



OURS IS A TIMELESS STRUGGLE IT SEEMS.

AGES AGO THE **SETHORU** AND THE **RAHTUMI** WERE TWO WORLDS LIVING APART-- ALWAYS AT ODDS IN A WORLD RICH IN MAGIC.



BUT WHEN THE LIGHT DIED, TAKING THE MAGIC WITH IT, WE CAME TOGETHER-- UNITED BY A SINGLE PURPOSE.

SURVIVAL.



CENTURIES LATER, THE RETURN OF MAGIC HAS BROUGHT NEW CONFLICT.



AS THE LEADER OF THE **RAHTUMI**, **FAYE** HAS TRIED TO KEEP THE PEACE.

WHILE THE LEADER OF THE **SETHORU** HAS ANOTHER FOCUS--
WAR.

SO MUCH FOR YOUR CLAIM TO **BUILD** A NEW KINGDOM TO CALL YOUR OWN, **ONYX.**

I STAND BY MY CLAIM, **GRACE.**

AND I WILL USE THE **RUBBLE** OF YOUR KINGDOM AND THE **ASHES** OF YOUR BODIES FOR MY BRICK AND MORTAR.





I AM NO LONGER MERELY AN ASSASSIN. I HAVE EVOLVED.

NOW, I AM THE *QUEEN* OF THE *SETHORI*. A *SORCERESS* OF THE *SHADOW* MAGIC.



WHAT'S THE MATTER, GRACE? I THOUGHT YOU HELD SOME SPECIAL CONNECTION WITH *DRAGONS*.



IT SEEMS MY BEAST IS IMMUNE TO YOUR CHARM.

NNNN...



MIYA, CALL OFF YOUR **ENTOURAGE**. ANANTIA IS UNDER ATTACK. I KNOW YOU'RE GUNNING FOR ME. YOU THINK I'M SOME HARBINGER OF DOOM.

I DO NOT THINK IT. I **KNOW** IT.

BUT I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW.



YOU ARE **RESPONSIBLE** FOR MORE THAN YOU COULD EVER KNOW.



FINE. BUT CAN'T YOU HELP SAVE THE KINGDOM FROM THESE MONSTERS...

...THEN LECTURE ME ABOUT MY DARK SIDE?



THIS FIGHT IS ONLY FOR A KINGDOM. I AM FIGHTING FOR AN ENTIRE **WORLD**.

BESIDES-- YOU ARE THE ONLY **TRUE MONSTER** HERE, BOY.



DAMMIT!



YOU SAY I'M
EVIL. YOU SAY I'M
THE DESTROYER
OF WORLDS.
IF THAT
IS TRUE, I'D
KILL YOU RIGHT
NOW.



BUT
I DO.



YOU MAY
NOT CARE ABOUT
ANYTHING ELSE,
MIYA.



WHERE'D THIS **BEHEMOTH** COME FROM? IT'S LIKE FIVE TIMES THE SIZE OF THE OTHER DRAGONS!

THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S **NOT** A REAL DRAGON. IT'S PURE ENERGY, CREATED BY FORBIDDEN **SETHORU** SHADOW MAGIC.



A PHYSICAL **MANIFESTATION** OF THAT POWER. STRONG ENOUGH TO DESTROY EVERYTHING.



HURRY! GET TO SAFETY!



OH, GRACE,
YOU'RE SO
FOOLISH.

THERE
IS NO SAFE
PLACE FOR ANY
OF YOU— NOT
ANYMORE.



THIS IS NO
BATTLE. IT'S
NOT EVEN A
WAR.



IT'S AN
EXTERMI-
NATION.



GLAD YOU
FINALLY REALIZE
THE URGENCY
OF THIS SITUATION.

SAVE
YOUR BREATH,
PRINCESS,
THE BOY IS STILL MY
TARGET--