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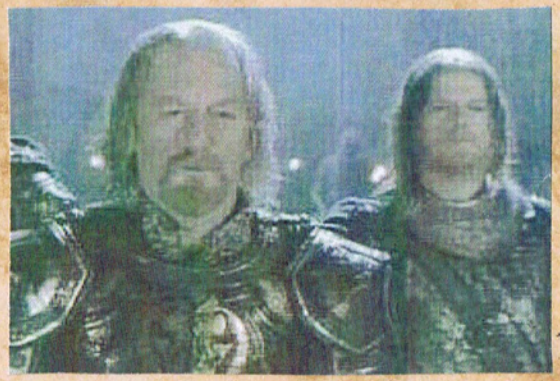


Comic Con Masquerade

2006

Setting the Scene

The Battle of the Hornburg (or Battle of Helm's Deep) is a fictional battle in JRR Tolkien's novel The Lord of the Rings. The battle pits the forces of Saurman against the badly outnumbered warriors of Rohan under King Théoden.

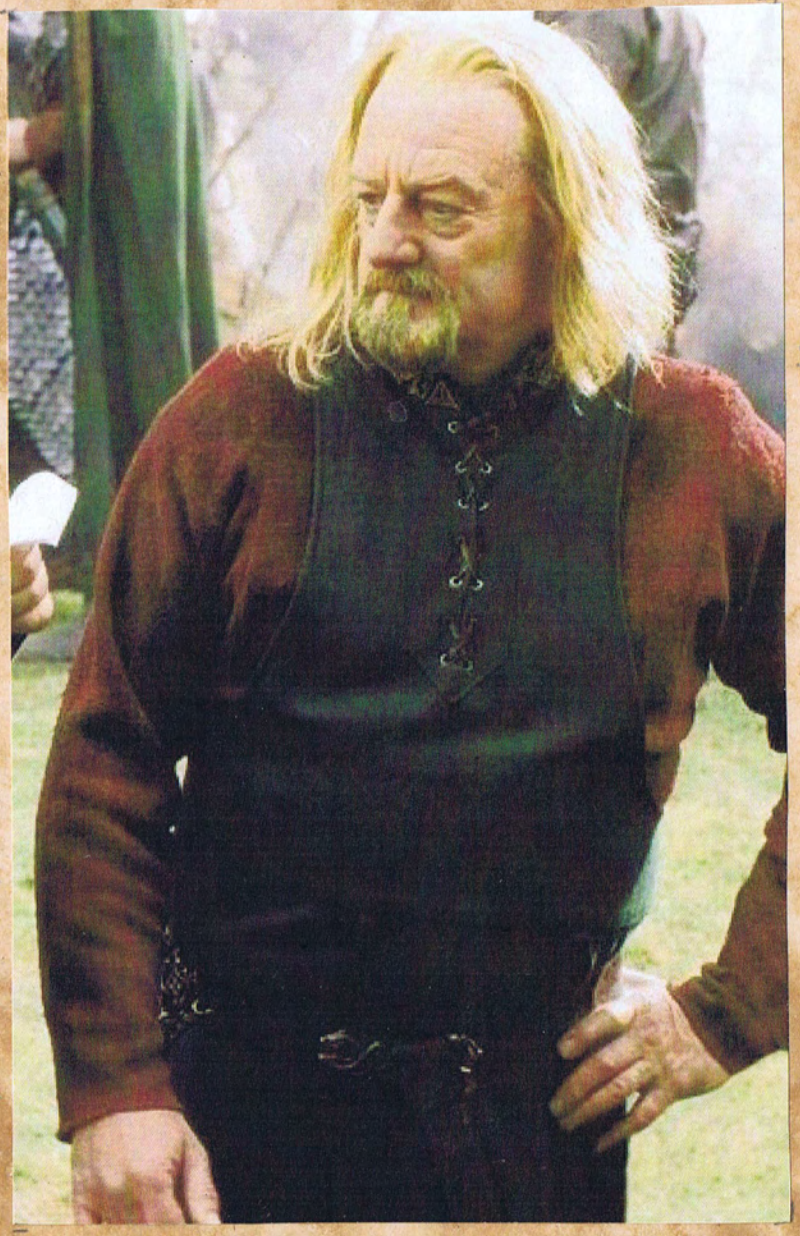
In JRR Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings,* Théoden was the 17th King of Rohan. He possessed a powerful and decisive personality, had a strong character and was highly charismatic. Théoden was a skilled horseman and he frequently rode out with his knights. Théoden's name comes from an Anglo-Saxon word that originally meant 'leader of the people'.

