO MY PURPLE SHIRT,
AND THEN YOU DID THE WORST OF ALL ...
YOU MADE ME GO OUT AND WEAR IT.

CHORUS: OH, WHAT A DISMAL FATE,
TO BE SEEN AT EVENTS IN THIS TERRIBLE STATE.
OH, HOW I WISH I COULD BE LATE--
SAY, SEVEN DAYS AFTER IT'S OVER.

ALAS, MY LOVE, YOU'VE DONE ME WRONG,
YOU'VE MADE MY TUNIC MUCH TOO LONG.
YOU'VE MADE IT SEVEN FEET TEN OR MORE ...
IT DRAGS ACROSS THE FLOOR.
CHORUS: SAY, SEVEN WEEKS AFTER IT'S OVER.

ALAS, MY LOVE, I'M BORN TO LOSE,
YOU'VE TIED PINK BOWS TO MY ORANGE SHOES.
AND DONE MY HAIR IN WAVE AND CURL ...
MY MOTHER NOW THINKS I'M A GIRL.
CHORUS: SAY, SEVEN MONTHS AFTER IT'S OVER.

ALAS, MY LOVE, WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE,
SOMEONE JUST INSULTED BY BEAUTIFUL BLEEVE;
AND QUESTIONED MY TASTE IN EVERY WAY ...
BY GAD, HE SAID I MUST BE GAY.
CHORUS: SAY, SEVEN YEARS AFTER IT'S OVER.

-TELBYRNE MORNINGSTAR
SONGS OF ANSTEORRA

