

FRENCH QUARTER,
LOUISIANA.

WE'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
YOU.

FINALLY, BEINGS
WILLING TO STAND
AND FIGHT RATHER
THAN COWER.

HOWEVER,
I ALREADY KNOW
OF YOUR KIND. AND
I HAVE NO PATIENCE
FOR SPELLCASTERS.
DO WHAT YOU KNOW
IS BEST FOR YOU
AND FLEE.

YOU CAN SPEAK
ENGLISH. ~~SERKE~~ HAS
TAUGHT YOU WELL, I
SEE. WE REQUIRE
YOUR AUDIENCE,
SAMSUN.

YOU KNOW
BETTER THAN TO
UTTER THE NAME OF
A BEING FROM THE
VOID, PETRA.

MIND YOUR
OWN TONGUE,
HEFTY ONE, BEFORE
I RIP IT OUT!

ENOUGH!

BE GRATEFUL
I AM IN NO MOOD
FOR FEASTING, OR
YOUR BLACK MAGIC
WOULD BE MINE
AS WELL.

OUR ESSENCE
WOULD DARKEN YOUR
SOUL IN WAYS YOU CANNOT
IMAGINE, ANCIENT ONE. REST
ASSURED, YOU WOULD BE
BEGGING FOR ONE OF OUR
SPELLS YOU HOLD
PREJUDICE AGAINST TO
FREE YOU FROM IT.



I SUGGEST
YOU LEND US YOUR
EAR BEFORE YOUR
NEXT MOVE.



HMPH.

WE HAD WICCANS
IN THE VOID. ALTHOUGH
THEIR APPEARANCE
WAS MUCH LESS...
REFINED.

WE COME
IN MANY
FORMS.

CLEARLY.

YOU ARE THE
FIRST OF OUR KIND
THAT HAS NOT RUN FROM
ME. I WOULD WELCOME
SUCH ACCEPTANCE IF
NOT FOR THE TRUTH THAT
YOUR KIND IS SIMPLY
CAST ASIDE AS MISFITS
AS WELL.




APPARENTLY THE STORIES
OF YOUR CHARMS WERE NOT
EXAGGERATED. BUT, IF YOU CAN
FREE YOURSELF FROM YOUR
FOOLISH MISCONCEPTIONS, I
CAN GIVE YOU MORE THAN JUST
MY FORM TO LOOK UPON...

I CAN
GIVE YOU
KON.



DO NOT
EVER SPEAK THAT
NAME UNLESS YOUR
NEXT WORDS BEAR
GOOD REASON,
WITCH.




IF YOU WOULD CEASE
YOUR ~~COUGH~~ VIOLENT
IMPULSES FOR A MOMENT
AND ALLOW US TO DIVULGE
SAID INFORMATION, YOU
WOULD HEAR GOOD
REASON.

PROCEED.


IT IS WHY WE
JOURNEYED HERE TO
INTERCEPT YOUR ARRIVAL.
YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH
A PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING THE
ORDER, YOUR WISE SHAMAN MUST
HAVE TOLD YOU AS MUCH. I SEE HE
ALSO INFORMED YOU OF MEN'S
FASHION AND THE ABILITY
OF FLIGHT.

YOU HAVE
MADE IT QUITE
FAR FROM YOUR
GATEWAY.



YES IT WAS
ENJOYABLE TAKING THIS
WARDROBE. WE ARE AWARE
OF MUCH OF YOUR LIFESTYLE
HERE. THE ORDER SENT MANY
TO THE VOID THROUGHOUT
THE CYCLES, ALONG WITH ALL
OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE. IT
WAS A PLEASURE TO--
EXTRACT IT-- FROM
THEM.

THEN YOU
MUST KNOW
WHAT WE ARE
CAPABLE OF.
WHAT OUR
SPELLS ARE
CAPABLE OF.



YOU MUST
ALSO REALIZE THAT
EVEN THOUGH YOU
CAN FEEL KON'S
ESSENCE--

--YOU DON'T
KNOW WHERE
EXACTLY TO LOOK,
AND WHAT WILL BE
WAITING FOR YOU
UPON YOUR
ARRIVAL.

AND I CONCLUDE
YOU POSSESS THIS
KNOWLEDGE?



CORRECT,
WISE ONE...

INDEED...
WE DO.



LOS ANGELES.

YOU KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I'VE SAT ON THIS FREEWAY IN TRAFFIC, AND HOPED FOR EVERYONE TO JUST, VANISH?



I GUESS I SHOULD BE CAREFUL WHAT I WISH FOR.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, HANK. YOUR FELLOW HUMANS WERE MERELY PAWNS IN SAMSUN'S TRANSFERENCE TO OUR REALM. THEIR LIFE FORCES SIMPLY BATTERIES HE CHARGED TO CREATE ENOUGH ENERGY TO FORM AN OPENING.



