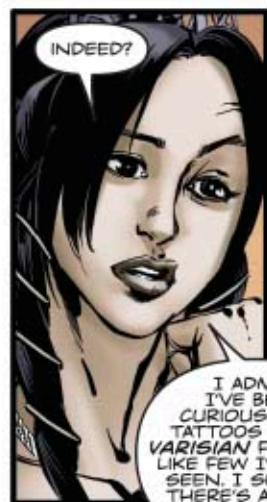




FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, YOUR FAITH HAS BECOME A BEACON FOR THOSE FRIENDS. THEY'RE LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A STEADFAST ALLY LEADING THEM INTO BATTLE.



WE'RE LUCKY INDEED, BUT FOR LEADERSHIP, IT'S *SEONI* WHO'S PROVEN HERSELF TIME AND AGAIN. SHE'S SEEN US THROUGH MORE SCRAPES THAN I CARE TO REMEMBER.



INDEED?

I ADMIT, I'VE BEEN CURIOUS. YOUR TATTOOS HAVE A *VARISIAN* FLAIR, BUT LIKE FEW I'VE EVER SEEN, I SUSPECT THERE'S A STORY THERE AS WELL.



CERTAINLY—I JUST WISH I KNEW ALL OF IT. TRYING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEM IS WHAT STARTED ME DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD ADVENTURING.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT ALL I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, IT Baffles ME WHY ANYONE WOULD FOLLOW ME INTO DANGER.



I'VE SEEN YOU **BLAST** UGLIES FROM A HUNDRED PACES—THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH REASON FOR ME! THOUGH YOUR AIM COULD USE SOME IMPROVEMENT.

WELL...



"YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL ABOUT GETTING IN MY WAY."

# PATHFINDER

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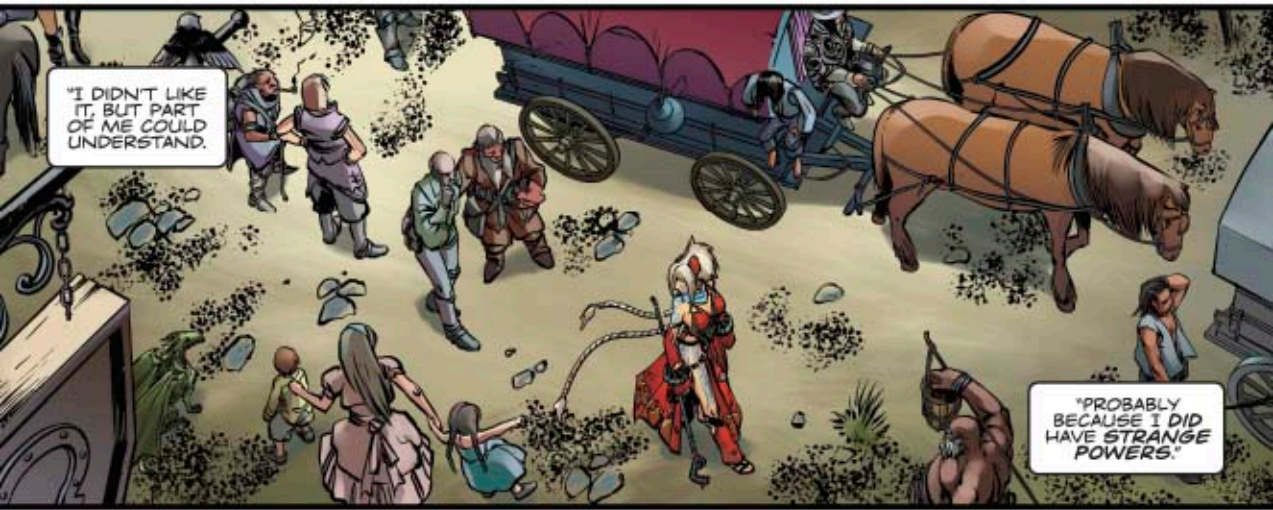
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"EVEN IN A CITY AS COSMOPOLITAN AS KORVOSA, SOME PEOPLE CALLED US THIEVES AND THOUGHT WE HAD STRANGE POWERS..."



"I DIDN'T LIKE IT, BUT PART OF ME COULD UNDERSTAND."

"PROBABLY BECAUSE I DID HAVE STRANGE POWERS."



AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO CATCHES ME TRYING TO SKIP OUT ON CHORES?

JUST GOING ON A QUICK ERRAND. I'LL BE BACK SOON.

HA! NOW YOU THINK YOU CAN LIE, TOO? GRANDMOTHER'S RIGHT-CITY-LIFE DOES CHANGE YOU FAST! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SEON?



THE PEOPLE HERE AREN'T LIKE US, TIRO. THEY HAVE SCHOOLS. WIZARDS LIVE HERE. THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT MY TATTOOS, WHERE MY MAGIC COMES FROM. WHY IT CHOSE ME. IF THEY KNOW, I HAVE TO FIND OUT.



THEY'RE TRADITIONAL, THEY'RE OUR WAY. WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

SO MUCH MORE! IF I'M GOING TO LIVE WITH THESE, I NEED TO KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN AND HOW THEY WORK. I CAN'T JUST ACCEPT "TRADITION" AS AN ANSWER, ESPECIALLY WHEN NO ONE REALLY SEEMS TO KNOW.



IT COULD BE DANGEROUS OUT THERE ALL ALONE.

NOT HALF AS DANGEROUS AS HAVING FATHER REALIZE I RAN OFF. FORTUNATELY, MY SLY LITTLE BROTHER'S BACK HERE COVERING FOR ME.

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