

It's been said that we are made of stars. This is actually true. It is also true that stars are made of **MAGIC**. This is because **EVERYTHING** is made of magic.

Since magic makes up everything, all of nature exists because of it. Through trial and error, we've learned that nature can be coaxed into doing things it wouldn't normally do. Like damming a river to redirect its water for example. All one needs to know is how to build a dam.



The tricky part is in knowing how much water can be redirected...and for how long. This is important to remember because nature -- and magic -- will eventually have its way. Always. The wisest among us know this, and realize a person's greatest strengths often lie in the knowledge and acceptance of their weaknesses.

The most powerful magicians Rune had ever known believed they had no weaknesses and that nature and magic would bow to them. That belief led to their destruction.

As they were dying out, the last of these great magicians banded together and cast a spell meant to contain all the magic that remained. They did this so no one could repeat their folly. Legend has it that a few of the magicians survived, and have been hiding for thousands of years. But that is only a legend...

The legend of the **MAGI**.

NORFOLK,
VIRGINIA.

CRISP, I HEARD FROM OUR CONTACT THAT THE PIECE OF THE ORB WAS FOUND. I PUT THE WORD OUT. IT SHOULD BE IN OUR POSSESSION WITHIN THE HOUR.

FINALLY..
AND SKINN, THAT'S
MISTER CRIS--

CLICK

PREPARE
YOURSELVES.
IT'S TIME.

IT'SSSS
TIMMME!

KILLINNG
TIMMME!

WHO THE
HELL ARE YOU?
AND WHAT DO
YOU INTEND TO
DO WITH ME AND
MY MEN?

I AM
MR. SKINN. AND
MY INTENTION
IS TO TAKE
YOUR FORM
AND BECOME
YOU.

OVER
MY DEAD
BODY!

YES, I
KNOW.



WHEN THIS IS OVER, I'M GOING TO KILL THAT POMPOUS SON-OF-A-BITCH.



"I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR COMING OUT AND JOINING US IN CELEBRATION OF THIS TRULY MOMENTOUS OCCASION..."

"AS WE EMBARK ON AN UNPRECEDENTED NEW ERA IN THE SECURITY OF OUR GREAT NATION..."



NONE OF WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT AND GENIUS OF THE MAN JOINING ME ON STAGE TODAY.



WE ALL KNOW HIM AS HISTORY'S GREATEST PHYSICIST, A MAN WHOSE GIFTS HAVE TRANSFORMED ALL OF OUR LIVES AND MADE THE WORLD A BETTER, SAFER PLACE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO MY FRIEND, DR. HEINRICH CRISP!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP



THANK YOU, ADMIRAL TUTTLE. YOU'RE FAR TOO KIND.

FRIENDS, AS YOU KNOW, I'VE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO BRINGING THE WORLD TOGETHER IN WAYS THAT OUR FOREFATHERS WOULD NEVER HAVE DREAMT POSSIBLE.



IN FACT, THE DAILY WONDERS WE OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED WOULD HAVE, BACK IN THOSE DAYS, SEEMED LIKE...

"...MAGIC."

FEH,
WASTE OF
GOOD
MEAT!

HAR!
UNDERPANTS
HAT!

"AND I MIGHT
ADD, ADMIRAL..."

"THAT I AM BOTH
HUMBLED AND HONORED
TO HELP PRESENT
AMERICA'S LATEST AND
GREATEST ASSET IN
THE WAR ON TERROR..."

"DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,
IT IS MY PLEASURE TO
CHRISTEN THE WORLD'S
MOST ADVANCED AND
POWERFUL WEAPON OF
PEACE, THE BALLISTIC
SUBMARINE..."





I DRAINED 'EM
PRETTY GOOD. THE
BODY SNATCHER
SPELL I GAVE YOUR
GUYS SHOULD LAST
AT LEAST TWELVE
HOURS. I'LL JUST
TAKE MY CASH
AND--

HERE IS
HALF. YOU'RE
NOT DONE
YET.

BUT I--

YOU'RE
NOT
DONE.

UM,
OKAY.



"...SSBN
CALIFORNIA!"

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HUNTS POINT,
NEW YORK.

RONNIE,
LISTEN TO
ME--

SHUT UP,
PORTMAN.

SEEN YOU
ON THE NEWS,
MAN. BIG-TIME
DOCTOR SAVING
ALL THOSE
BABIES...

YOU'RE
A REGULAR
SUPER HERO,
BRO.

WHAT'RE
YOU TRYIN' TO DO,
BOBBY? DRY CLEAN
THAT DIRTY-ASS
SOUL OF YOURS OR
SOMETHIN'? YOU
THINK THAT'S GONNA
MAKE UP FOR THE
THINGS YOU DID
BACK HOME?

I WONDER WHAT
ALL YOUR "FANS"
WOULD THINK IF THEY
FOUND OUT YOU WERE
NOTHING BUT A FAKE,
A CHEATER, STEALING
THE MAGIC THAT REAL
DOCTORS HAVE BUT
DON'T KNOW IT.

DOES
YOUR WIFE KNOW
THE TRUTH ABOUT
YOU? HOW ABOUT
YOUR KIDS, THEY
KNOW?

RONNIE,
YOU HAVE TO GIVE
ME THAT VIAL. INSIDE
IT IS A PIECE OF
MAGIC FROM RUNE!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT--

FOR THE SAKE OF
ARGUMENT, LET'S SAY I
KNEW WHERE TO FIND
THIS VIAL? WHY SHOULD
I GIVE IT TO YOU? WORD
IS THERE'S BIG MONEY
LOOKIN' TO BUY...

SNAP