

ORKNEY ISLES,  
SCOTLAND.

EIGHT HOURS  
ON A PLANE, I  
THOUGHT I COULD  
USE A GOOD  
WALK...

BUT  
IT'S STARTING  
TO FEEL LIKE  
WE'RE GOING  
IN CIRCLES.

WE'RE  
CLOSE. I CAN  
FEEL IT.

SANDRIA  
DARQUE **CREATED**  
SHADOWMAN. IF  
COPELAND'S MAP  
WAS RIGHT--IF  
SHE *IS* HERE...

THEN MAYBE  
THIS IS MY ONE  
CHANCE TO  
GET **FREE** OF  
ALL THIS.

IF SHE'S  
HERE. BUT THIS  
IS THE SPOT ON  
COPELAND'S MAP,  
AND I DON'T  
SEE ANY--

WAIT A  
SECOND.

**SHOW  
ME.**





RMMMMBLE

SPEAKING  
OF WHICH...



GRROOARR

OKAY,  
SO *THAT*...  
WASN'T THERE  
BEFORE.

YEAH, IT WAS.  
HIDDEN BY AN  
*ILLUSION*.

MAJOR  
MOJO.





EASY,  
PAL.



I DON'T  
WANNA FIGHT  
YOU--

WHAMM



WHUNNCH

--BUT  
I WILL!



SOME KIND  
OF SENTRY. I GUESS  
SANDRIA DOESN'T LIKE  
UNEXPECTED--

...VISITORS?



MISS  
MYLES.

MASTER  
BONIFACE.





TALKING  
BIRD.

DIFFERENT.

MY  
MISTRESS **SANDRIA  
DARQUE** EXPRESSES  
HER WARMEST GREETINGS,  
AND OFFERS HER DEEPEST  
APOLOGIES FOR THIS MOST  
REGRETTABLE BREACH OF  
ETTICHETTE.

MY  
NAME IS **TALONE**.  
HER LADYSHIP'S  
MAJORDOMO.

IF YOU'D CARE  
TO STEP THIS WAY,  
ACCOMMODATIONS  
ARE BEING  
PREPARED.



ROLLING  
OUT THE RED  
CARPET,  
HUH?

I WOULD ADVISE  
YOU NOT TO TOUCH THE  
WATER, SIR. NOT, THAT  
IS, IF YOU WISH TO  
RETAIN THE USE OF  
YOUR HAND.

LIKE THE **ROCK  
GOLEM**, THE LAKE  
IS A **DEFENSE  
MECHANISM**.




THIS WHOLE PLACE  
REEKS OF MAGIC.  
WAVES COMING OFF  
IT LIKE HEAT.

SO IS  
THIS IT? WE JUST  
GONNA STROLL  
INTO THE LION'S  
DEN?

DON'T  
SEE WE HAVE  
A LOT OF  
CHOICE.

JUST  
WATCH YOUR  
BACK.





AS YOU  
CAN SEE, THE  
TOWER IS MORE  
SPACIOUS THAN IT  
APPEARS FROM  
WITHOUT.

YOU  
ARE WELCOME TO  
COME AND GO AS YOU  
PLEASE, BUT I WOULD  
ADVISE YOU NOT  
TO WANDER TOO  
FAR.

THE OUTER  
REACHES SPATIALLY  
RECONFIGURE  
THEMSELVES AND THE  
EFFECT CAN BE...  
DISORIENTING.

HOLY...