SO DON'T FEEL GUILTY.

YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMING SINCE HIS BANISHMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S YOUR KIND THAT'S PAYING FOR THE SINS OF OUR PAST.



SUDANA, YOU'RE A DRUID, RIGHT? A RECORDER OF MAGIC? ISN'T IT AGAINST YOUR RULES OR WHATEVER YOUR CODE IS TO INVOLVE YOURSELF IN THIS MESS?



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YES, SPARKLES. IN THE PAST I WOULD'VE STOOD IDLY BY AND LET THINGS SORT THEMSELVES OUT. I'VE DONE IT BEFORE. MANY, MANY TIMES.

BUT NOW, TIMES HAVE CHANGED. THE ONES WE REFER TO AS **THE ORDER**, OUR OWN VERSION OF WHAT YOU CALL A GOVERNMENT-- ARE ALMOST ALL BUT GONE-- EXCEPT ONE.

HE CAN HELP US DEFEAT SAMSUN. HE HAS DONE SO BEFORE, AND HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY NEED TO AGAIN.

SUDANA--

--AM I... THE ONE?

HAHAHA!

YOU HUMANS WATCH TOO MUCH TV. IF YOU WERE THE LAST REMAINING WIZARD, YOU WOULD'VE KNOWN IT FROM BIRTH.

TELL HIM.

HANK, YOU ARE POWERFUL IN YOUR OWN REGARD. BUT, YOU ARE NOT THE WIZARD KNOWN AS KON. WE NEED TO GET YOU TO HIM, AND QUICKLY. IF WE HAVE ANY HOPE OF STOPPING SAMSUN AND RETURNING THE HUMANS.

THEIR LIFE FORCES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE VOID, A FATE FAR WORSE THAN OUR CURRENT PREDICAMENT.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

THE AIRPORT?



I NEED TO FIND US A PLANE WITH ENOUGH FUEL TO GET US TO COSTA RICA.

REALLY? THAT FAR? THIS IS UNREAL.

I ASSURE YOU IT'S VERY MUCH REAL.

WELL, CAN I AT LEAST GRAB SOME ESSENTIALS WE'RE GONNA NEED FOR THIS HUGE QUEST I'M SUDDENLY A PART OF? I'M ALSO STARVING. C'MON SPARKLES.

YOU WON'T NEED ANYTHING IF WE CAN'T REACH KON BEFORE SAM-SUN DOES. MAKE IT QUICK.



SHE'S ALL BUSINESS.

MUCH MORE THAN ALLE, THAT'S FOR SURE. I LIKE HER STYLE.

SPARKLES, THAT'S NOT FUNNY. WE NEED TO FIND ALLE. SHE'S PROBABLY FREAKING OUT IN THAT VOID REALM PLACE.

SORRY, COULDN'T RESIST.



HANK... DO YOU THINK WE CAN TRUST SUDANA?

WELL, I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE. I THINK SO, SHE COULD'VE KILLED US BY NOW, RIGHT? IT LOOKS LIKE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE EITHER WAY. VEGAS IS NOT AN OPTION. UNLESS YOU HAVE SOME HIDDEN MAGICAL FRIENDS YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME ABOUT THAT WE CAN TRUST?



UNLIKELY. THE PENTHOUSE AND BACKSTAGE ARE ALL I KNOW.

AND THE FIRST COUPLE YEARS ON MY OWN, BEFORE YOU FOUND ME... WELL, LET'S JUST SAY I'M NOT IN A HURRY TO GET TO KNOW ANY OTHER MAGICAL BEINGS EVER AGAIN.



AND YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT PET TO ME, LITTLE LADY.

I HATE TO BREAK UP THIS HALLMARK MOMENT...



BUT YOU'RE
TRESPASSING
ON OUR TURF. THIS
'AIN'T NO LAND OF THE
FREE BULLSHIT
NO MORE.

TRYING TO
FLY WITHOUT
BUYING A TICKET!
TSK TSK.

YOU GONNA STEAL
FROM US LIKE IT 'AINT
NO THING? LEMME
TELL YOU HOMIE...



IT'S A
THING.



LOOK, WE
DON'T WANT ANY
TROUBLE.



HANK, YOU
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.

I DIDN'T SAY
NUTHIN' ABOUT TROUBLE
PRETTY BOY. YOU SEE, THE
AIRPORT BELONGS TO US
NOW. AND YOU GONNA
MISS YOUR FLIGHT.



SIGH.

DO IT!

THUDUNK