

The War Of The Roses

Part 1



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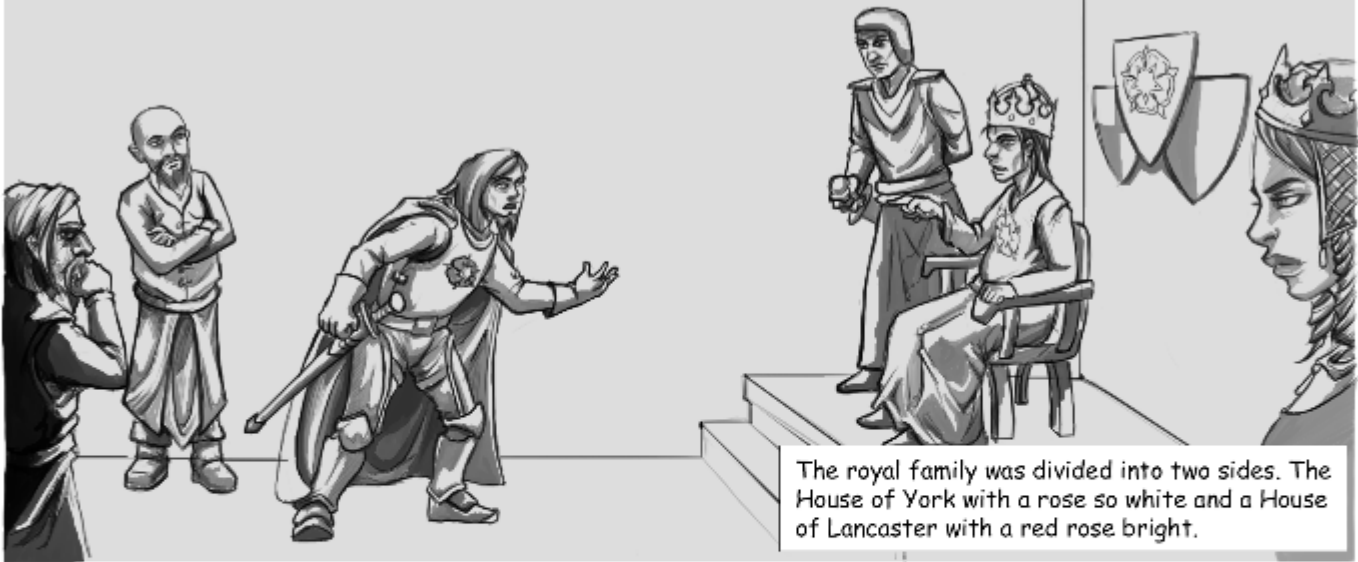
My name is John the bard, and I have a tale to tell...



Of cousins who all sought power and glory. A war of two roses...

Pray listen to my story...

The year of our Lord is 1455.



The royal family was divided into two sides. The House of York with a rose so white and a House of Lancaster with a red rose bright.



The Lancastrian Henry VI wears the crown
He suffers with sickness and his people frown.



We want a strong leader the
people squawk !

Up steps his cousin Richard of York.

Henry's son Edward is too young to rule

So Richard takes over and he is nobody's fool
The throne he knew he could not take



But King Henry he was determined to break

But the House of Lancaster was very upset
Up steps Edmund, Duke of Somerset...



At St Albans both sides decided to fight
But who was the victor by the end of the night?



It was Edmund who died upon the field
Forcing the Lancastrians then to yield
But this fight is not the end of the war
Lancastrians will return to battle some more!

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