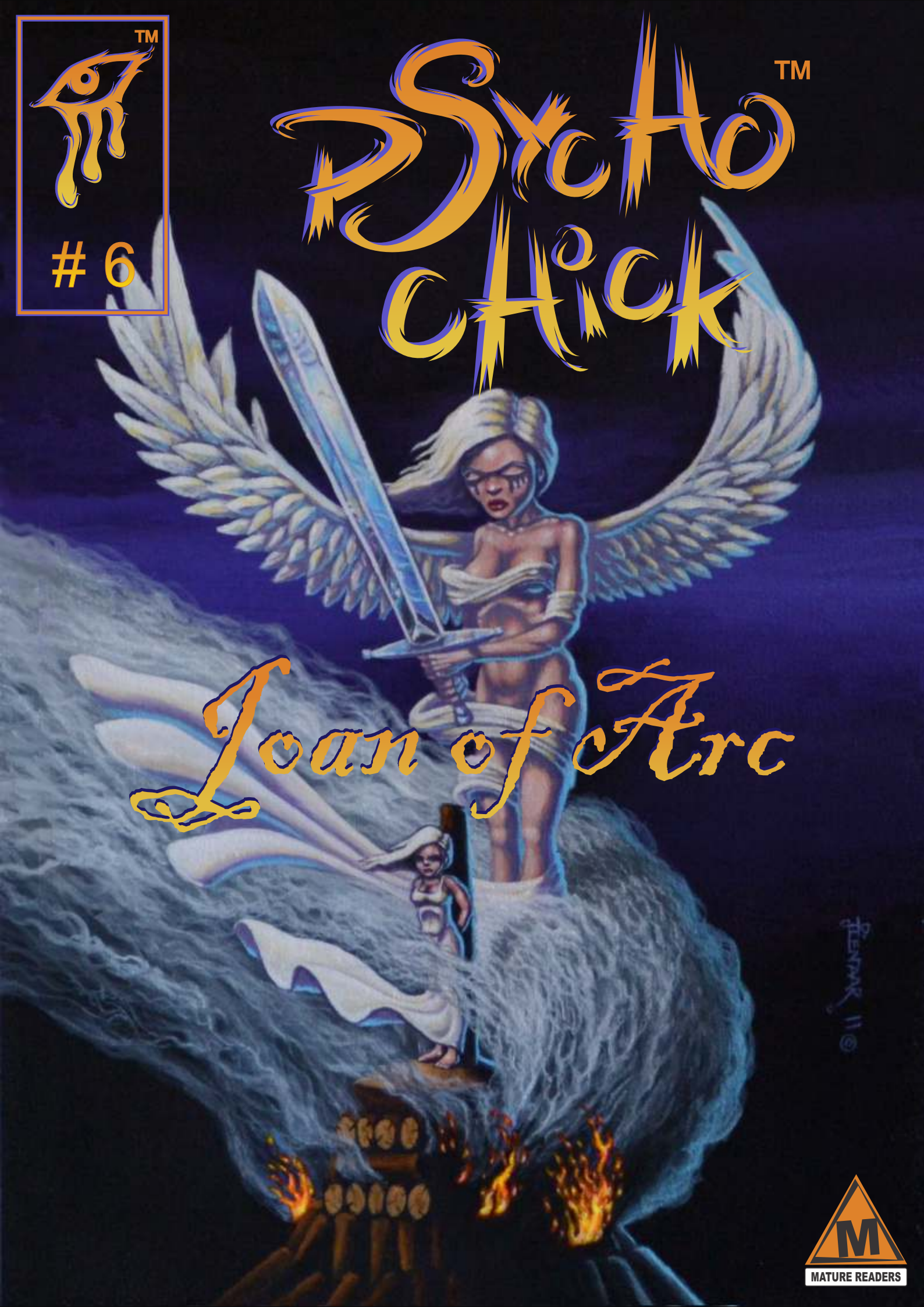




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**It was the 1400's and France was a
country divided.**

