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Amala's Blade
POWERS OF NAAMARON
DRINK THE HARD PUNCH!



HOW DO YOU FIND YOUR WAY AROUND? THESE DREAMWORLDS SEEM ENDLESS.

THE LUCIDIANS MADE AN ATTEMPT AT DREAM TRAVEL EARLY LAST CENTURY...

CHUMHARTLEY SHOWED ME HOW TO USE THEM. THEY'VE KIND OF FALLEN INTO DISUSE. THEY'RE A BIT ERRATIC.

THEY PLACED INTERLOCKING DOORWAYS INSIDE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DREAMS, EVERYWHERE THEY COULD HENCE THE NAME GIDEONS' FOOTPRINTS.



YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN METHODS, TOO.

PRESS THAT SYMBOL ON YOUR CHEST.



IT'S AN EMBEDDED GUIDEBOOK, COMPILED BY THE DREAM VOYAGERS GONE BEFORE YOU...

...AN ANNOTATED ATLAS OF ALL THE DREAMWORLDS DISCOVERED SO FAR.



LET'S SEE...IT SAYS ONE OF THEM TRAVELED TO THE DISTANT SHORES OF THE IMAGINATION. CLAIMS HE ENCOUNTERED AN ALIEN, DREAMING FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION.



AND LISTEN TO THIS-- "OCCULT DREAM MAGICK: THE CREATION AND CONTROL OF TULPAS, GOLEMS, AND SERVITORS FOR PSYCHIC WARFARE. HIGH SECURITY. INVENTORY DROMMADREAM."

THAT'S LIKELY WHAT ZEIRIO'S BEEN ABSORBING.

DREAM GANG

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HE BROKE INTO **DROMMADREAM** AND KILLED ALL THE **THOUGHT CORPS**, EXCEPT FOR **CHUMHARTLEY**. SHE GOT AWAY...

DO YOU THINK SHE'S **SAFE** NOW?

SHE'S WELL **PROTECTED**, **TOOLED UP** WITH WHAT SHE **GRABBED** OUTTA **DROMMADREAM**. SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING. SHE HAS **THE LUCK**.

THE OTHER WAGE ON YOUR JACKET, THE **SNAKE** DEVOURING ITS OWN TAIL...THAT'S AN **OROBORUS**. WHAT THEY CALL AN **ARCHETYPAL SYMBOL**.

IT'S A **CLOSED LOOP** OF **PSYCHIC ENERGY** THAT DOESN'T LEAK AWAY. THAT'S WHAT POWERS YOUR **AVATAR**. AND **HERS**.



I'VE GOT ONE TOO, SEE?

IT KEEPS THE **THOUGHT CONSTRUCTS** WE'RE INHABITING **PERMANENT**. DON'T PRESS IT OR YOU'LL **COLLAPSE** YOUR **AVATAR**...AND THIS **BUBBLE CAR**.

ANOTHER **WHIZ-BANG** INVENTION FROM THE **THOUGHT CORPS**.



SO YOU'RE AN **AVATAR** TOO?

YOU DON'T THINK I'M REALLY JUST A **WALKIN', TALKIN' PUNKY POOCH**, DO YOU?

THERE'S A **BACK ALLEY** SOMEWHERE IN **DOWNTOWN MEMPHIS** GOT AN **OLD HOMELESS GUY** SLEEPING UNDER THE **GARBAGE**...

THAT'LL BE ME, **DREAMING DRUNKEN DREAMS OF SLUMBA**. OUT THERE I'M JUST **ANOTHER DRUNK**, BUT IN HERE **EACH NIGHT... I'M FREE**.





THE CHAINING



WRESTLING WITH DEMONS

PART 3

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IT'S A COHORT, YOU GOT LUCKY.

ARE YOU HIGH? THAT THING IS GONNA KILL ME!

SEE THAT CREATURE THAT LIVES IN ITS CHEST?



KILL IT, AND HE'LL FALL LIKE A TON OF BRICKS.



LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN, PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER FOR YOUR HOST AND THE CHILD WHO IS THIS EVENING'S GREATEST PRIZE...!



DAAAAADD!

HE CAN'T HEAR YOU, CHILD.

DO NOT GET YOUR GERMS ALL OVER THE GLASS.