

Excerpts from Chapter 7 of Deadly Secrets

“...one night in the Christian year of 462 AD, the evil Mordoc, Duc de Fougères came to this country retreat and killed King Ban in his own study. All of this happened while the King’s wife and his only son were playing in the other end of the house.”

Pointing to the charred side of the château, Sabrina continued, “After murdering the King, Mordoc torched the study. The fire spread, eventually consuming much of the château.”

With things still not completely clear, the squire inquired, “This decrepit place used to be the palace of Armorica?”

“Not exactly,” Sabrina softly said. “It was one of many places that the Royal Family retreated to when in this part of the realm.

“So what happened to the Queen and her son after Mordoc killed King Ban and torched this place?” asked Darian.

With a smile, Sabrina remarked, “I was going to tell U but U keep rudely interrupting me, as usual.”

“Well, U are just telling the tale too slowly,” Darian complained with a smile.

Pushing Darian away, she told him, “Hush up, boy!” Smiling as he again drew closer, Sabrina suddenly stood and walked towards the water’s edge, “Queen Helena refused to marry or even to leave with the evil duc.

“Running blindly away from Mordoc into the lake, Queen Helena and her son baby Lancelot drowned that fateful night.

“To this day, travelers steer clear of this place. Many swear that they have seen Queen Helena and baby Lancelot. People that have followed them tell that she simply walks out into the water and disappears.

“That’s why they call her the Lady of the Lake.”