

WORLDS AT WAR

The search for the Queen of Witches finally ends when the *Dancing Hut* travels to Baba Yaga's homeland of Russia on the planet Earth. The year is 1918, and the First World War rages throughout Europe. The heroes find themselves in the wilds of Siberia, where they must face Russian soldiers armed with twentieth-century technology to infiltrate an ancient monastery and rescue Baba Yaga from her estranged son, Grigori Rasputin. Can the heroes kill the "Mad Monk"—who has already cheated death once before—and free Baba Yaga, or will they fall before the horrors of modern war?

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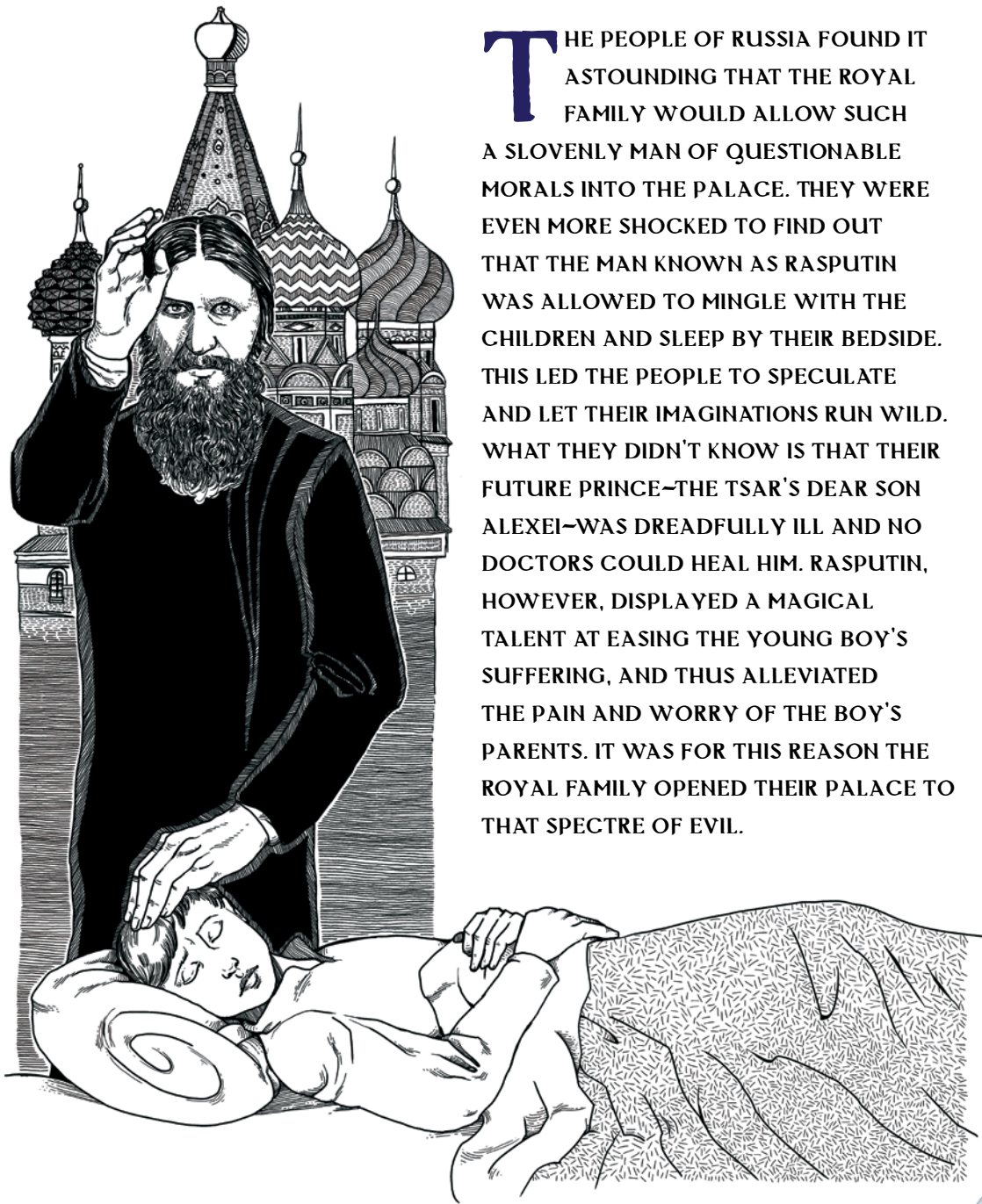
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THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA FOUND IT ASTOUNDING THAT THE ROYAL FAMILY WOULD ALLOW SUCH A SLOVENLY MAN OF QUESTIONABLE MORALS INTO THE PALACE. THEY WERE EVEN MORE SHOCKED TO FIND OUT THAT THE MAN KNOWN AS RASPUTIN WAS ALLOWED TO MINGLE WITH THE CHILDREN AND SLEEP BY THEIR BEDSIDE. THIS LED THE PEOPLE TO SPECULATE AND LET THEIR IMAGINATIONS RUN WILD. WHAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW IS THAT THEIR FUTURE PRINCE—THE TSAR'S DEAR SON ALEXEI—WAS DREADFULLY ILL AND NO DOCTORS COULD HEAL HIM. RASPUTIN, HOWEVER, DISPLAYED A MAGICAL TALENT AT EASING THE YOUNG BOY'S SUFFERING, AND THUS ALLEVIATED THE PAIN AND WORRY OF THE BOY'S PARENTS. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THE ROYAL FAMILY OPENED THEIR PALACE TO THAT SPECTRE OF EVIL.

IT WAS THROUGH BETRAYAL THAT THE MAD MONK WAS LAID LOW. RASPUTIN THE DRUNK. RASPUTIN THE WOMANIZER. RASPUTIN THE DECEIVER. ALL OF THESE ACCUSATIONS HAUNTED THE MAN. THE PEOPLE SAID THAT RASPUTIN PULLED THE STRINGS OF THE TSAR AND BY DOING SO HE WAS STEERING THE COUNTRY. SOME MADE LEWD CLAIMS THAT RASPUTIN SHARED A BED WITH THE TSARINA. FEELING HE WAS DESTROYING THE NATION, LOYAL COUNTRYMEN HATCHED A PLOT TO END HIS THREAT. SOME SAY THAT RASPUTIN FORETOLD THE EVENTS OF HIS OWN PASSING, BUT FEW KNOW THAT HE USED THIS PLOT TO FOREVER SLIP FROM THE ATTENTIONS THAT HAD HAUNTED HIM FOR SO LONG, ENABLING HIM TO PURSUE THE NEXT STAGE OF A FAR DARKER PLOT.

