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Oneghus  
Kidnapped



**Remember Kidnapped?**

**STATES OF MIND**

1) Captain Marlin, remember him, that Cooler captain aboard the mother ship in the track suit, well he been up to no good he had, blaming his woes solely upon Oasis's beauty. Because of her floozy ways he had had to steal a ship and take a tortuous route to where? To avoid pursuing Hessian ships.

It had been so easy just like Mistress Oppo said it would.

Now he was trying to figure out Oppo's angle? She was a mighty powerful woman. Like she told him, he was saving himself from the emperor's revenge and that was important.

In his mind a map she implanted subconsciously telling him where to go....Castle Vaduz.

He looked back at the roped form he desired and had a feeling he was going to lose her.

And Marlin cursed Oasis for his bad luck. If she hadn't been so desirable he would never have gone astray.

He shifted his discomfort as his tight trousers made it unpleasant.

Castle Vaduz was three hours away.

Castle Vaduz offered protection against Oneghus. Besides his ship was damaged and if he wanted freedom with this unclean hussy he needed repairs.

He cast a nervous glance at his rough personal ship's chest. It contained a lot of gold rils and silver dolets.

A lifetime's savings.

The Slayer he heard took bribes and Oppo had donated handsomely.

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2) Now Mistress Oppo was ill, unstable, abused and terribly lonely.

Now her paymaster was gone, her world no longer imperial but belonging to a man who had spurned her?

Now she wanted that man to make all the above reversible.

Now to do it she used Captain Marlin having found out through her contacts he swooned over a memory; Oasis.

Now with Oasis gone Oppo was in, well that's the way her tortured mind figured it.

Now Oasis knew only one way to get the co-operation of a man, even a mutant and like Zola was surprised to find the captain was of both sexes. Unlike Zola she did not know what to do? Mistress Oppo was a seducer of men and swore if she survived the session would never touch Cooler again.

Definitely off the menu.

But had implanted a subconscious will for Capt. Marlin to visit Castle Vaduz.

Brainwashing him to believe Slayer could be bribed and was honourable enough to keep his end of the bargain.

Now was her reasoning to get rid of the evidence as well as Oasis.

So a plant into Marlin's egoistic brain on how and where to abduct Oasis and leave him thinking it all his idea.

Now that was Oppo's safety plan just in case Marlin should end up tortured. And Oppo found something out, Cooler were males like men and so stupid and gullible when it came to sex.

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3) Oneghus had tried hard to convince Insect it wasn't his fault Oasis was gone. The Insect had been in the replanted Garden of Astrod's ruined palace when Marlin had struck.

Beating poor Insect unconscious but not before Insect opened a box.

"You were willing to forfeit your life for Oasis. Consider yourself one of us. All here are your brothers," Oneghus and when Insect was better, he would have a word about keeping Beetlenut as a pet.....where was it?

1 week later....

Oneghus was leading a vast army against Castle Vaduz. His men were scared for the Slayer was there. And made Oneghus realise Rattray was right, he must lead the soldiers to give them confidence. There was one thing shooting down imperial ships in the night sky and quite another to have Slayer in your midst.

Slayer had landed; God only knew what demons with him?

Oneghus looked his mixed force over, humanoids from all galaxies who hated the Beast, Hessians, Earthlings, Innocents and Coolers.

"And the healing colour ends for the killing starts," an angel horrified.

**SOUND**

And the closer they got to Vaduz the darker the sky got. And being mediumistic  
**1815 Napoleonic overture**  
 Oneghus felt and saw the spirit shapes about them. It got colder and colder for spirit  
**Sound of canons and cymbals**  
 energy is cold

**You will be shot for cowardness**



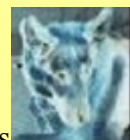
**What idiots...he was brave enough to enlist  
 So why deprive a mother whose womb ruptured  
 So shall ye be judged Generals?**

He also knew the groans were not a figment of his imagination. For the closing  
 solid valley changed from rock to an organdie light transparent muslin sheet.

At the valley top he saw the battlements of yellow sandstone, the sand blown up  
 from the fertile plains below.

Up here he saw unnatural flying beasts. If he could see them so could his men,  
 they were solid. What was the Slayer doing in Vaduz?

And hoped Oasis's father was close to God to foil this evil fulfillment of natural  
 laws that his men called Black Magic and miracles.



A Zarpod howls



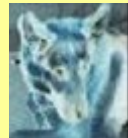
Then there was Hagi the raving fanatic who's Rad didn't exist. So Oneghus hoped for he had had enough of gods and their holy men. And he didn't fancy himself being the reincarnation of a Hessian prince; he was just Oneghus Brown.

He also knew the two religious zealots hated each other to battle it out.

Sometimes a ghostly hand came out and snatched a trooper in.

"Well what are you going to do about it?" Oneghus shouted at Hagi and the prophet.

**SOUND**



Zacross howled excited.

The prophet pointed his wizened staff and the mist withdrew from them all.

"Follow the prophet," Oneghus shouted.

Hagi caught the prophet up and waved a bronze chain of planets at the receding demons

And where did that leave him and Oasis? Pawns in their religious game to control

Hesse's mindless masses.

