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# HAVOS

A WORLD OF WARRIORS, BORN FROM BLOOD. THE PEOPLE ARE TOUGH, BRAVE AND STRONG. THEY LIVE IN A WORLD OF CONSTANT BATTLE FROM BATTLE, ESCORT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE OF CONTEST. HAVOS HAS MOTTLED INTO PEACE.

RULED BY EMPEROR HITALA, A JUST KING WHOSE BLOODLINE WAS SOVEREIGN. HIS REIGN BROUGHT PEACE AND STABILITY TO THE VARIOUS REALMS...

HOWEVER, HE IS A DIFFERENT MAN NOW. EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT NOW...

IF HE FINDS OUT YOU HELPED US, HE'LL KILL YOU, MANDRA...





...WITH THAT **OTHER ONE** INSIDE, INFLUENCING HIS ACTIONS, HE'S NOT THE SAME AS--



--I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THAT. JUST GET **SYBIL** AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE FROM THIS **MADNESS**, AND KEEP HER SAFE.

I DON'T NEED PROTECTING, MOM. I SHOULD STAY **HERE** AND PROTECT YOU.



SYBIL, PROMISE ME YOU'LL STAY OUT OF THIS. GO WITH YOUR UNCLE. I'LL HANDLE YOUR FATHER.

BUT UNCLE **HORUK'S** RIGHT, THAT **MONSTER** IN HERE ISN'T DAD.

PROMISE ME.

...FINE.

THAT'S MY BRAVE PRINCESS.



WE NEED TO GO, IT'S A BIT OF A DROP, SO BE CAREFU--

JUST TRY TO KEEP UP, OLD-TIMER.



KEEP HER SAFE, HORUK. IF SYBIL ENDS UP BEING DRAGGED INTO THIS...

...IT WILL BE YOUR END.

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH. I WAS ABOUT TO START SLICING THROUGH THESE THINGS WITHOUT YOU.

THAT WOULD BE EXTREMELY UNWISE. THE FYMIERA ARE NOT EASILY DESTROYED. YOUR BLADES WOULD BARELY LEAVE A DENT UNLESS YOU KNEW EXACTLY WHERE TO STRIKE.

ARE YOU UNDERESTIMATING MY SKILL? YOU FORGET, I'M AN OFFICIAL KNIGHT, TRAINED ALONGSIDE THE BEST WARRIORS IN ALL OF HAVOS.

AH, BUT YOU FORGET, I CREATED THE FYMIERA TO BE BETTER THAN KNIGHTS, AND I CRAFTED THE BLADES YOU WIELD. THE ONLY THING I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IS YOUR ARROGANCE.

YOUR FATHER IS TO BLAME FOR THAT.

YEAH, WELL, ADD IT TO THE LIST.



THAT WAS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT. YOUR FYMIERA AREN'T AS SCARY AS I HAD HOPED FOR.



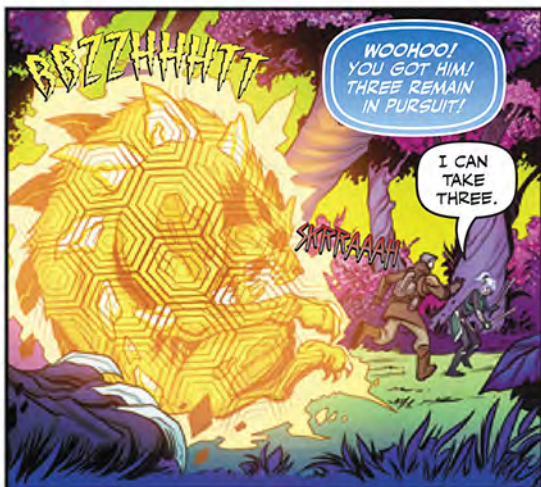
BECAUSE I ACTIVATED A VISUAL DAMPENER. THEY CAN'T SEE US.

CHEATER.

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET US KILLED? NOW BE QUIET; IF JUST ONE OF THEM KNOWS WE'RE HERE, HE'LL ALERT THE OTHERS AND WE'LL BE DONE FOR.

HORUK! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!

VRRREEVVRRREE







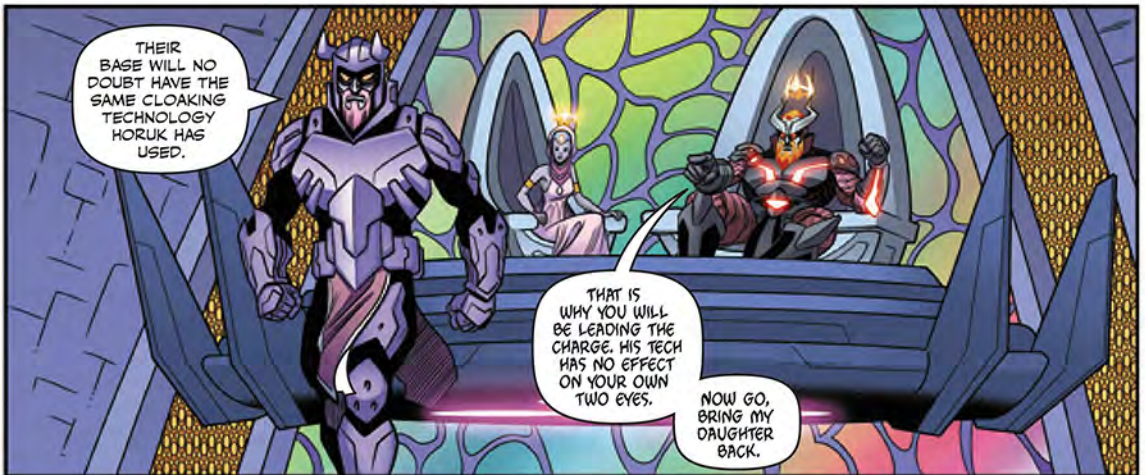






DO NOT SEND ANY MORE PYMIERA WITH THEIR CONFIDENCE UP, AND THEIR GUARD DOWN, FIND THEIR BASE, AND BRING ALL OF THEM BACK HERE.

TWO OF HAVOS' GREATEST SCIENTISTS INSTEAD OF ONE? HORUK HAS JUST MADE HIMSELF EXPENDABLE.



THEIR BASE WILL NO DOUBT HAVE THE SAME CLOAKING TECHNOLOGY HORUK HAS USED.

THAT IS WHY YOU WILL BE LEADING THE CHARGE. HIS TECH HAS NO EFFECT ON YOUR OWN TWO EYES.

NOW GO, BRING MY DAUGHTER BACK.



SHE WILL *NEVER* JOIN YOUR CAUSE, ATILUS! SHE IS TOO STRONG-WILLED.

SYBIL IS A WARRIOR AT HEART. ONCE SHE FEELS THIS IMMENSE POWER COURSE THROUGH HER, SHE WILL SEE IT IS HER DESTINY TO STAND BY MY SIDE AGAINST ALL WHO OPPOSE US.



AS IT IS MY DESTINY TO BRING THIS AMAZING GIFT TO THE PEOPLE OF HAVOS.



I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME TO TAKE DOWN ONE OF THESE THINGS.

**WHRAAAARRRR!**

!GOTTA SAY, HORLUK, THESE THINGS AREN'T AS SCARY AS EVERYONE'S BEEN CRYING ABOUT!

SYBIL! GIVE ME A MOMENT, I CAN--

DON'T SWEAT IT. I'M ABOUT TO END THIS.



DIE, YOU DUMB MACHINE!

**RRRRRRRRRAAAAA!**



**KTCH**

BUT... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IT DIDN'T EVEN--



**FWHAM!**