

AS GREER "TIGRA" NELSON CONTEMPLATES HER IMMINENT DEMISE...

...SHE CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE.

THIS WAS HER PUNISHMENT.

HER DEATH.

THIS IS WHAT "EXILE" BEYOND THE SHIELD AMOUNTS TO... WHERE THE CREATURES SWARM AND TEEM BEYOND THE GREAT WALL'S SANCTUARY--

--THE MONSTROUS INSECTS...

...THE "ROW-BOTS," AS THE MEN OF THE SHIELD DESCRIBED THE MAN-LIKE THINGS OF STEEL AND DEADLY LIGHT...

...AND THE DEAD WHO WALK THE EARTH.

SHE'S CLOSE. I'M SURE OF IT.

WELL, IF YOU GET ANY SURER...

...DON'T FORGET TO SHARE HER SO WE ALL GET A TASTE, NOT LIKE THE LAST ONE.

YOU CAN SHARE ALL YOU LIKE. I SURE AIN'T.

THERE'S SO MANY OF US, WE WOULDN'T GET BUT A NUGGET EACH.

YEAH, IF I GET TO HER FIRST, I'M HAVING HER. YOU LOSERS CAN PICK AT THE SCRAPS.

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF THEN.

EXCEPT WE AREN'T MEN...



...NOT ANYMORE.



YES, EXILE HERE IS A DEATH SENTENCE IN ALL BUT NAME.



FOR A CRIME--GREER'S CRIME--THAT SEEMS MEANINGLESS NOW.

THE UPRISING WAS A FAILURE, DOOM SAW TO THAT--HER ATTEMPT TO TOPPLE THAT KINGDOM'S THRONE AND THE WEAK, DEMENTED BARON WHO SAT UPON IT.





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AND NOW GREER WAS THE EXAMPLE MADE FOR ALL OTHERS OF HER LAND WHO MIGHT HARBOR REBELLIOUS DREAMS.

SO WHY THE SMILE? PERHAPS...



IN THE TIME BEFORE NOW, SHE'D BEEN ONE AMONG MANY IN THE BARON'S SERAGLIO. A CAGED PET.



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...PERHAPS BECAUSE...

...GREER HAS NEVER FELT SO ALIVE BEFORE.

OOF.
SHE'S AN AGILE LITTLE SNACK, I'LL SAY THAT!



AND NOW SHE IS FREE.



UH-OH.



IMPERFECT.