**With the onslaught of the Black
Death France barely abided.**

**Their King was insanely incompetent,
causing his sons over Regency to
feud.**

**The Queen was rumored to have an
extra marital liaison, this peace
further France did elude.**

**The Hundred Years' War left her in a
state of despair**

**And taking advantage, England kept
invading making it more difficult the
situation to repair.**

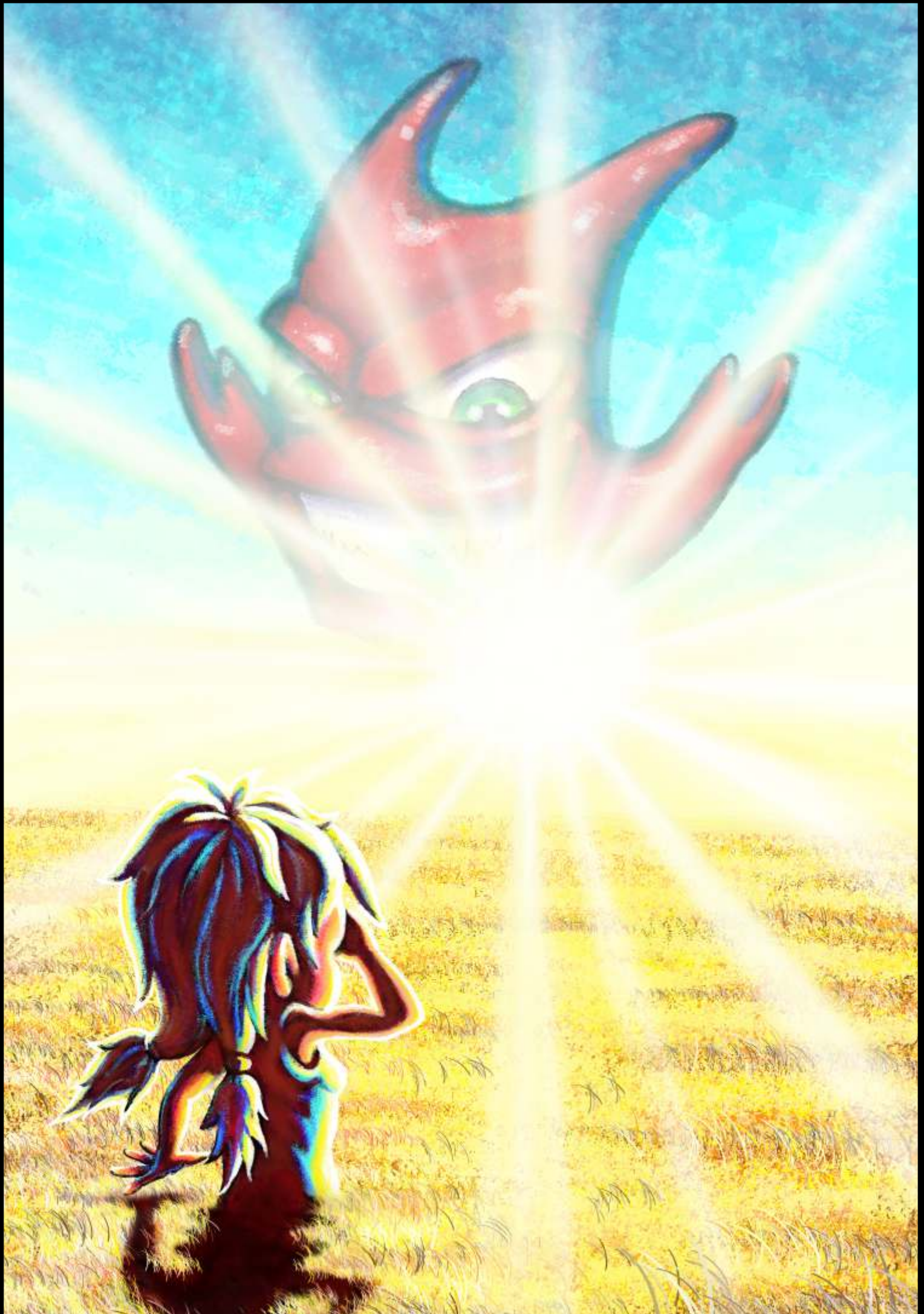
**Into the French supporting
Armagnacs and the English
supporting Burgundians the country
was now split.**

