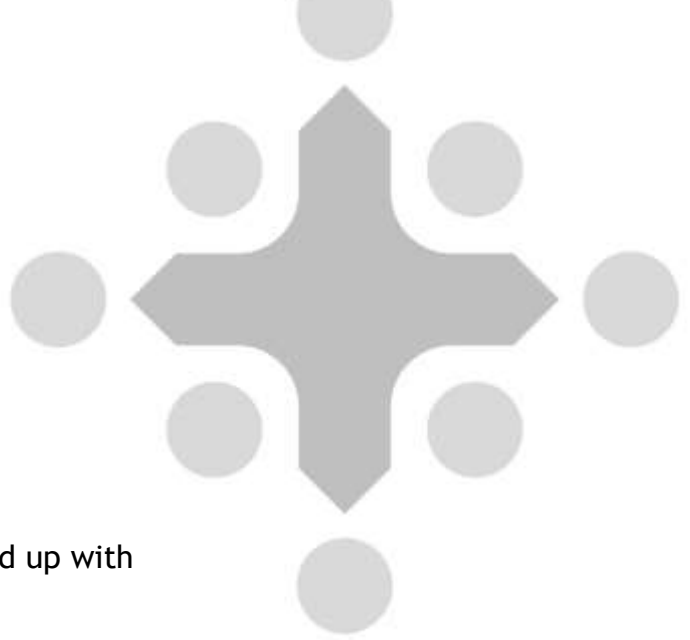


Tales of Magna Carta



Chapter 2 - King John vs the Barons

NARRATOR 1

And so the barons had become fed up with King John's tyrannical rule.

BARON 3

He's outrageous

BARON 2

This isn't fair

BARON 4

He's like a Tyrannosaurus Rex.

NARRATOR 2

They decided the only way to make things fairer was to ask King John to agree that he no longer have sovereign reign over everyone.

NARRATOR 1

Meaning he wouldn't be able to just do whatever he wanted whenever he wanted...

NARRATOR 2

And the barons would help influence the laws with him.

KING JOHN

Magna Carta?

BARON 1

It's Latin for "Great Charter", Your Grace.

KING JOHN

But I don't think this charter is great at all. I

think it's rubbish. It should be called Rubbish Carta.

BARON 1

Most amusing, Your Grace, but I'm afraid you don't have much of a choice. Your wars in France are costing too much money, things have to change for the better.

KING JOHN

Much of a choice? Wars in France? Too much money? What was the last thing you said?

BARON 2

This can't go on. We'll attack your money store if you don't.

KING JOHN

Not my precious money. Fine, fine. I'll seal it, but I'm not at all happy about it.

BARON 1

It's no longer just about you, Your Grace. It's about the people and what's best for our community.

ARCHBISHOP

Everybody happy?

BARONS

(Cheering) Yay.

NARRATOR 1

And so Magna Carta was sealed, meaning the monarch was now subject to the law.

NARRATOR 2

Little did King John and the barons know how this historic moment would change the course of history...