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...WHY?



WHY?



WHY?



YOU ASK A
QUESTION TO
WHICH SIDE
OBSERVE HAS
THE ANSWER.



DON'T YOU
REMEMBER?



YOU
DECIDED
FOR THIS.

CHARLE DRAIN
TWO DAYS AFTER
THE FALL OF
DEATH-QUEEN.

WELL,
DON'T YOU
LOOK
COMFORTABLE ON
YOUR INHERITED
THRONE.

I'M GETTING
USED TO IT, BUT THE
INTERIOR DECORATING
IN THIS PLACE NEEDS
TO BE TOTALLY
REWORKED.

JUST
TACKLE IT
COLLECT-USE
MORSE
BALLUS.

DEEMING
YOU DO
REALIZE THE
GRATITUDE OF THE
BASTARD YOU'RE
NOW IN?

THIS FACED
DEATH UNFOLD
THREE, AND WAS
NEARLY KILLED
BY YOUR MOTHER.

SO I
HAVE NO
FEAR OF
BREAKING MY
HAND.

BEI
WANT-USE
YOU WANT IT
CAN'T HURT.

I HAVE NO
IDEA HOW TO
BE A
KNOWON.

HOW
DEAR-LEND

HOW WILL
YOU ENFORCE
YOUR RULE?

WHY SHOULD YOU-YOU
AND I ARE ON THE
SAME SIDE, VALERIE.

HE ALL HAD
A HAND IN
KILLING DEATH-
QUEEN.

AND IF YOU'RE
WONDERING, I WAS
AT HER SIDE THE
WHOLE TIME SHE
WAS BEING KILLED.
I WANTED TO BE
KILLED.

WHAT DO YOU
WANT, USE
HOW WILL I
HAVE EVERYONE
DEED MY?

IT'S
SHOW
YOU
DEATH
YOUR
BASTARD.





YOUR POWER IS IMPRESSIVE, BUT IT STILL MEANS NOTHING.

ALL YOU CAN DO IS MAKE PEOPLE WEAK.

AN EFFECTIVE RULER IS ONE WHO MAKES HER SUBJECTS STRONG.

SO MY QUESTION REMAINS, AND IT WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION YOU WILL MAKE IN THE FIRST DAYS OF YOUR REIGN AS QUEEN.

"HOW WILL YOU ENFORCE YOUR RULE?"

YOU NEED TO GIVE IT MUCH THOUGHT BECAUSE IT WILL EITHER UNITE THIS WAR-TORN REALM, OR TEAR IT EVEN FURTHER APART.



WHICH WOULDN'T BE HARD TO DO. IT'S CHAOS OUT THERE.

ON A POSITIVE NOTE, IT APPEARS THAT NEARLY ALL OF DEATH QUEEN'S DEMON WARRIORS HAVE SURRENDERED, AND ALL RECOGNIZE YOU AS THEIR NEW QUEEN, TORMINA.

YEAH, AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING AS THEY'RE BEING HELD UNDER GUARD BY THE SOLDIERS OF THE REBELLION.

I'M NOT BUYING IT. THERE'S ENOUGH OF THEM LEFT TO EFFECTIVELY LAUNCH A MILITARY COUP.



SALACIA, YOU, AZLANDO AND VALORA WERE AMONG THE TOP THREE GENERALS OF THE REBELLION BY LADY DEATH. OBVIOUSLY, SHE TRUSTS YOU.

I'D LIKE YOU THREE TO REMAIN WITH ME, TO ASSIST ME AS MY GENERALS, AND MY ADVISORS.

I NEED YOU.



I THINK I SPEAK FOR ALL THREE OF US WHEN I SAY 'I'LL GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT.'

SPEAKING OF LADY DEATH, DO ANY OF YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS?

LIKE I SAID, DEATH QUEEN'S LOYALISTS ARE BEING HELD UNDER GUARD.

AND I HEARD THAT LADY DEATH HAS GONE TO ASSESS THE SITUATION. MOST OF THE DEMON ARMY IN THIS REGION HAS BEEN CONTAINED IN A SINGLE LOCATION.



"...WITHIN THE
RUINS OF NEW
ABERFFRAW"

"I SPOKE WITH
HER BEFORE
SHE LEFT"

"SO WHAT'S
HER PLAN,
VALORA?"

"I COULDN'T GET
ANYTHING OUT
OF HER. ALL I
KNOW IS WHAT
WE ALL KNOW"

"DEATH QUEEN WAS
DEFEATED. LADY
DEATH DECLINED TO
RULE THE
UNIVERSAL AND
ABDICATED THE
THRONE TO YOU,
TORMINA."

