## POOR DOCUMENT

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## SOPHY OF KRAVONIA

A Novel, by Anthony Hope.

## Author of "Prisoner of Zenda" "The Intrusions of Peggy," Etc.

"We must keep this story a secret, or we shall be laughed at by all Slav-na, Monsieur Zerkovitch." Zerkovitch gave him a sharp glance. "I should think you would report your discreet conduct to your superiors, Captain. Orders are orders, secrecy is secrecy, even though it turns out that there was no need for it."

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Royal Highness to set out for Germany within three days from the receipt of this letter. No protext is to delay your Royal Highness's departure.

"Perfectly correct, Captain, Tomorrow I shall give you an answer addressed directly to the King. But I wish now to give you a message to General Stenovics, I shall ask the King for an audience. Unless he appoints t time within two days, I shall conclude that he has not had the letter, or-pray mark this—has not enjoyed an opportunity of considering it independently. General Stenovics must consider what a responsibility he undertakes if he advised that he has not had the letter, or-pray mark this—has not enjoyed an opportunity of considering it independently. General Stenovics must consider what a responsibility he undertakes if he advised that he has not had the letter, or-pray mark this—has not enjoyed an opportunity of considering it independently. General Stenovics must consider what a responsibility he undertakes if he advised it in the prince of th

that he had much to tell. In essence idea?"

The fire was hot on poor Markart again. He stammered and stuttered.

The he had do not that the Prince proposed to wait the King's answer at Prasslok. Neither to him had the Prince said a word about starting on his journey.

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self, there is no man in whom I have such confidence. Tomorrow morning you will go to Praslok and inform his Royal Highness that you have a com-munication from me for Baroness Dobrava. If the Prince is absent, you will see the Baroness herself. If she is ab-sent, you will follow her and find her,

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