

Author's Notes on Minka Meets Awfyn
(Book 4: *Lord Efran and Awfyn the Giant*)

I think this one is my favorite so far. Almost all of the images were taken from Wikimedia Commons except for Minka's face, to which I lost the link. But her expression is perfect. Her cloak came from a sales website. Awfyn's clothes came from a classical painting of a wedding—which one, I can't tell you, because I was sloppy about taking notes.

Awfyn is portrayed here by [Jason Momoa](#)¹. (Awfyn never looked better.) The [campfire](#)² was also a nice find. The [gold ewer](#)³ is a real Iranian artifact from the Buyid Period (the third quarter of the tenth century CE).



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1. Photographed by Sadiel "Speedy" Ruiz; posted to Wikimedia Commons by [Super Festivals](#)
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