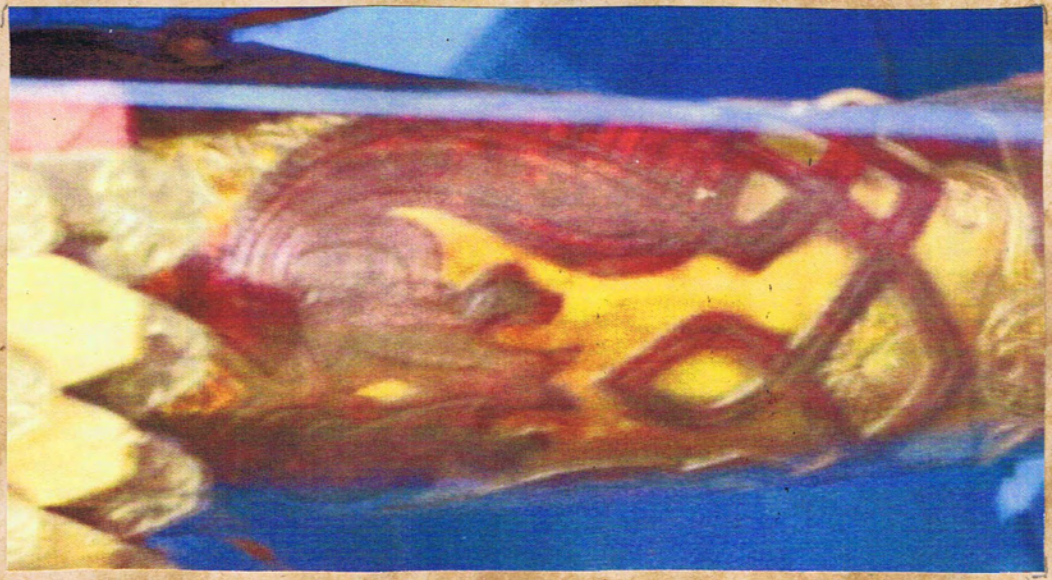
We represent the king as he appears preparing for the Battle at the fortress of Helm's Deep.

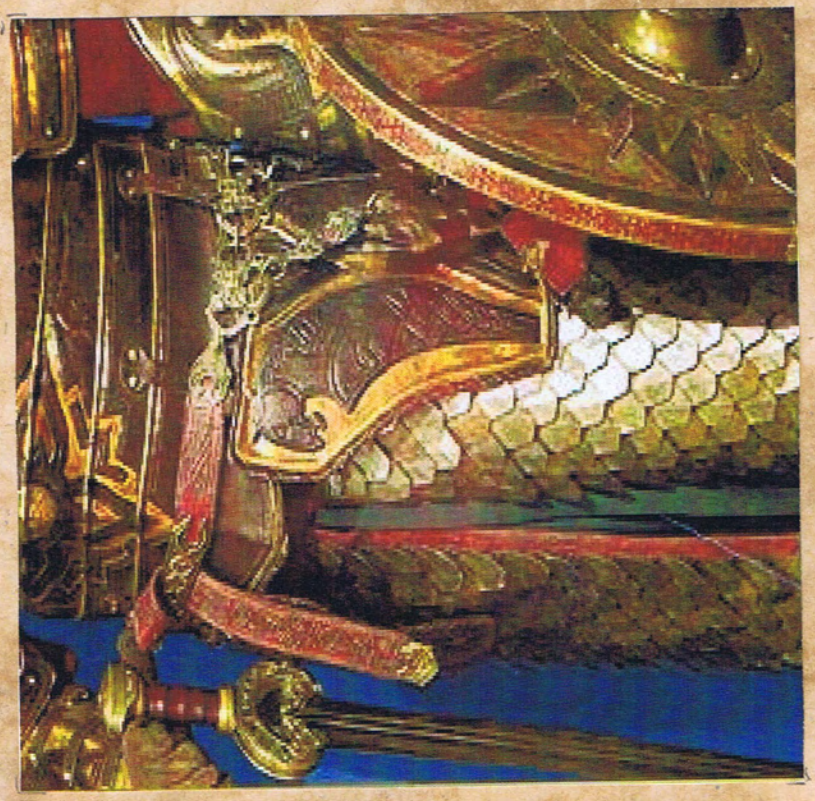
Théoden, King of Rohan
Portrayed by Bernard Hill

