

THE TWO ITALIAN STATES

A long, long, long, long time ago in Italy there were two States at war with each other. Living in these states were two types of people. There was the pasta people in one state and the pizza people in the second state. They had been at war for a long time.

Each state had a village named after the food they liked. So, in the Pizza State, the special village was Pepperoni Village and in the Pasta State the special village was Tomato Village. The princes of each state also had names to do with their favourite food: Prince Mack Jalapeno from the Pizza State and Prince Hamish Oregano from the Pasta State.

One day, Prince Hamish and his lazy servant, Hugh Jordan, got on their horses to search for the cup that would give the prince and his men the ultimate power to help them win the war against the Pizza people. The States were fighting for the honour of having the best food.

Prince Hamish and Hugh were a little scared because the cup was in the Pizza forest. They went over a hundred mountains and arrived at a cave, but Prince Mack was already there and saw the two of them arrive. The princes pulled out their favourite swords. Prince Hamish pulled out his fettuccini forcer sword and Prince Mack Jalapeno drew out his salami slicer sword.

They fought for hours and hours. Eventually they got hungry, so as they charged at each other they took a giant bite of each other's food sword. They talked to one another – finally! – and agreed that both of their cuisines were good. So they had peace. But the legend says the winner of the war has the best food. So who has the best food? Will this story be continued?

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