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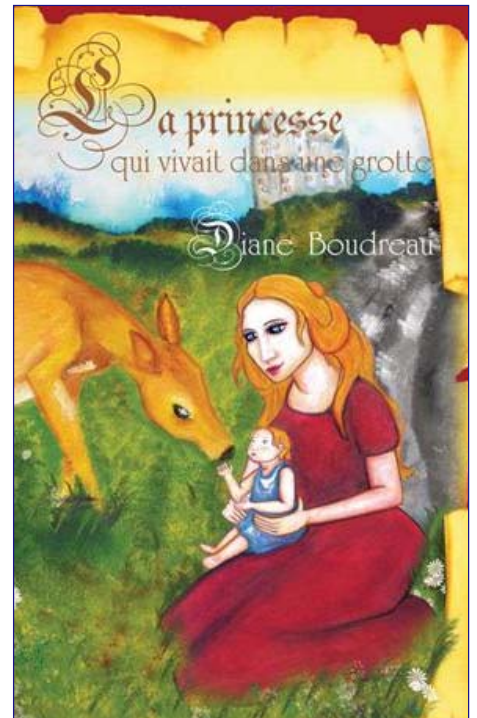
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Story:

In the XIIIth century, the noble duke Godefroid and his second spouse Adelise are proud of their new born daughter Genevieve. Despite the wars, they have an easy life, because the knights, faithful to the duke, protect their little princess. Godefroy is saddened that he has to leave his love ones to participate in the crusades. He returns years later. At home, he recounts the adventures of the count Sigifroid, who is expected as a guest at the castle. Genevieve falls passionately in love with Sigifroid without suspecting the pending terrible events that will befall them: treachery, murder, sorcery, injustice. Will Genevieve and Sigifroid defeat their enemies?

Love, crusades, treachery, murder, sorcery, medieval legend, poetry.

Excerpt:

Godefroid et Adelise se réjouissaient à l'idée de recevoir le comte Sigifroid, un homme d'honneur. Âgé de vingt-neuf ans, il était déjà reconnu en Germanie comme le digne fils de son père. Il avait participé à de multiples combats et sa bravoure avait fait l'objet de plusieurs chansons de trouvères. N'ayant pas pris le temps de couriser une gentille fille, il était toujours célibataire. Il songeait certes à s'établir, mais avant de s'assagir, il voyagerait un peu. Ainsi, le château de Brabant constitua l'une des étapes de son périple. Il se souvint vaguement d'avoir entendu parler de Geneviève de Brabant, mais il voulait surtout revoir Godefroid Le Courageux, afin de lui transmettre les salutations de son père. « Geneviève... quel délicieux prénom », pensa-t-il, alors qu'il traversait la plaine menant au château.