**However, the visions of a peasant
child in 1424, would change how
history was writ.**



**Born to a poor, French supporting
farmer, Jacques d' Arc, little Joan now
twelve,
Found herself alone in her Père's* field,
in the ground she did delve.
For a few days she heard a low
whispering in her ears.
She did not mention her bodily changes
and hap voices to Mère** to arouse
even more anguish and fears.
But on that day from her very being the
voice did fulminate
And the creature she descried left her
in quite a state!
A scarlet beast stood before her and
pronounced: "Bonjour, my name is
Mary!"
Bewildered, Joan found the experience
celestial rather than scary.**

***Father
Mother



**Most would have been afeared at this
apparition,**

**But, Mary spoke of France uniting, a
coalition.**

**Showing her visions of Saint Michael,
Catherine and Margaret.**

**Mary told her how those Saints wanted
to make England their invasion regret.**

**Joan being religious from a young age,
did not find the encounter absurd**

**For Mary assured her this was the
inspired Word.**

**When it got late Mary postponed the
vision and they said their good-byes.**

**Joan felt so honoured to be chosen that
tears streamed from her eyes.**



Over the next few years, the two of them spent mo and mo time together. Working hard to finally free France from her foul English tether.

Mary oft times reminded Joan of when England came to their village - Setting it alight, scorching the farms and always they would pillage.

Joan frequented confession and Mass for guidance of the Divine.

While Mary to the shrewdness of politics her mind did align.

Even though her family was too poor to send her to school,

Joan learnt quickly and proved to be no fool!



**Observers, not knowing whom Joan was
speaking to, started calling her psycho,
crazy and a little wood.***

**This did not deter Psycho Joan, strong
her faith stood.**

**She knew that it was useless staying in
a village so small,**

**She could not achieve her goals, obey
her religious call!**

**So when she was just 16 years of age,
She an audience with the leader of the
French attempted to engage.**

**She met with a Count that tried her to
deter,**

**Turning her away, to the lack of her
sanity he did infer!**

***crazy (archaic)**



**Joan the Psycho was used to such
resistance.**

**She would return, with support from
others, showing persistence.**

**This time she was armed with a new
prediction**

**And when word returned that it was
true, the Count realized her visions
were no fiction!**

**She was rushed off to the Royal Court.
Of the divinity of her message Dauphin
Charles VII had to exhort.**

**On laying eyes on her, Charles asked:
“Aren’t you the illiterate daughter of a
farmer they tell me is psycho?”**

**“You are but a pup or a chick, but yet
these visions from you do flow?”**



**It was many hours with Mary's council
in her ear,
That the Dauphin Joan's ideas and
strategy carefully would hear.
With France suffering one after the
other English defeat,
All were demoralized, the very edge of
being beat.
Before the time came when the English
would them completely lick...
The Dauphin would grant all the wishes
of this Psycho Chick!
Most would have thought that Charles
would have gone completely frothy, a
little barmy,
When he equipped her with knight's
armor and put her almost completely in
charge of the French army!**



