



# Burmistr

Story of violence and injustice  
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A black silhouette of a man in a long, heavy coat and a hat, standing on a patch of grass. The man is facing right. The text is overlaid on the lower part of the silhouette.

Burmistr - historically -  
manage the land estate  
or the elder,



..... And I even knowing all my dislike  
for him and bias to his actions .I couldn't  
imagine that....



....This anger with the hypocrisy ,  
bragging, it all make it soo obvious, that  
he's just a bastard with fine tastes ....

A black and white illustration of a man in a dark, buttoned coat and a flat cap, standing in a rural setting with a horse-drawn cart and buildings in the background. The man is looking down with a serious expression. The background shows a dirt road, a horse-drawn cart, and several buildings, including a large one with a corrugated metal roof. The overall tone is somber and historical.

..... Although in reality he was just stupid , easily influenced and feels his absolute power over the lives of others....



there are no good characters in  
this story .

No beautiful scenery.

But there is a dirty puddle and  
the knees of the petitioners.

Cruelty and violence.

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