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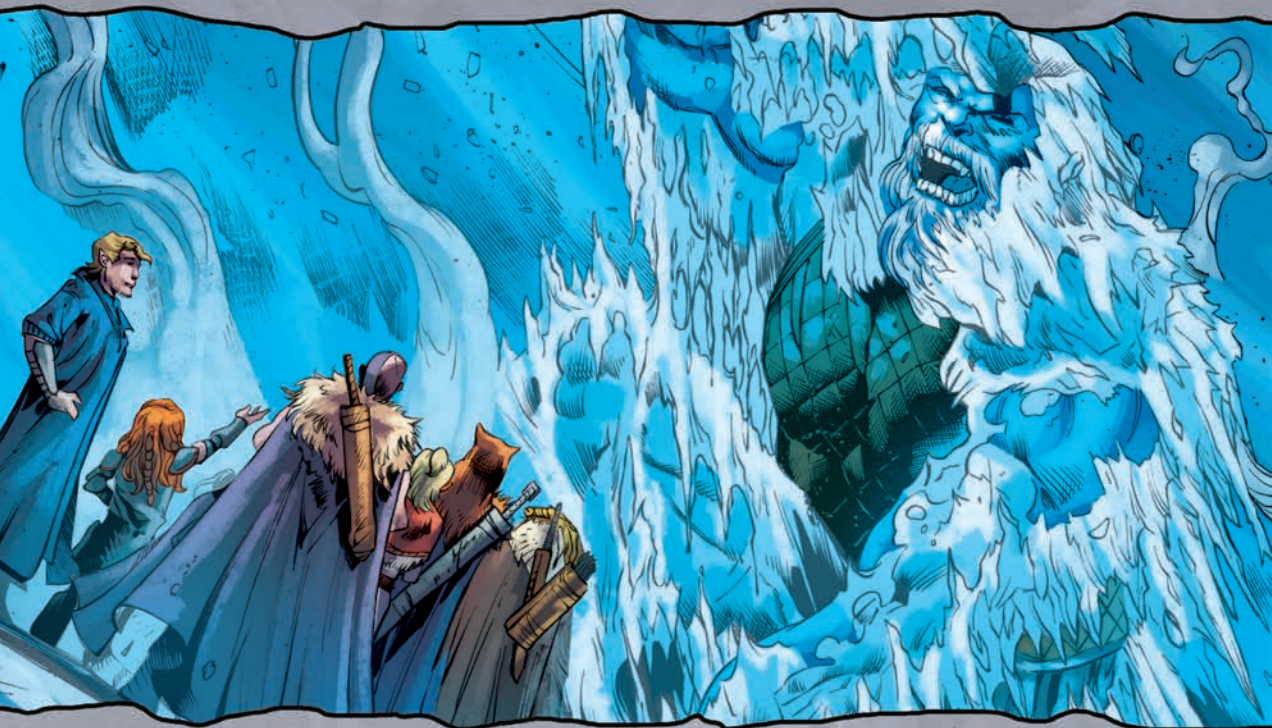


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**L**ONG AGO, A METEOR STRIKE BLASTED A CRATER IN THE FROZEN TUNDRA NEAR THE COAST OF THE TRACKLESS SEA, SHEARING AWAY TONS OF ROCK AND EXPOSING RICH VEINS OF COPPER AND SILVER ORE. IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, MINERS SETTLED NEARBY, GIVING RISE TO THE TOWN OF FIRESHEAR.

THE MINERS OF FIRESHEAR DWELL HERE ALL YEAR. RAMPS CARVED INTO THE CLIFFS LEAD DOWN TO THE SHORE, WHERE STONE DOCKS PROTRUDE INTO A SHALLOW BAY THAT FREEZES BY LATE FALL AND DOESN'T THAW UNTIL EARLY SUMMER. FIRESHEAR IMPORTS MOST OF ITS FOOD, CLOTHING, AND OTHER NECESSITIES. ICE-FISHING IS A POPULAR PASTIME AMONG CHILDREN, BUT ALL ABLE-BODIED ADULTS ARE EXPECTED TO TOIL IN THE MINES.

KEEP UP AS BEST YOU CAN, MY FRIENDS. WE'LL BE HOME BEFORE YOU KNOW IT...

# FROST GIANT'S FURY

Part Two: Fortifying Fireshear









HOW DID YOU END UP HERE IN THE SPINE OF THE WORLD WITHOUT ANY WINTER GEAR?

IT'S... UH... WELL, IT'S A BIT STRANGE.



DARK MAGIC TORE US AWAY FROM BALDUR'S GATE AND SENT US TO A PLACE OF DEATH AND DECAY CALLED BAROVIA. WE NARROWLY ESCAPED WITH OUR LIVES.

IT WAS A BAD SCENE.



BY FAILING TO KICK VAMPIRE STRAND'S EVIL BUTT, WE HAVE FALLEN FROM OUR LOFTY STATUS AS HEROES OF ALL THAT IS GOOD AND JUST.

WE MUST KICK FIVE TIMES AS MUCH EVIL TO REGAIN WHAT HAS BEEN LOST.



FIVE TIMES AS MUCH? IS THAT AN EXACT FIGURE?

YES.

WELL, YOU WON'T HAVE MUCH TROUBLE FINDING EVIL TO KICK AROUND HERE!

THERE'S PACKS OF WILD MONSTERS ROAMING THE NORTH YEAR-ROUND. THE LOCALS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR BRAVE WARRIORS TO KEEP THEM AT BAY.



WE'D LOVE TO HELP, BUT I THINK OUR GROUP IS SORT OF DONE WITH BUTT-KICKING FOR NOW.

SEE? THE FIRE OF OUR HEROISM IS EXTINGUISHED. WE'RE COLD LUMPS OF UNHEROIC GOO.

STOP TALKIN' LIKE THAT, MINSC. WE'RE JUST INJURED AND WORN OUT.



SPEAKING OF WHICH, I'M HAPPY TO SAY WE'VE REACHED OUR DESTINATION...





...WELCOME TO  
*FIRE* SHEAR!

FINEST MINING  
TOWN OF THE NORTH,  
WELL-STOCKED FOR  
WINTER WEATHER AND  
WHATEVER OTHER  
THREATS COME  
OUR WAY.



IF THEY'VE GOT  
AN INN AND A FLAGON  
OF ALE, I'LL CALL  
IT "PARADISE."





DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT, MY HALFLING FRIEND, ALE IN **ABUNDANCE** AND PLENTY OF **FOOD** TO GO WITH IT.

LET'S GET YOU ACQUAINTED WITH OUR LOCAL **HOSPITALITY**...



...HEALING FOR THE INJURED...



...A PLACE TO STAY...



...WEATHER-APPROPRIATE GEAR...



...AND, AS REQUESTED, LIBATIONS TO CELEBRATE OUR ARRIVAL!