

ARTHURIAN LEGENDS

Plot Plan

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INTRODUCTION

INT - MACSEN'S TAVERN, 20 YEARS AND ONE DAY AFTER THIS GAME TAKES PLACE-NIGHT

A busy, prosperous tavern scene

An elderly man sitting in corner by fire plucking a mandolin.

JOEL THE BARD

So, come again, hast thou? Dost thou wish to hear another tale? Ye youngsters never can get enough of my tales of our good King Arthur can ye? Very well then, tonight I have a special tale. One that began twenty years and a day ago this night. On that particular night, a young fighter, much like thyself, came into this very tavern.

Scene shimmers and changes.

INT-MACSEN'S TAVERN AT GAME TIME-NIGHT

The tavern is very run down, almost empty. YOUNG JOEL THE BARD sits at the fire. a BARKEEPER stands behind the bar.

A YOUNG FIGHTER walks through door of tavern.

YOUNG FIGHTER

Barkeep! An ale for I have just arrived in Camelot. I have arrived to pledge myself in service of King Arthur and serve him as a knight of the Round Table.

BARKEEPER

What evil jest is this? You think to serve the Round Table? Ha! All in the land know that noble fellowship was brought to ruin a year and a day ago.

YOUNG FIGHTER

What frightful news is this? I must plead my innocence of these matters, m'lord. For I ridden 15 days to get here and have not heard of such terrible happenings.

JOEL THE BARD

Easy, my friend, Tis certain that in these sad times news travels slowly. It is possible that our young friend may not have heard of the treachery in Camelot.

INT-CAMELOT CASTLE BEDCHAMBER-NIGHT

The chamber is dark.
Two figures are in the bed.

JOEL THE BARD
(voice over)

It seems that a year and a day ago, our good king discovered
his friend and sworn champion, Sir Lancelot in the bedchambers
of the Queen and brought to light their affair.

Door opens and figure stands silouetted in door. Light from door strikes bed, illuminating the two figures. Male figure in bed sits up, back to camera.

EXT-CASTLE BEDCHAMBER TOWER-NIGHT

JOEL THE BARD
(voice over)

What happened next no one knows, save that Sir Lancelot and the
Queen fled the court of Camelot. For many days, King Arthur raged
within the confines of the high tower. Then, he too disappeared.
Many believed that he died, others believe he went mad.

EXT - CAMELOT FARM RUINS - DAY

JOEL THE BARD
(voice over)

While no one is sure of the fate of the king, it is plain to see the
fate of the land. Fields lay fallow, pestilence and plague take their toll and
Mordred plots to seize the throne.

INT - MACSEN'S TAVERN, AT GAME TIME - NIGHT

The Young Fighter and Joel the Bard stand at the bar

YOUNG FIGHTER
But Mordred has sworn his vengence upon the land!

JOEL THE BARD
Aye, and he'll take it too, through the blood and tears of
the people of Britan.

YOUNG FIGHTER
This is the saddest news I have heard. What can be done?

JOEL THE BARD
That answer, my friend, will only be found by a new Champion
of the Round Table.