**Now do not think that there weren't
those whom wanted Psycho Chick to
encumber;**

**Mary was wyse to this primitive
thinking; you could not catch her in
slumber.**

**Some would deme her a heretic or
witch,**

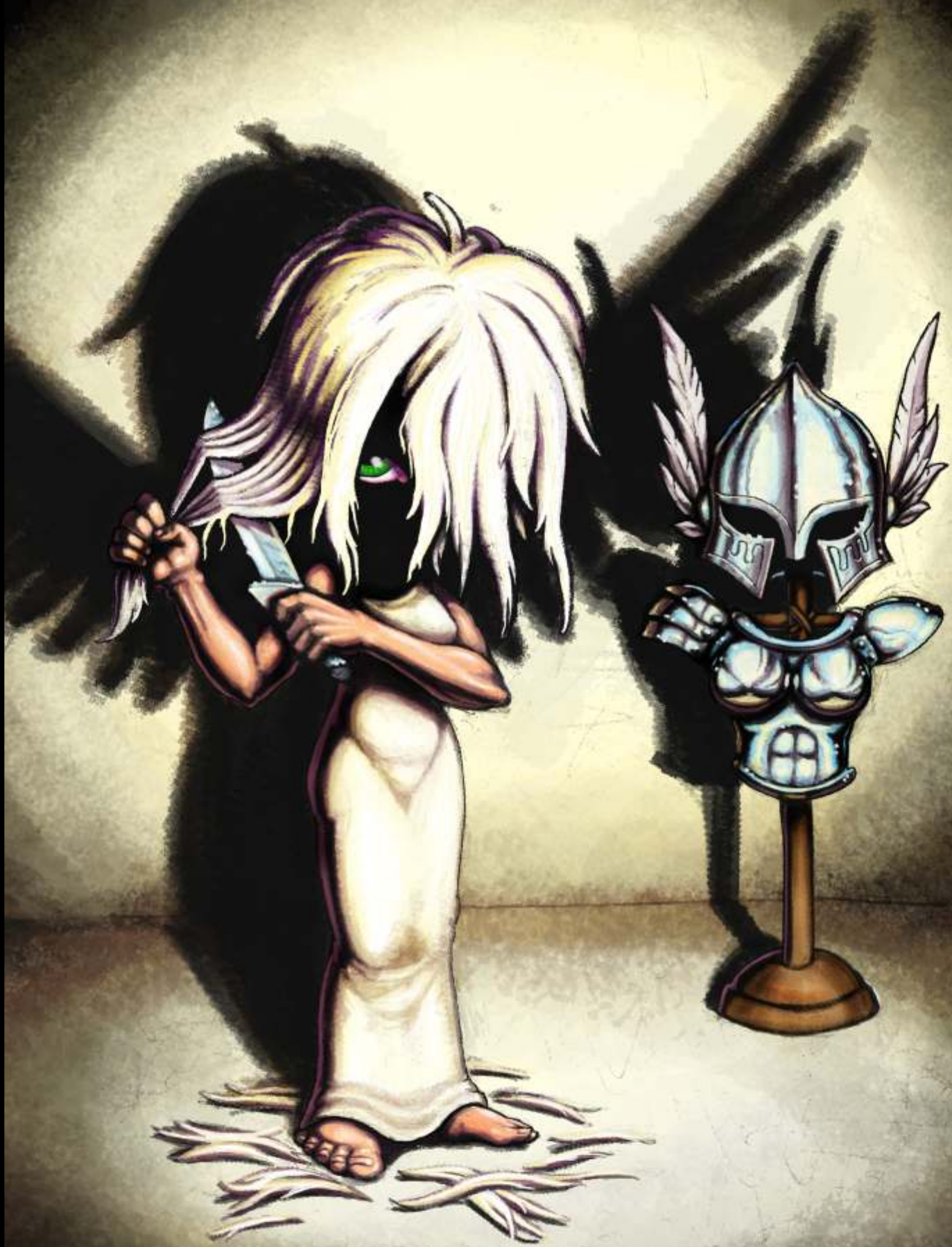
**However, Psycho Chick's slate was clean
and she continued to the battlefield
without a hitch.**

