



"I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING."

FIRE



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MY NAME IS LAUREN
MACKINTOSH.

AND THIS IS
EVERYTHING
I REMEMBER
ABOUT MY
DEATH.



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THE SCOTS
HAVEN'T
FIGURED OUT
COFFEE YET.

STEP-IN
CAFE

MATTEO VESUVIO IS
THE ONLY DUDE IN
THIS CITY WHO CAN
MAKE A CUP OF
DRINKABLE JOE.

BUONGIORNO,
LAUREN!

YOUR...
FRIEND IS
WAITING FOR YOU.
HE'S A LITTLE
FREAKY.

YEAH,
I GUESSED HE
MIGHT BE! CAN
I GET AN
ESPRESSO?

AND PUT
IT ON **HIS**
TAB!

ARE YOU...YOU
ARE THE
ARTIST?

I AM,
YEAH.

THERE **WAS**
ANOTHER--
THE GUY HE
WAS TRAINING
UP, BUT...WELL--

I KNOW
WHAT YOU
DID.

YOU DREW
SOMETHING.

AND IT
CHANGED
THE WORLD.

ALL I DID
WAS ANNOY THE
OWNER OF THIS
PLACE AND REDUCE
MY CHANCES OF
GETTING A DECENT
CAPPUCCINO BY
FIFTY PERCENT!

NOW, ARE
YOU DONE TRYING
TO SCARE ME WITH
THE WEIRDO ACT OR
ARE WE GOING TO
TALK ABOUT **THIS**
GUY?





LOOK, THORN'S TRAPPED SOMEWHERE AND HE'S ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A **COMEBACK**.

I KNOW THAT BECAUSE HE'S BEEN BEAMING SIGNALS **DIRECTLY** INTO MY BRAIN!

FOR A WHILE THERE I WAS DRAWING HIM **THIRTY** TIMES A DAY.

AND THAT'S **NOT** HEALTHY.

THAT'S BAD ENOUGH, BUT I BET HE'S PULLED THIS BEFORE.

I FIGURE IT'S PROBABLY WHY MY FAMILY **LEFT** GLASGOW IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I THINK THAT THORN'S HARD-ON FOR ESCAPE IS LIKE SOME **CURSE** ON MY FAMILY.

KRASH



THANKS, MATTEO.

AND MARK MY WORDS, [REDACTED], IF I FIND OUT THIS IS **ALSO** SOMEHOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE **DEATH** OF MY FATHER...

...**SOMEONE** IS GOING TO REGRET **EVER** HAVING MET ME!

YOU ARE MORE **INFORMED** THAN I EXPECTED. DO YOU KNOW...

SACHS

...ABOUT THE **PROPHECY**?



"IT...IT IS WRITTEN..."

"...IN AN ANCIENT
TOME, KEPT IN THE
TEMPLE THAT MY
FOREFATHERS HAVE
PROTECTED FOR
CENTURIES."

CADROS
IS A SNEAKY
PRICK, THERE'S
NO WAY HE'LL
RISK A FAIR
FIGHT.



HOW
MANY **HALFLING**
CHILDREN DO YE
HAVE, CLOTA?

THREE,
THORN.



AND
THEY
SHARE
YER
GIFTS?

WATERED
DOWN
BY **HUMAN**
BLOOD, BUT
AYE.



HM...

BRING
ME YOUR
LEAST
FAVORITE.

