



BELOVED
SARENRAE, LET MY
HANDS BE A
CHANNEL FOR THY
DIVINE GRACE.

MEND THIS
WARRIOR'S WOUNDS
THAT HE MAY JOIN
US IN OUR FIGHT
AGAINST EVIL.



ENNSAAHH



I'VE DONE
EVERYTHING I
CAN. THE REST
IS UP TO HIM.



KYRA!
CAYDEN'S BALLS!
I THOUGHT I'D
NEVER SEE YOU
AGAIN!



SARENRAE
BE PRAISED!



IT DOES MY HEART PROUD TO SEE SUCH A JOYOUS REUNION.



KYRA!
LOOK OUT!
RED SONJA
IS HERE!



YOU GOT THE JUMP ON ME IN THE ARENA. I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR **ROUND TWO!**



THE FIGHT'S OVER, VALEROS. YOU **LOST**. YOU'RE OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT.



MY BIG FIGHT IS TOMORROW, DURING CAMILLA'S GRAND FINALE. TONIGHT COULD BE MY LAST NIGHT ALIVE. NO WAY I'M SPENDING IT SOBER.





WE'VE GOT TO FIND HER! WHAT ABOUT SEONI? ANY SIGN OF HER?

I'M AFRAID NOT. I ONLY SAW MERISIEL.



JOHN, SONJA, I'LL HEAL YOUR WOUNDED WARRIORS. I'LL HELP YOU ANY WAY I CAN.

BUT PLEASE, I BEG YOU, WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE MERISIEL, AND WE'VE GOT TO DO IT NOW!



MY SWORD IS AT YOUR FEET, KYRA, BUT IF YOUR FRIEND IS WITH CAMILLA, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT TONIGHT. THERE ARE TOO MANY GUARDS.

WE MOVE ON CAMILLA TOMORROW, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TOURNAMENT. WE'LL RESCUE YOUR FRIEND THEN, KYRA. I PROMISE IT.



SO WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO IN THE MEANTIME?



WE DRINK!



OUR ENEMIES ARE EVERYWHERE, MY EMPRESS. I ONLY ASK WHY WE SHOULD KNOWINGLY BRING ONE INTO OUR INNER SANCTUM!



I UNDERSTAND WHY PHONDARI IS PLEASED TO HAVE HER OLD **PLAYTHING** BACK, BUT THE REST OF US? DON'T WE HAVE A SAY IN THIS?



I ACCEPT YOUR COUNSEL FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, XANESHA. IF KULAN GATH SAYS I CAN TRUST MERISIEL, THEN TRUST HER I SHALL. HIS WISE COUNSEL HAS GOTTEN ME THIS FAR, AFTER ALL.



TO SAY NOTHING OF MY MAGICS, YOUR HYPNOTISM AND PARLOR TRICKS ARE GOOD FOR GULLING FOOLS INTO FIGHTING FOR YOU IN THE ARENA, BUT THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR TRUE WIZARDRY.

DO NOT DISCOUNT THE ARENA, WIZARD. THE GAMES BRING US THE **PEOPLE**.

AND THE PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE **TRAITORS**.