

BF&A - 03 - The Mad King - (Part 1)

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Day 2 (Part 1)

This story begins with **Maximilian II**, King and Duke of Bavaria, that he gave his son, **Louis II**, future king, a rigid and strict education. They say that this hardness disrupted the prince's head, our hero. Louis lived moments of his youth in **Hohenschwangau** where we are today. He lived in a fantasy world, first with his friend **Paul Maximilian** and then with his cousin, the famous **Sissi**. Reading poetry, imagining the romantic scenes from the operas of **Richard Wagner**. That was his life in this place.

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In a beautiful place **Hohenschwangau Castle** was built by Maximilian II on the remains of the XII century fortress Schwanstein.

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The castle was built in the **Neo-Gothic style**.

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The place became the summer residence of King Maximilian and his wife **Marie of Prussia** and their sons, **Louis** and **Otto**.

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When Louis was **18**, his father died becoming king. He built his castle.

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But that will be a future story ... ;)