**The acting head of the army tried to her
from war council omit,**

**But with talk of a Saint in their midst he
had her access to permit.**

**If God sent her and he interfere there
could be a further rift!**

**Finally with the arrival of a Psycho
Chick the French's spirits did lift!**

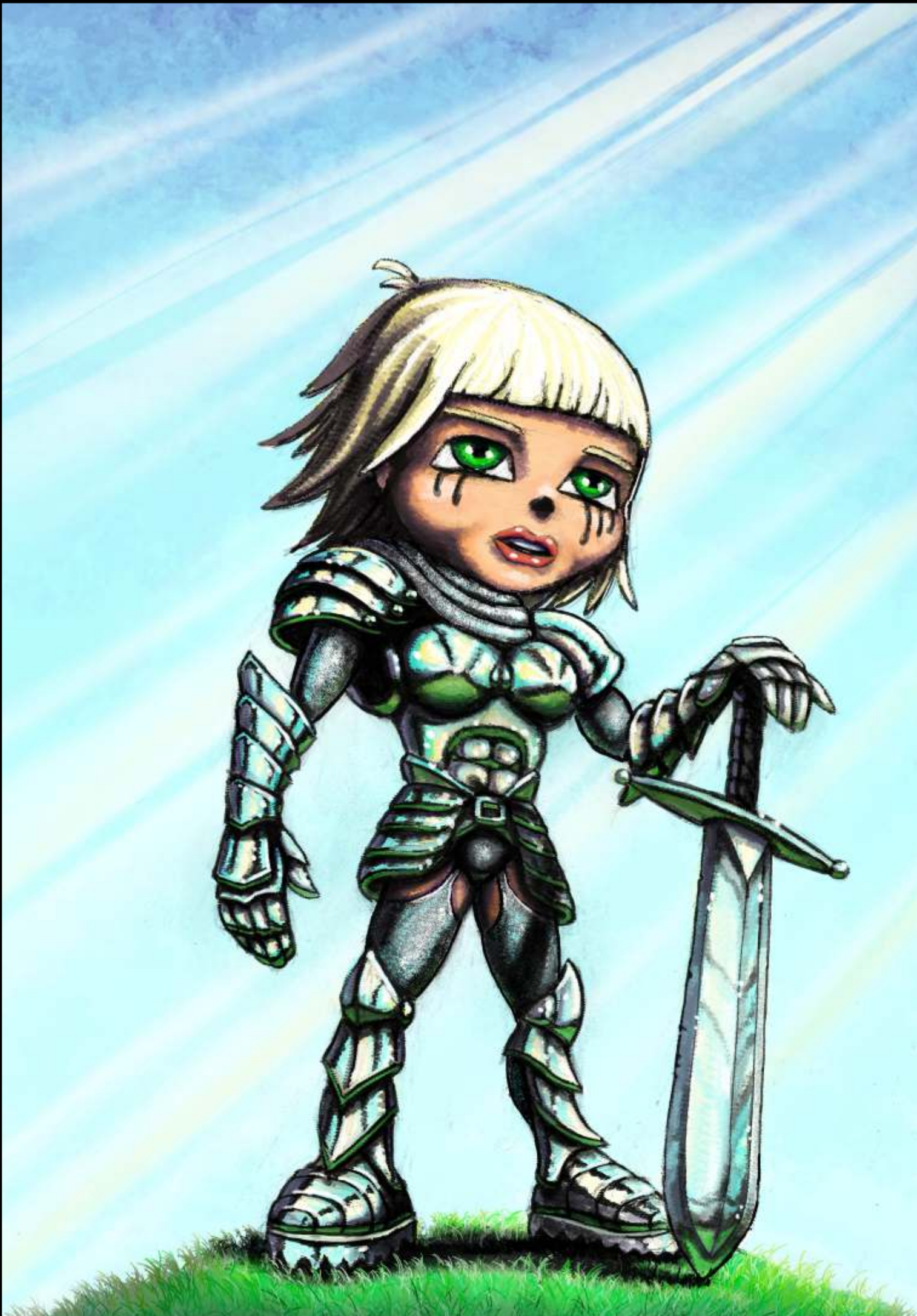


**Psycho Chick was fervent about doing
her God-sent chore.**

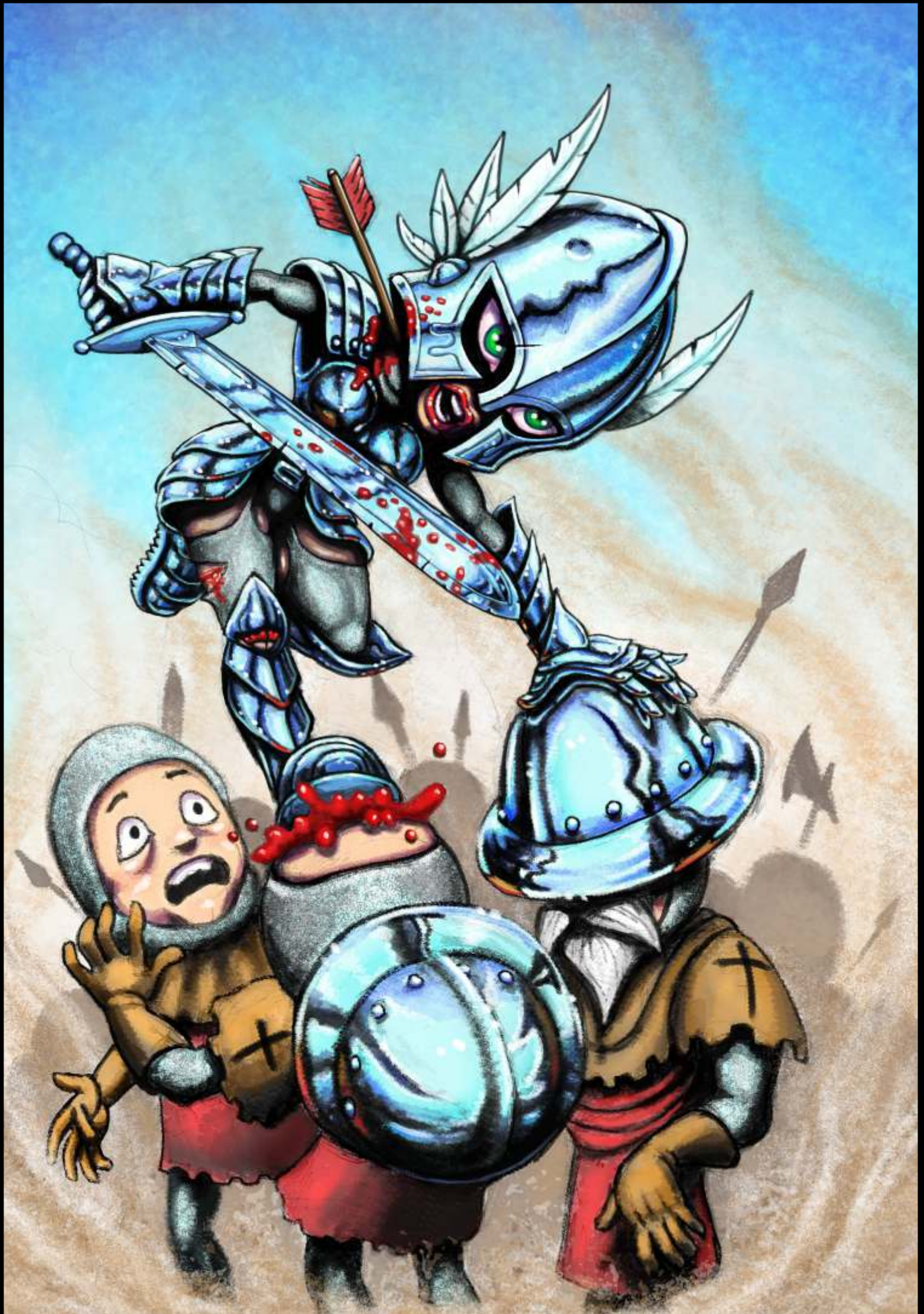
**With such prophecies the Anglo-French
conflict was turned into a religious war.
Mary and her tactic was aggressive and
bold -**