Film: Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers and Lord of the Rings: Return of the King

Théoden, King of Rohan
Portrayed by Philip Gust







Gamling – is portrayed in the films as a middle-aged man who accompanies King Théoden and serves him as a lieutenant. Gamling helps Theoden don his armor in the movie.

Gamling is in charge of the forces defending Helm's Dike, a fortification across the Deeping-coomb before the stronghold of the Hornburg, defending the fortress of Helm's Deep.

Gamling
Portrayed by Bruce Hopkins

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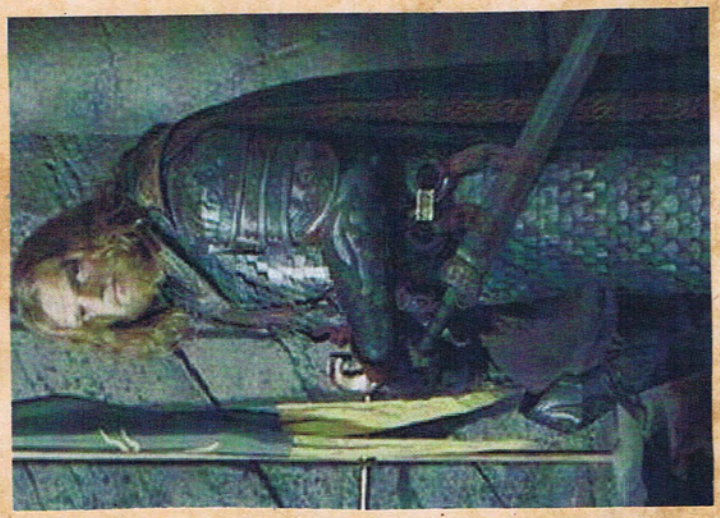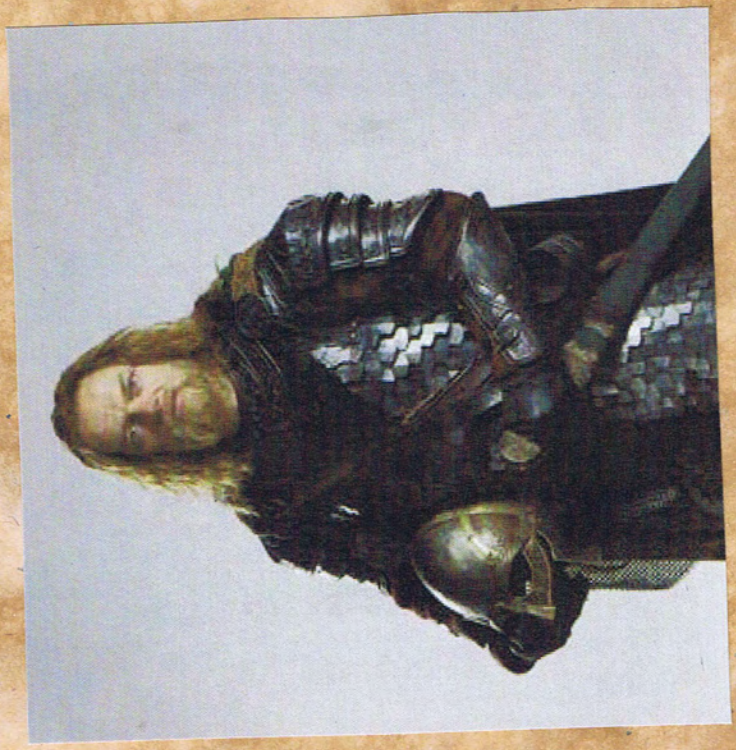
Gamling
Portrayed by Kathe Gust