

THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE AGES FRANCE WAS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, AND HAS HAD MANY LEADERS ONE OF WHICH WAS QUITE UNUSUAL. THIS MAN WAS KING CHARLES THE SIXTH, CHARLES THE SIXTH WAS BORN IN 1368, AND INHERITED THE THRONE IN 1380 AT THE AGE OF 11. THROUGHOUT HIS REIGN HE WAS ASSISTED BY HIS UNCLES AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY CALLED THE COUNCIL OF 12. WHEN CHARLES WAS ABOUT 16 IN 1385 HE WAS ARRANGED TO MARRY ISABEAU OF BAVARIA. THREE YEARS AFTER CHARLES DECIDED THAT IT WAS TIME FOR HIM TO RULE FRANCE ON HIS OWN. AND NOW IT STARTS TO GET WEIRD.

BED 1 IN

IN 1893 CHARLES STARTED TO DEVELOP A FEVER WHERE HE WENT ABSOLUTELY INSANE FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME, THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE CHARLES HAD 44 OF THESE ATTACKS. THE ATTACKS COULD LAST FOR MONTHS, AND IN BETWEEN THE ATTACKS HE WAS SAID TO BE COMPLETELY SANE. DURING ONE OF THESE ATTACKS IT WAS SAID THAT HE WOULD HOWL AT HIS ASSISTANTS IN THE CASTLE WHILE CLAIMING TO BE A WOLF. DURING THESE ATTACKS CHARLES WOULD BECOME EXTREMELY VIOLENT, AT SOME POINTS HE WAS SO VIOLENT THAT HE WOULD MURDER THOSE IN HIS PROXIMITY. THESE ATTACKS CAUSED HIS AUTHORITY TO SUFFER GREATLY. NO LONGER COULD ANYONE TAKE CHARLES SERIOUSLY POLITICALLY BECAUSE HE WAS SEEN AS INSANE.

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ALONG WITH HAVING FREQUENT ATTACKS OF MADNESS CHARLES THE SIXTH ALSO HAD A CONDITION CALLED GLASS DELUSION. GLASS DELUSION IS A MENTAL DISORDER THAT MAKES SOMEBODY BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE MADE OF GLASS. CHARLES ONLY HAD GLASS DELUSION DURING HIS ATTACKS. NORMALLY CHARLES WAS PRETTY INTO SPORTS AND NORMALLY OUTSIDE BUT DURING HIS ATTACKS HE REFUSED TO LEAVE HIS BED BECAUSE HE WAS SCARED THAT HE WOULD BREAK. ODDLY ENOUGH THROUGHOUT THE 15TH THROUGH 17TH CENTURY IT BECAME INCREASINGLY MORE COMMON FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE THIS DISORDER. AND IT ALL STARTED WITH KING CHARLES THE SIXTH.

BED 2 OUT

KING CHARLES THE SIXTH DIED ON OCTOBER 21ST ,1422 IN PARIS FRANCE. STILL TODAY SOME DOCTORS CAN'T EVEN DIAGNOSE CHARLES THE SIXTH. MANY DOCTORS SAY THAT HE HAD SCHIZOPHRENIA BECAUSE IT IS THE MOST SIMILAR OF TODAYS MENTAL DISORDERS BUT MANY OTHERS DISAGREE BECAUSE IT IS UNLIKE MANY CASES OF SCHIZOPHRENIA. WE MAY NEVER KNOW WHAT WAS REALLY WRONG WITH CHARLES THE SIXTH.