





ALL OF THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF YOU'D BEEN **STRONG** AT THE PROPER MOMENT.

IT WAS... ALL SO FAST. A **STUPID ACCIDENT** IN THE GAMES.

MINOS WAS VULNERABLE. YOU SHOULD HAVE KILLED HIM THEN.



KING MINOS HAD JUST LOST HIS SON. I LET THE MAN MOURN. HOW COULD I HAVE KNOWN THAT HE'D TURN ON US LIKE **THIS**??

MY LORD--



WHAT IS IT?

WE... WE CAN'T FIND PRINCE THESEUS ANYWHERE IN THE CITY.



THE TRIBUTE DOESN'T SIT WELL WITH THESEUS. HE IS HEADSTRONG AND RECKLESS... LIKE HIS **MOTHER**.

I LOVED MY SISTER, BUT SHE WAS A **POOR** QUEEN.



I SEE HER FLAWS IN THESEUS AND FEAR FOR ATHENS. THIS CITY NEEDS A **STRONG** AND **WISE** RULER, AEGEUS.



THESEUS BLAMES ME FOR ALL THE ILLS OF THE WORLD. BUT I SINCERELY HOPE THAT ONE DAY--

"--HIS EYES WILL
BE OPENED."

"PERHAPS THEN,
THESEUS WILL
SEE BEYOND THE
WALLS WHICH HAVE
SHELTERED HIM
FOR SO LONG."



THE
ILLUSION OF
CHOICE.



"HE'LL REALIZE THAT ALL
THE HARSHNESS I'VE PUT HIM
THROUGH...I ONLY WANTED
TO MAKE HIM **STRONG**."



"STRONG
ENOUGH
TO STAND
AGAINST
THE ILLS
OF THE
WORLD--"



"... FOR THE ILLS
OF THE WORLD
ARE VAST."



