

THE REAR PLAIN
BEHIND THE PALACE...

DO MY
TWITCHING
WHISKERS
DECEIVE
ME?

ASHMEK.

IF IT ISN'T PILOT...
THE "SPINNER OF TALL
TALES." I THOUGHT WE'D
LOST YOUR LANKY HIDE AT
AVALON LONG AGO.

LIKE YOU,
ASHMEK...I'M
TWICE A SURVIVOR
OF AVALON.

AND I'VE NEVER
TOLD A TALE THAT DID
NOT PROVE TRUE IN
THE END.

THIS IS
OUR BROTHER
IN ARMS,
LEITO...



"IN ARMS."
HEH!

...AND ASSIGNED TO
YOU IN THE LAST STAGES OF
PLANNING—SEEMS YOUR INADEQUATE
BAND WAS CONSIDERED IN NEED OF
GREATER ASSISTANCE.

PERHAPS YOU
CAN EXPRESS YOUR
DISHONOR AGAIN
AFTER OUR VICTORY
IS ASSURED.

COMPLAIN TO
FIELD MARSHAL
PAYTON...?

PILOT
THE TALL.

LEITO.



"...METHINKS THESE BOYS
WOULD RATHER STARE DOWN
THE MAW OF A SNAKE!"

DEALRACH ARD-VALE, WHERE
THE TREACHERY OF ALEXIS HAS
UNLEASHED A HORROR THE LIKES
OF WHICH THE GREAT CAPITAL CITY
HAS NEVER WITNESSED BEFORE...



DON'AS BE
ACCURST—HOW
DID SUCH BEASTS
GET WITHIN THE
WALLS?

SOMEONE
RELEASED THOSE FOUL
NATHAIR-SPAWN FROM
THE DUNGEON!

RUN—
RUN FOR
YOUR
LIVES!

AAAAH

HSSSSSS

HSSSSSS



HSSS

CAUGHT
BETWEEN THE FANG
AND THE TEMPLAR
INVASION!

STAND
YOUR
GROUND!

AAGH



DEEP BELOW THE PALACE DUNGEONS...

LORELIE.

ALEXIS...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

HA HA HA

YOU'RE TOO LATE, LORELIE!

ALEXIS.

"...I'VE SET FREE THE NATHAIR..."

HSSSS



"...I'VE UNLEASHED THE OUTER DARKNESS UPON THIS CITY AND AGAINST ALL THOSE TRAPPED BEHIND ITS WALLS!"

COME ON— I'VE GOT A FANG NOW TOO!

WOTAN SAVE US!

ELIZABETH.

KELDRA.

UP HERE!

WAAAAH



SHAUNKLIN.

HHHSSSS

YOU AT THE BARRICADE...

GET OUT OF HERE!

"THOSE ARE YOUR OWN PEOPLE OUT THERE..."

...INNOCENT MICE AND THEIR CHILDREN!

ALL OF THEM BETRAYERS...

...OF THE LORD GOD ICARUS—MAKER OF THE DARK LANDS, THE SHADOW TIME—KING ETERNAL OF ALL HE SURVEYS!

WACK!



HHHS

AAARGH

R-RUN...
WHILE YOU STILL
CAN!

HIS
SWORD!

LIZ'BETH-
ARE YOU
MAD?

WUAGH!