**Contrary to the French tactic that was
getting old.**

**Dressed in the gear of a man-soldier,
which was in general prohibitory,
She within five days of her arrival, led
the army to their first major victory!
Capturing one fortress after another;
France against the British started to
unite - brother with brother.**



**The acting head tried his best her
aggressive tactics to thwart.
He was just too wary and wanted more
reinforcements before any onslaught.
He even tried to lock the gates of the
city and bar her from another battle.
But Psycho Chick and Mary forced the
Mayor to open a side-gate and
encouraged him not on them to tattle!
During one skirmish, she was wounded
in the neck by an arrow!
Despite the injury, Psycho Chick led the
final charge against their arch foe!
As she meted out her righteous fuelled
wrath,
Nothing much could stand in her
crusading path!**



**With the great success of the military
campaign,
Psycho Chick, the one history now
calls Joan of Arc, rose to fame.
She eventually persuaded Charles VII
to grant her of the whole army
command!
Then the approval of her strategy to
recapture bridges and further
advance she did demand!
All agreed to each and every one of
her decisions made.
She even saved one of her fellow
officers when she foretold the English
with artillery would invade!
Everyone including the former acting
head of the army, started to sing her
praise!
As Mary and Psycho Chick, France
from its despair did raise....**



**Where ever Psycho Chick went, she was
followed by good luck.**

**Even escaping serious injury when
scaling a ladder and a stone cannonball
her helmet struck!**

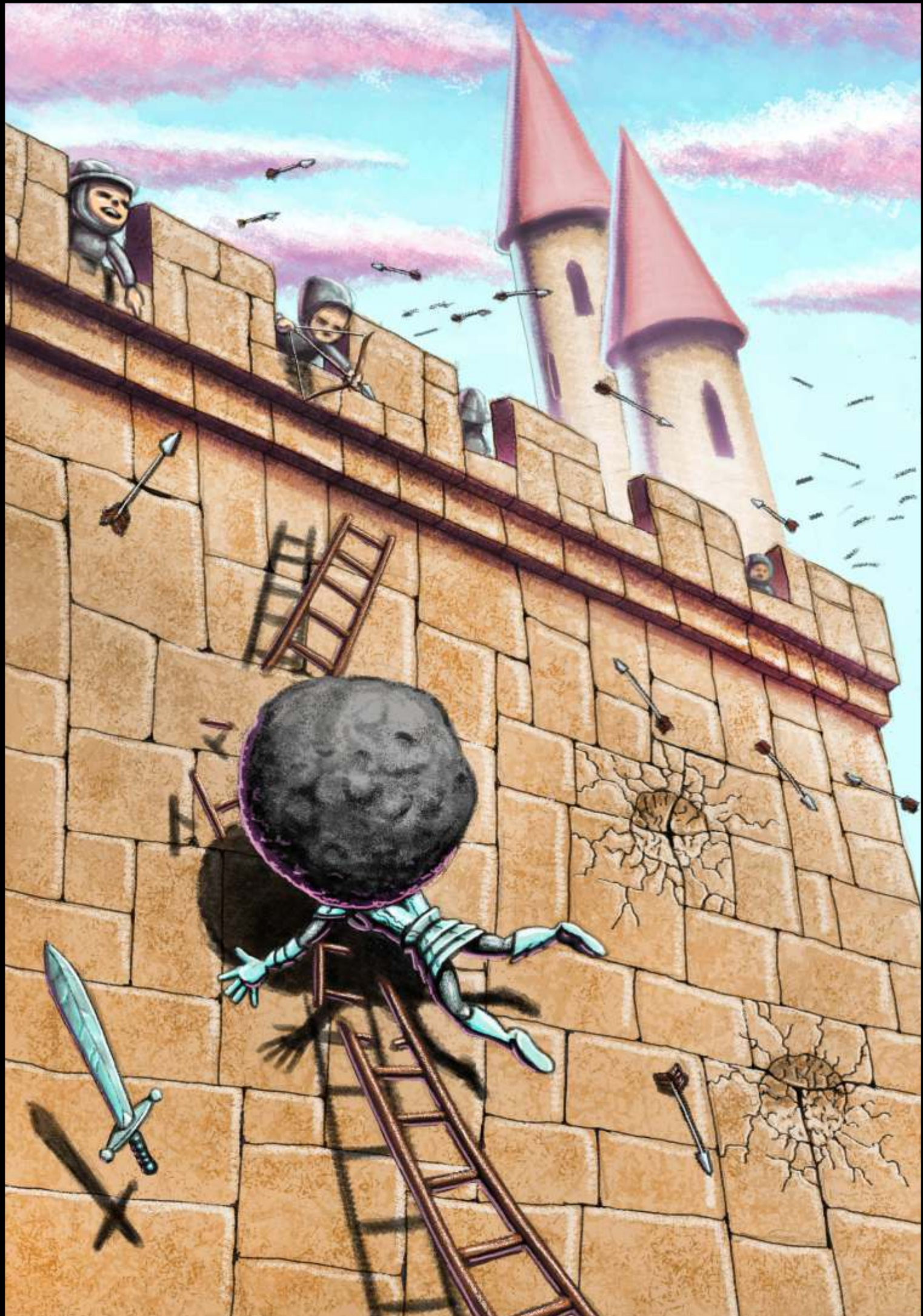
**Running short of supplies, the army was
miraculously saved by some villagers
and their beans,**

