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Between the years when the oceans drank Atlantis and the gleaming cities, and the years of the rise of the sons of Aryas, there was an age undreamed of, an age of barbarism and fierce warriors, an age of magic and treasure, known as the Hyborian Age. This is the...

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AMONG THE MERCENARIES AND PIRATES OF THE AGE, ONE FIGHTER STANDS OUT IN LEGEND.
BUT BEFORE SHE WAS PART OF THE RED BROTHERHOOD, SHE WAS KNOWN SIMPLY AS...

VALERIA

chapter two

WARRIOR OF AQUILONIA

When her parents were killed by Zingaran pirates, young Valeria was raised by her older brother, Cassian, a royal guardsman-in-training, and his mentor, Antonius, a Mitrans Knight. After she witnessed Cassian's murder by a hooded figure, Valeria dedicated her life to avenging her brother's death.

As an adult, she has trained to become the best swordfighter in all of Aquilonia while also hunting her brother's killer. Her travels recently led her to the son of the blacksmith who first forged the Mitrans sword that ended Cassian's life, who arranged a meeting with his father the next day. But that night, Valeria was attacked at an inn by a mysterious hooded assailant!

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Aquilonia.



YOU'RE EITHER VERY FOOLISH OR VERY BRAVE TO COME HERE AND WAVE THAT SWORD AROUND, GIRL.



AND NEITHER IS REASON ENOUGH TO SPARE YOUR LIFE.



MAYBE NOT...

POOOMPFF



BWAK



...BUT I
THINK YOU'LL
FIND...



PSHAW!
YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT A
CHILD.



YOU CAN'T
POSSIBLY
THINK YOU'LL
PREVAIL AGAINST AN
EXPERIENCED--



I STOPPED
BEING A CHILD
THE DAY ZINGARAN
PIRATES KILLED
MY MOTHER.



NEVER
COULD TRUST
A ZINGARAN
TO DO A JOB
RIGHT.



...I'M NOT THE TYPE TO CARRY A WEAPON THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE.



WUUAAGGH!



WHAM



YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT I'M NOT ZINGARAN.

THUNK