Brotherhood of the Wolf



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A plague sent by God to punish the sins of men.

Gabriel Florent

Bishop of Mende Commenting on The Beast of Gevaudan

1763

It was the 18th century. <u>Louis XV</u> was king of France. He, and his European counterparts, were building empires even as his subjects were mere decades from <u>Revolution</u>.

During 1763, a fierce marauding animal roamed the $\underline{\text{valleys}}$ and $\underline{\text{fields of Auvergne}}$ and South Dordogne, killing at will. The terror lasted three years.

By the time she was caught, on 19 June 1767, the animal had killed around 100 people in <u>several</u> different villages. She was *La Bete du Gevaudan* ("The Beast of Gevaudan").

She remains known in France as <u>La Bete</u> (the Beast).

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