**If spirit folk look like this let me in**



**By God they still live**

Now he saw ghouls and demons behind that thin veil.

And ahead Oneghus saw Apollyon silhouetted on a pink Vaduz tower encouraging his demons to attack.

Lo and was Appomax that led the demonic charge out of the castle gates.

And could feel his men halted because Appomax was chewing the remains of one of them

Men started to flee.

Now Appomax was upon Hagi who responded by throwing his chain in the demon's face that burned and puffed black smoke.

"Well done, now look what I can do," The prophet smiling and pointed his staff at Vaduz.

**SOUND**

A flash of light.....the gates disintegrated.

**Thunder**





To kill them you had to kill the mediums Slayer and gang

And the pink tower under Apollyon's feet crumbled and the dark angel fell screaming to the courtyard.

The Slayer knew fear again.

So did Oneghus for Hagi's miracle he had noticed.

Then Slayer in defence floated Oasis in a ball of ectoplasm so all could see



Oneghus's woman

hostage.

A lone vulture attacked the ball for the scavengers of battle were gathering, ravens and their cousins and ants on the ground.

And trooper 247429 arrived.

Recently enlisted Hessian soup tin packer alias the assassin who feared sleep.

**SILENCE**

Saw his chance, all about were awe struck by the spectacle of the floating bubble with Oasis in it.

Quickly he shot Oneghus in the occipital but the hero's helmet took the blast.

Light his riding hound bolted towards Slayer who fleeing, had opened the secret Purple blue door into darkness and by chance Light entered.

Oneghus had friends for Wong was first to follow for he was most athletic, Icon second, Estor third, Cullen and Fluke last.

And their eyes were opened to another dimension reserved for mediums and sensitive's and healers.

**Smell of electric motors overheating**

**Doors exit given by God to open**



**Just like the world of Dr Who and the Darlicks**

And in the material world Oneghus's army faltered. The great warrior judge had fallen so what chance had they?



But the God of the prophet the universal being whom the prophet called God Innocent sent fireballs into Castle Vaduz.

“And all the angels in Heaven knew the importance of this battle and intervened,” for angels exist,” an Oneghus interruption.

**An angel is an evolved spirit?**



**And the angel was definitely a woman**

And the air was filled with the wails and groans of demonic beings who loved Darkness and not light as they burned in our material world.

Lo the fire faded, “Forward, avenge your fallen friends,” Joshua spurring his hound on.

“The Lord will protect you, forward,” the prophet pointing his staff at Vaduz.

“Men of the desert ride with me,” Sala commanded because these men too had put aside their differences with Hessians to fight a common enemy.

Now Slayer knew he was defeated again called Appomax and flying demons to his side, and gave them Oasis and mounted a demon and entered the hole that entrance to the other world where Oneghus had gone.

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Insect ran as fast as his small legs could. Oasis had been taken from him, and although they said he had tried to save her, somewhere in his subconscious ran this thought, “They are humouring you, prove them wrong.”

And he found a passing imperial craft and rail to hold and was taken into the receding dark hole all seemed destined to enter.

“Evil this day has been defeated,” the prophet to any wanting to hear.

Now Joshua rushed by his father-in-law, enjoying the thrill of the charge and Sala not to be forgotten followed.

Sandmen, Frie, reptilians, blue skinned Hessians, Earthmen, all rushed to follow.

Melee.

**Mars filled Joshua's sky red**



**Prism shields and laser poles for cauterising**

Then Joshua and Sala burst into the castle courtyard, and from under archways came the hideous Ghilbeline, the emperor’s demonic faction.

And were many and became the nightmares of the living as they sought to eat, for they existed only to do wicked things.

(Some say created by the Roman Emperor Caligula, he who had his surgeons change his sex before medicine was put behind faith and the dark ages ushered in.)

And some of the boldness left Sala but he did not run, for he would not leave until Joshua left first. Sala wanted to be called Sala the Brave, and woe betide any fool who called him Sala the Fool.

But Joshua was pulled from his hound by a Ghilbeline.

### The Emperor's Ghilbeline



Demons in armour

**And some say demons are unprogressed spirits  
Whose horns are bones twisted by remorse**

“Men of the desert,” Sala shouted, “follow me,” and with these words charged the demon holding Joshua. **SOUND**  
**Roman drums**

Now this particular demon had been jumping up and down on Joshua, but when it saw Sala it fled with its booty into the castle.

“We must follow,” Sala dismounting and led his reptile men into the burning chambers of Vaduz but when fiery rafters fell upon him, he gave the order to retreat.

“Joshua is dead,” Sala later told the prophet.

“Sala is a demigod,” men replied about his heroism.

And Sala was happy, but when alone shed silent mournful thoughts to Joshua who was much like he. And Sala felt shivers down his spine, for men like he and Joshua met violent ends for they thought they followed God but was the *goat* who led them.

### Smell of choking wood smoke

And by and by it was a heroic thing Sala did charging into the burning castle when he could have left a prestigious enemy of the Frie to fry.



One hit from his laser stick and pow.