



DON'T DO THIS! KILLING ALL OF THESE PEOPLE WON'T BRING BACK YOUR FATHER!



I DON'T WANT TO BRING HIM BACK. I WANT TO JOIN HIM IN OBLIVION!



YOU GOT IT!

TWANG



I AM THE DAUGHTER OF HACHIRO MATSUMOTO, ONE OF THE GREATEST SWORDSMAN THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

THWAP

THWAP

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT!



YAH!!

AHH!



SLICE

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

I SAID
HE'S A
TIGER.

WELL,
HE WAS.

THAT
WASN'T ULTRA-
VIOLENT OR
ANYTHING.

ROOM

DEATH FORCE
TOTEMS

DAVE FRANCHINI
WORDS

MARC ROSETE
PICTURES

LEONARDO PACIAROTTI
COLORS

TAYLOR ESPOSITO
OF GHOST GLYPH STUDIOS
LETTERS

Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania.

ARCANE ACRE WAS FOUNDED AS A SCHOOL FOR HIGHBORNS... BEINGS WITH SPECIAL POWERS WHO COME FROM THE REALMS OF POWER THAT SURROUND EARTH.

SKYE MATHERS IS ONE OF THOSE HIGHBORNS. SHE HAS JUST LOST HER MOTHER AND, AT THE SAME TIME, HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO TAKE HER PLACE AS THE GUARDIAN OF THE NEXUS.

NEITHER SITUATION HAS BEEN EASY FOR THE EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD, BUT SHE'S DOING THE BEST SHE CAN.



SHANG SAYS THAT THIS BOOK IS DIFFERENT FROM MY MOM'S. EACH BOOK HAS UNIQUE POWERS SPECIFIC TO ITS GUARDIAN.

MOST PEOPLE ONLY SEE THEM AS STORIES FOR CHILDREN FILLED WITH IMAGINARY MONSTERS AND MAGICAL LANDS...

IT'S UP TO ME TO FIND OUT HOW IT WORKS.

FAIRY TALES...



LITTLE DO THEY KNOW HOW REAL THOSE LANDS AND MONSTERS ARE.

...IS THAT THERE'S
NOTHING LIKE THE
CLASSICS.



VAN HELSEING

Timeless Classic

PAT SHAND
WORDS

LARRY WATTS
ART

WALTER PEREYRA
COLORS

TAYLOR ESPOSITO
OF GHOST GLYPH STUDIOS
LETTERS

END



THE KNIGHT
OF RODES? HOW
INTERESTING.

SEND
HIM IN.



WELCOME,
SIR KNIGHT.

THANK YOU,
QUEEN OF
HEARTS.

I HAVE
COME TO
TELL YOU HOW
YOU CAN RETURN
WONDERLAND TO
ITS FORMER
GLORY.

WHAT
IMPORTANT
NEWS IS IT
THAT YOU
BRING TO MY
COURT?

BUT,
DEAR KNIGHT,
WONDERLAND IS AS
IT SHOULD BE. THE
CURSED LIDDLES
ARE GONE AND THE
MADNESS HAS
RETURNED.

SO
WONDERLAND
AS IT IS NOW...
LIVES UP TO
YOUR
IMAGE?

WELL...NOT
EXACTLY.

AS YOU
WISH, MY
QUEEN.

PERHAPS
WE SHOULD
TAKE A WALK
THROUGH MY
ROSE GARDEN
AS YOU TELL
YOUR
TALE.

I HOPE
YOUR TALE
IS GOOD, SIR
KNIGHT...

BECAUSE
WONDERLAND IS
BADLY IN NEED OF
A MAKEOVER IN
MY IMAGE.

END