"BUT I COULDN'T GET HER
TO DIVULGE WHAT ROLE,
IF ANY, SHE WILL PLAY IN
THE REFORMATION OF
THE KINGDOM."



"SHE IS A TORN WOMAN. HER ENTIRE LIFE WAS DEVOTED TO THE RESCUE OF HER MOTHER, YOUR MOTHER. FROM THE DARK FORCES WHICH STOLE HER FROM HER WORLD AND ENSLAVED HER HERE IN THE UNDERREALM."

"THE SAME FORCES WHICH POSSESSED HER AND TRANSFORMED HER INTO DEATH QUEEN."



"TO SAVE THIS REALM, LADY DEATH HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO KILL HER OWN MOTHER. YOU WERE THERE, TOEMINA."

"YOU KNOW WHAT A HORRIBLE DECISION IT WAS. IT CRUSHED LADY DEATH, SPIRITUALLY."

"AND NOW SHE IS THE MOST POWERFUL ENTITY TO EVER WALK THE UNDERREALM, HAVING ABSORBED THE IMMENSE DARK POWERS OF HER MOTHER UPON HER DEATH."

"LADY DEATH IS A NOW A GODDESS..."

"WITH AN UNMENDABLE, BROKEN HEART."



"I DO NOT KNOW WHERE SHE WILL GO FROM HERE, BUT WE ALL KNOW HER, AND HER INNER RESOLVE."

"WHATEVER HER NEXT MOVE IS, OR WHY SHE IS IN NEW ABERFFRAW."

"I'M SURE HER MEETING WITH DEATH QUEEN'S DEFEATED ARMY WILL BE DIPLOMATIC, PERSUASIVE."



WHO HELD ALL
COMMISSIONS?



HOPE!

WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE?



WHAT
NEEDED TO
BE DONE,
SARASHA.

THOSE
FILTHY
BASTARDS
PLEGGED THEIR
ALLEGIANCE TO
HER.

THEY WERE
POLITICAL
PRISONERS
WHO AT LEAST
DESERVED..



THEY
DESERVED
DEATH,
NOTHING
MORE!

THEY
RAPED THIS
SEALAN,
RAINED THE
INNOCENT

RIGHT HERE,
RIGHT WHERE
YOU'RE STANDING.
YOUR KINGDOM, THE
BURNING OF THE
ROMALLUS ORCHARD
WHICH KEPT THIS
CITY ALIVE..

THEY DID
THIS!



THAT MAY BE HOPE, BUT WHAT CONCERNS ME MORE IS YOU.

WHY DID YOU DO THAT? KILL THEM ALL IN COLD BLOOD?

DIDN'T YOU JUST HEAR ME? THEY COULD NEVER AGAIN BE TRUSTED!



HOPE, THAT'S NOT YOU. THAT'S NEVER BEEN YOU.

WHEN YOU CAME HERE FROM THE OTHER SIDE, I TRAINED YOU. TAUGHT YOU HOW TO WIELD MAGIC.

BUT I NEVER HAD TO TEACH YOU MORALITY. YOU HAD ALREADY MASTERED THAT.



PEOPLE CHANGE, OR ARE FORCED TO CHANGE.

NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT. IT'S HER POWER.

WHEN YOU ABSORBED IT, I THINK, I THINK IT'S INFLUENCING YOU.



DON'T YOU, FOR ONE MINUTE, TRY TO RELATE TO WHAT I'M FEELING.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO JUDGE ME, NONE.

YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH.

I DO KNOW. DON'T FORGET, FENN WAS MURDERED, BECAUSE OF WARGOTH, OUR FRIEND.



I LOVED HER, HOPE. SHE WAS MY LIFE.

AND YES, I HELPED BEHEMOTH KILL WARGOTH. IT HAD TO BE DONE.

FOR
REVENGE, FOR
HONOR, IT'S THE
LAW HERE.

FOR THOSE WHO
WERE BORN IN THE
UNDERREALM.

WHICH YOU
WERE NOT AND I
ALWAYS ADMIRE
YOU FOR BEING
ABOVE OUR
BARBARIC CODE OF
VENGEANCE.

I WAS
JEALOUS
OF YOU,
HOPE,
YOU WERE
WHAT I
DREAMED OF
BEING.

ONCE
UPON A
TIME.

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED.

I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO SAVE HER.
I TRIED SO
HARD.

HOW
COULD SHE
BECOME SO...
SHE WAS MY
MOTHER.

