# The Dangerous & Thrilling Documentation Chronicles: Based on True Events

# It's a City Under Siege

This journey begins one late Monday afternoon at {url-devoxx}. (((Conference,Devoxx))) Our team needs coffee, *desperately*, but none of us dare open the theater doors.

During the {url-devoxx-top-talks}, a script-happy warlock inadvertently released a legion of Wolpertingers! To leave now would mean **code dismemberment and certain death**.

Behold -> the horror!

#### Wolpertinger, stuffed

image::wolpertinger.jpg[Wolpertinger,pdfwidth=50%,link={url-wolpertinger},float=left,role=thumb]

(((Wolpertinger))) (((Ravenous Beast,Wolpertinger))) You may not be familiar with these {url-wolpertinger}. Trust us, they'll eat your shorts and suck loops from your code. In light of this danger, we've searched high and wide for the security crew's defensive operations manual. We can't find it and the DefOps{empty}footnote:defops[DefOps is a portmanteau of "`defensive`" and "`operations`".] werewolves haven't returned from their rendezvous at Bier Central. They've either eaten each other or fallen victim to the Wolpertingers roaming the streets of ((Antwerp)). Quick, hit kbd:[Ctrl,Alt,Backspace] or select menu:File[Quit] and let's bail out of here!

#### **WARNING**

Working with DefOps{empty}footnote:defops[] werewolves leads to howling and trying to train aggressive regular expressions with Pavlovian reinforcement.

Weak light from the hallway trickled across the theater, chased by a distant scream.

#### **Rendezvous Point**

Come on, *Bier Central*, of course! Did you have to ask? If you beat me there, order me a {url-stbernardusabt12}. Here's some €.

# The Ravages of Writing

Crystalline XML tags relentlessly bombarded the theater.

Despite the assault, we continued our pursuit to draft a DefOps{empty}footnote:defops[] plan.

```
Click btn:[Download Zip] to download the defensive operation plan bundle.

OMG!

Somebody please save us now!

I want my mum -- and an extra-large double macchiato, please.
```

Unfortunaly, Lazarus and I had both come to the conclusion that we weren't going to get out of this without corrupted hardrives if we didn't locate caffeine within the next few hours.

#### A Recipe for Potion That Will Ensure You Win the Hearts of Developers

This potion for a sample document contains the following ingredients, which are listed in a very random, chaotically nested order.

- · all the headings
  - a. syntax highlighted source code

non-syntax highlighted source code or just a listing block

- · quote block
  - a. verse block

table with some cell formatting

- · sequential paragraphs
  - admonition blocks, but use them sparingly

bullet list with nesting

b. numbered list with nesting

c. definition list

sidebar

- · example block
  - a. block image (no inline images)

inline formatting in a paragraph

- two fresh Burdockian leaves
  - They must be harvested by the light of the teal moons.

Are you square?

- one
- two
- three

What is there to do?

- Done
- Next
- Who's counting?

#### Searching for Burdockian

- 1. Locate dusty botany
  - a. Sneeze

Sneeze some more

- 2. Find section on Burdockian
  - a. Review its characteristics

Take a picture of the diagram of its leaves

- 1. Don't rip out the picture like a troglodyte
  - 1. Don't do it, I'm watching you
- 3. Put on your hiking boots
- 4. Freeze your butt off on the side of a mountain at midnight

Let's skip a few steps and start counting from 10.

- 1. arabic (10)
  - a. loweralpha (a)

lowerroman (i)

lowerroman (ii)

lowerroman (iii)

lowerroman (iv)

1. upperalpha (A)

2. arabic (11)

It's time for a top 5 list, made using the 'reversed' option on an ordered list!

- 1. Stone Imperial Russian Stout
- 2. Pliny the Elder
- 3. Chimay Grande Réserve (Blue)
- 4. St. Bernardus Abt 12
- 5. Westvleteren 12 (XII)

How about a list with some terms?

Fruits

Apple:: The round fruit of a tree of the rose family, which typically has thin red or green skin and crisp flesh. Yes, I said *flesh*.

Pear:: A yellowish- or brownish-green edible fruit that is typically narrow at the stalk and wider toward the base, with sweet, slightly gritty flesh. More flesh. Mmmmm.

• Vegetables

Carrot:: An orange-colored root eaten as a vegetable. Beware, it's a favorite of the Wolpertinger.

#### Are You Still Here?

Move, move, move!

**CAUTION** 

The Wolpertingers can smell your procrastination.

Sigh.

TIP

Your boots are in your closet.

### Dawn on the Plateau

Lazarus was hanging from the bottom limb of a Burdockian tree, licking the bark.

On pavements and the bark of trees I have found whole worlds.

"If there are whole worlds on that bark, he just swallowed them," Kizmet replied.

```
No bark was harmed in the making of this potion.

We're not so sure about a couple ants though.

Nor those worlds...

Crap, I smell an injunction.
```

We'd retrieved the leaves, but we'd obviously lost our minds in the process.

