

FABUELONNA

A SOCCER TALE

Act 1

THERE HE IS

Donald Ignatius Fabes bursts onto the international scene, he is an American-wannabe-European. He has just signed with a top-flight European club, whose star player, Kenneth Urankar, the “Eastern European Phenomenon,” is Fabuelonna’s hero.

Act 2

LONG HAIR ON MY SHOULDERS

Urankar has always desired Americanization. Fabuelonna has always desired long, Urankar-like hair. They come to respect each other through a hair-bond.

Act 3

RIVER OF JORDAN

While playing on the same team, Urankar does all of the work. Yet Fabuelonna receives all the credit and a new commercial. Urankar leaves the team mid-season to play in America. Fabuelonna is remorseful that he has lost his personal Jesus, but also delighted in his slipper sales.

Act 4

I GOT KICK

With new found hubris, Fabuelonna feeds off the spotlight. In devilish red he dances his way through teams of men, punishing the net. It is at this time that Fabuelonna reaches his ultimate potential...rendering him, if anything, bored. The elders he can learn from all play on U.S. soil, lackadaisically collecting checks and going unrecognized on the streets.

Act 5

I, ONCE KING OF NAPLES

Fabes calls a press conference, announcing his premature exit from Europe and return to America. His intention? Improving the play of Urankar (newly Americanized name = Ken Flyers) and other “retired” European superstars currently playing in the American league.



Act 6

CINDERELLA / FABUELONNA

The American public is unenthused/apathetic about Fabuelonna's arrival. His star power is quickly extinguished. Frustrated, Fabes takes the brunt of the verbal beating for interrupting the 24-hour news-feed with a sport so anti-American and unimportant.

Act 7

MADE INTO AN APRON

Fabuelonna joins Flyers's American club. Unmotivated in his older years, Flyers shows a lack of concern for his club. Fabuelonna, youthful in form and figure, confronts Flyers in practice before the most widely televised (Telemundo) friendly of the year. Furious with Fabuelonna's confrontation, Flyers engages with Fabuelonna and permanently removes him from the sport. Fabuelonna will forever claim the injury was inadvertent.

Act 8

TRY & TOUCH YOUR TOES

Fabuelonna, with his knee blown out, is named coach. With a whip, he drives Flyers to the brink of human ability. It is obvious that Fabuelonna has bitten off more than he can chew. Accused of soccer sophistry, a fourth-rate/cut-rate European takes the reigns.

Act 9

MINTS

Fabuelonna buys the team, hangs up the whistle and kicks his feet up. Following a suspension for his misconduct from the friendly match, Flyers appears back on the American scene with a new spark. However, he is forced into retirement from the league after assault and battery charges against him are raised in an unrelated/off the field incident.

Act 10

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