



UP FROM
SUBTERRANEAN
EXILE--

--WHERE HE
HAS HELPED
LINGERING,
SINISTER
ENERGIES
AT BAY.



UP FROM
SUBSISTENCE--

--ON LICHENS,
GRUBS,
LONGNESS,
AND ENDLESS
MEDITATION.



MY
PEOPLE...

...NOW
I CAN
KNOW
YOU!



AS THE CURIOUS GO-BACKS AND PALACE
DWELLERS GATHER ROUND, MOONSHADE
STUPIES THE TIMEWORN FACE.

EGG...?
WERE YOU...
ARE YOU...THE
ONE CALLED
EGG?

OH,
SAVAH!
HE'S BEEN
ALONE
SINCE BLUE
MOUNTAIN
FELL!



BROTHER BORN
IN BYGONE DAYS,
EVEN AS I...LET
OUR HANDS TOUCH
WHEN YOU ARE
READY.

WE--AND
THE SPIRITS
THAT ARE HERE
WITH US--
REJOICE.



ALL SPIRITS, THAT
IS, SAVE ONE...

!GASP!
WINNOWILL!



RAYEK...
AND EKUAR!
THEY'RE HERE!
OUTSIDE!



A MOMENT LATER,
AS AN OPENING APPEARS
IN THE ILLUSION OF
MOUNTAINOUS STONE...

FATHER!

FONDLY,
RAYEK'S
EYES REST
ON VENKA
AND THE
MOTHER OF
MEMORY.



THEN...

SHAPE
AND SWEET
WATER...

...SON.

INGEN...
JARRAH!



MY PARENTS! THEY
SHOW ALL THE SIGNS
OF BECOMING HIGH
ONES!

AND I
LOOKED
DOWN ON
THEM...
REJECTED
THEM...AGES
AGO!



HUMBBLED
BEYOND
MEASURE,
HE CAN
ONLY
MUTTER...

HELP
ME.

WITH
ALL OUR
HEARTS,
DEAR
ONE.



ONCE AGAIN, THE PALACE'S FORMER
MASTER CROSSES ITS THRESHOLD.

REST YOUR
MIND, FATHER. LET
ME DO THE WORK
OF KEEPING HER
ASLEEP.