Roses are +++<span style="color: #FF0000">red</span>+++. Violets are +++<span style="color: #0000FF">blue</span>+++-ish.

## **Words Seasoned with Power**

To *tame* the #wild# wolpertingers, we needed to build a **charm**. But **ul**timate victory could only be won if we divined the **true name of the** war\_lock.

"`What kind of charm?" Lazarus asked. "`An odoriferous one or a mineral one?" Kizmet shrugged. "`The note from Olaf's desk says '`wormwood and licorice, '' but these could be normal groceries for werewolves.`"

"`Well the H~2~O written on the security whiteboard could be part of a shopping list, but I don't think the local bodega also sells  $e = mc^2^{,"}$  Lazarus replied.

"`Wait!`" Indigo plucked a small vial from her desk's top drawer and held it toward us. The vial's label read '```e =  $mc^2$ ^ the scent of science smells like a genius```'.

#### Can I Get Some `Code`?

Sure. Have a listing block.

This is an example of a listing block.

The content inside is rendered as text.

But I'm not giving you any highlighting shazam just yet.

#### What is a listing block?

The `listing` style is applied to an element, such as a paragraph, by setting the `listing` attribute on that element.

Let's get our #((highlighting))# on!

Install Prawn:

\$ gem install prawn

Then create your first PDF document in Ruby!

```
require 'prawn' # <1>
Prawn::Document.generate 'output.pdf' do # <3>
  text 'Hello, World!' # <2>
end
```

<1> Imports Prawn library <2> Adds text "Hello, World!" to first page <3> Writes PDF to *output.pdf* after executing all statements

How about some source code that styles code? So meta!

```
code {
  padding: 2px 4px;
  font-size: 90%;
  font-weight: normal;
  color: #c7254e;
  white-space: nowrap !important;
  background-color: #f9f2f4;
  border-radius: 4px;
}
```

Where could we go without some Java(TM)? Naturally, some autosizing is necessary.

```
package org.javaee7.cdi.events;
import javax.annotation.PostConstruct;
import javax.enterprise.context.SessionScoped;
import javax.enterprise.event.Observes;
import java.io.Serializable;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Collections;
import java.util.List;
import javax.ws.rs.*;
/**
* This session-scoped bean receives greeting strings from the event bus
* and provides access to the collection of these greetings via a REST API.
* @author The Duke
* @since 1.0
*/
@SessionScoped
public class GreetingReceiver implements EventReceiver, Serializable {
    private List<String> greetings;
   @PostConstruct
    void init() {
        this.greetings = new ArrayList<String>();
   }
    void receive(@Observes String greet) {
       this.greetings.add(greet);
   }
    @GET
    @Produces("application/json")
    public List<String> listAll(@QueryParam("start") Integer start, @QueryParam("max")
Integer max) {
        int numGreetings = this.greetings.size();
        if (numGreetings == 0 \mid \mid max == 0) {
            return Collections.<String>emptyList();
        }
        if (start == null) {
```

```
start = 0;
}

if (max == null) {
    max = numGreetings;
}

return this.greetings.subList(start, Math.min(max + start, numGreetings));
}
```

We already showed you an XML example in <<ravages>>, a language we often rant about over beers at <<br/>biercentral>>.

I'll trade you a little table for some of that bark.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Prefix `{vbar}` with `{caret}` to center		Prefix `{vbar}`	Prefix `{vbar}`
content horizontally within the cell.	Prefix `{vbar}`	with a `^`, `.`, and	with `>` to align
	with a `.` and `>` to	`^` to place content	content to the right
	align content to the	in the middle of the	horizontally within
	bottom of the cell.	cell.	the cell.
	ı		

This content spans all four columns (`4{plus}`) and is centered horizontally (`{caret}`) within the cell.

Wait. What? Where is this story going?

`<span>`:: an html tag that makes me crazy

align:: something I never get going in the right direction. Also has to do with my poor verbal communication skills

float:: style:: don't make me laugh

Does anyone have the time?

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# **Keeping It Together**

On this page we have nested "`keep together`" logic. The combined block will be shifted to the next page if there isn't room available on this one.

First, we need to waste several lines using a verse to push the next block to its breaking point.

```
Back to the previous example, suppose that we have both a field and a method with the same name, as in:

.Java class with a field and method that share the same name
[,java]

public class Foo { public String bar;

public String bar() { return bar; } }

*6olo resolves methods first, fields last.*

Hence, the following Golo code will resolve the `bar()` method, not the `bar` field:

.Golo picks the method over the field with the same name
[,golo]

let foo = Foo()

foo: bar("baz") # <1>
println(foo: bar()) # <2>

<1> Writes the field
<2> Calls the `bar()` method
```

Here's a preview of how each heading level is rendered.

# Heading 1 (Level 0)

# Heading 2 (Level 1)

filler content

#### Heading 3 (Level 2)

filler content

#### Heading 4 (Level 3)

filler content

#### Heading 5 (Level 4)

filler content

#### Heading 6 (Level 5)

filler content

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# **Credits**

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<sup>--</sup> Here's some content inside an open block. --