

# 2142 words, Jealousy, Enemies, and Suspicion

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I'm one third of the way through Chapter Two now, and the story is unfolding beautifully – I'm really enjoying seeing the little one-line comments that I used to create the outline become full-blown scenes with conflict and adventure and people that I like. Heyr is fun. I knew he would be, but once I started writing him, he really came to life for me. Pete's jealous of him already, poor guy.

He's also suspicious, and with good reason. Heyr might have spent years hiding a big secret, but now he's hit Cat Creek, and he isn't too worried about people noticing that he's not quite ... right ...

And the battle on the downworld worked out surprisingly well. It was short – less than half the scene, but the special effects turned out nicely, and I got some good tension from it. Good writing day. I'm looking forward to tomorrow, too – I go to Baanraak and Molly, and a scene I've been dying to write since I met Baanraak in the last book.

I love my job.

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