HOW
COULD SHE
HAVE DONE
WHAT SHE
DID?

DON'T
HOPE. IT WILL
NEVER MAKE
SENSE AND YOU'LL
JUST DRIVE
YOURSELF CRAZY
TRYING TO
JUSTIFY HER
ACTIONS.

ACCEPT
THAT SHE WAS
TWISTED, AND
FILLED WITH HATE.
SHE WASN'T YOUR
MOTHER
ANYMORE.

SHE
DOOMED
HERSELF BY
BEING WEAK.
YOU
COULD
NEVER SAVE
HER, BELIEVE
ME.
SHE WAS
EVIL.



SHE WAS NOT!



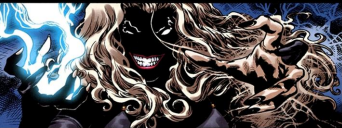
IT
WASN'T
HER
FAULT!

I KNOW
IT HURTS
TO HEAR IT, BUT
IT WAS HER
FAULT.

HER
ACTIONS
WERE A
REFLECTION OF
HER TRUE
SELF.

NO ONE
SPEAKS OF
MY MOTHER
THAT WAY,
SATSASHA...

...PARTICULARLY
NOT YOU.





FINE! YOU'VE PROVEN
YOURSELF YOUR MAGIC IS
STRONGER THAN MINE!



IS THAT
ALL YOU
WANT? ARE
YOU HAPPY
NOW?



NO.



YOU
NEVER TIRE
OF ORDERING
ME AROUND,
DO YOU?



THAT
ENDS
TODAY









"BUT FOR ONCE, LET
DEATH BRING LIFE."



"THE SECURITY
FORCE AT NEW
ABERFFRAW WAS
VERY SPECIFIC."

"THEY REPORT
THAT LADY DEATH
EXPUNGED ALL OF
THE NEGATIVE
ENERGY WITHIN
HERSELF INTO THE
VERY GROUND,
REVITALIZING THE
ORCHARD, WHICH
IS IN FULL BLOOM
AND READY FOR
HARVEST."

"THAT SAME ENERGY
RELEASE ALSO HEALED
THE PALACE'S SACRUM
SUSTAINED AT LADY
DEATH'S HANDS. IT SEEMS
THAT SHE RIGHTED AS
MANY WRONGS AS SHE
COULD, WHILE RIDING
HERSELF OF HER
MOTHER'S POWER, AND
INFLUENCE, FOREVER."





"AND SHE'S
REALLY
GONE?"

"SHE IS, AND I
DON'T BLAME HER
FOR LEAVING.
THERE'S TOO MANY
MEMORIES HERE,
TOO MUCH PAIN."



"SHE LOST
EVERYTHING,
AND THE ONLY
WAY TO START
OVER IS TO
TRULY START
OVER."



"BUT IN THE
VOID? NO ONE
HAS EVER COME
OUT OF THERE
ALIVE. IT'S
UNEXPLORED."

"IT SOUNDS
MORE LIKE
SUICIDE."

"PERHAPS..."



"BUT WITH SALACIA
WATCHING HER
BACK, I'M SURE
SHE'LL BE FINE."



"SO WHY DID
AZLANDO
FOLLOW THEM?"

"HE HAS
HIS OWN
REASONS."



"LOVE MAKES
SOME PEOPLE
DO INCREDIBLY
STUPID THINGS."



I WOULDN'T
KNOW ABOUT
THAT

MAYBE SOMEDAY
YOU WILL

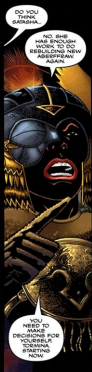
AND SO
WILL I.



WELL, THIS IS REALLY
A BUNCH OF AHO
SHIT

WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED TO
DO NOW?

THREE OF
MY KEY
PEOPLE HAVE
WALKED OUT ON
ME, LEAVING
ONLY YOU.



DO YOU
THINK
SARASHA...

NO, SHE
HAS ENOUGH
WORK TO DO
REBUILDING NEW
AGEOFFRAN
AGAIN.

YOU
NEED TO
MAKE
DECISIONS FOR
YOURSELF,
TORMINA,
STARTING
NOW.



HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY
THOUGHT TO HOW YOU
WILL UNITE THE KINGDOMS
OF THE UNDERREALM?

MMMM...



"I HAVE A
FEW IDEAS..."

TO BE CONTINUED...

Your mother warned you about girls like this.

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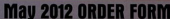
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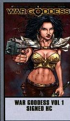
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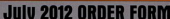
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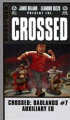


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