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the more brides they carried off, the more alarmed society became. The most colourful of these men was Prince Hermann von Puckler-Muskau

(1785-1871), remembered today as Germany's finest landscape gardener. In the mid-1820's, however, his efforts to turn his estate into

a magnificent park came close t		