





I KNOW OF YOUR TREACHERY, WIZARD! YOU WREST A MAN'S DEEPEST HORRORS FROM HIS SOUL AND USE THEM AGAINST HIM!

BUT I HAVE NONE SO I MAY SEE YOU AS YOU REALLY ARE...


...A MORTAL UNWORTHY OF MY FEAR.



BUT YOU, BEING MORTAL, HAVE FEARS, CIMMERIAN! ALL I NEED DO IS FIND THEM!



NOT IF I GIVE YOU NO CHANCE.



AND IN THE GLINT OF A SWORD, A MIND AND BODY WERE FREE...

...FREE TO LEAVE, AT LAST.

SO, TELL ME. HAVE YOU NEVER MET THE OPPONENT YOU COULD NOT DEFEAT?

I WOULD NOT BE HERE IF I HAD.

YOUR CAPTOR BELIEVED HE COULD BE ALL POWERFUL BY CONFRONTING MEN WITH THAT WHICH THEY FEARED MOST.

HE DID NOT REALIZE A WARRIOR HAS EXPERIENCE IN THAT VERY CONFRONTATION.

WE SPEND EVERY WAKING MOMENT OVERCOMING SUCH OBSTACLES.

HE COULD NOT DEFEAT YOU BUT YOU COULD DEFEAT YOURSELF?

CHILLINGLY TRUE. FORTUNATELY, THERE IS NO ONE ELSE LIKE ME.

SO HEROIC. WOULD THAT WE HAD A CHAMPION SUCH AS HIM!

WOULD THAT WE DID NOT HAVE THE CHAMPION WE DO HAVE!

I FEAR HIM MORE THAN WHAT HE TRIES TO PROTECT US FROM!