**An early harvest was planted that year,
as the villagers feared the end of the
world it seems.**

**Nobody knew how it was anticipated to
plant an early crop,**

**But with stomachs full, their enemies
surrendering, blood Psycho Chick's
army didn't even have to spill a drop!**

**So it was with Psycho Chick's help
Charles was soon crowned King;
However, with this small victory and
promise of a Burgundy truce French
complacency would Psycho Chick
trouble bring!**



**In May 1430, a risky skirmish ended up
in retreat.**

**Psycho Chick let the troops withdraw
and stayed behind to face the heat.
Surrounded by Burgundians, she was
eventually unhorsed by archers in the
field!**

**Ever the warrior Psycho Chick and Mary
refused to their captors to yield!
Eventually incarcerated she made a few
attempts to escape;**

**Though prisoners of war could be
ransomed, her family were too poor the
money together to scrape!**

**So the English purchased her from the
Burgundian Duke, an act of French
betrayal!**

**Tragically though, the very King she had
assisted to enthrone, did not come to
her rescue, he her the most did fail!**



**The English despised Psycho Chick for
reviving the French national pride.**

**Accusing her of being a heretic and
witch, the English supporting French
Clergy about her lied!**

**Hence, an orchestrated trial was begun
with a choreographed ending.**

**However, these men were shocked
when Psycho Chick with courage herself
started defending.**

**With cunning questions into blasphemy
they tried her to trick;**

**With Mary as her guide, they could not
trap Psycho Chick!**

**When all attempts failed, feeling quite
distressed they could her conviction not
break!**

**They unfairly came to the conclusion
that she was an evil witch and she
would be burnt at the stake!**



**A crowd 10,000 strong were there to
attend, this falsehood to behold.**

**Many in support, to pray for Psycho
Chick, give her strength we are told.**

**As the flames licked at her feet, Mary
showed her a final vision-**

**The English would be driven out; France
would be united showed the apparition.
She would later be designated a martyr,
her good name they could not forever
tarnish or taint;**

**And in the future, in 1920, the French
would truly recognize her deeds and
she would become their Patron Saint!**

**When it was done, they raked away
Psycho Chick's ashes and found some
scorched flesh; they thought to be a
heart.**

**Little did they know that it was the very
spirit of Psycho Chick that would live on
forever in women, from one generation
to the next, never would it depart!**

