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Volume IV comprises the years 1438 to 1442, a period that shows how Wolkenstein is establishing himself as a leading member of Tyrolean nobility, renown as legal adviser as well as a land-owner involved in arguments
