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A comedy by Michael Legge

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Toronto is a palace guard under the reign of King Richard the Zero, the man who, unbeknownst to Toronto, murdered his parents and sister. Foretold by the ghost of his father, Flagulous, Toronto's sister, Hermaphra, has come back, thanks to the help of the sea-worthy Captain Lowder, to seek her family's revenge on Richard. By disguising herself as the King's page, Hermaphra positions herself in the palace and solicits the help of holy men Abbot and Brother Louis, not to mention two bumbling guards, Gildersleeve and Lipencrantz. Toronto bribes the old witch, Magda, for family information, and the two are off to kill the king.

Add in the King's servant Wayugly, Queen Whackatha, Clodis (the Queen's lady), Cutler (Clodis' mother), the Duchess of Warthog, Duke Nukem, Lord and Lady Upchuck and the village idiot, Sputum, and you have a medieval comedy sure to make The Bard turn in his grave.

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