

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

THE MASK
OF EZROS
IS JUST UP
AHEAD!

LOOK ALIVE,
MATES! THE MANOR
HOUSE IS CRAWLING
WITH GUARDS AND
LOADED WITH TRAPS.

AIN'T NO
TRAP THAT
CAN SNARE
THE GHOST
TRIO!

PATHFINDER WORLDSCAPE

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

ONLY
TROUBLE IS...
WHICH WAY DO
WE GO?

THE COUNT'S MEN
SURELY KNOW WE'RE HERE.
WE'VE GOT TO SPLIT UP.
BLODGER, YOU TAKE THE
LEFT PASSAGE. *CORLU*,
YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT.

YOU
GOT IT,
MERIS!



I'LL TAKE THE MIDDLE. MEET BACK AT THE JUNCTION IN FIVE MINUTES.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR TRAPS!



KLIK



COME ON, GIRL. LEARN TO FOLLOW YOUR OWN ADVICE...



OF COURSE, A TRAP'S GOT TO HIT YOU TO BE EFFECTIVE.

AND THAT'S **NOT** HAPPENING!



WELL HELLO, BEAUTIFUL.





"WELL, SHE
COULDN'T HAVE JUST
DISAPPEARED!"

WHERE...
WHERE AM I?



WHO ARE
YOU PEOP--
URK!



THIS
IS YOUR
MASTER
THIEF?

THIS
FLIMSY
WAIF?



UNHAND HER,
RUTHAZEK!



YOU MAY HAVE
BROUGHT ME HERE,
CAMILLA, BUT I DON'T
TAKE ORDERS FROM A
WOMAN, NOR DO I LET
THEM DO MY THIEVING
FOR ME. I AM KING!
I WILL NOT BE
HUMILIATED!



CALM YOURSELF, CREATURE. AND KNOW YOUR PLACE. CAMILLA DIDN'T BRING YOU TO THE WORLDSCAPE. I DID. AND YOU'LL DO WHAT SHE SAYS BECAUSE SHE IS YOUR EMPRESS.

IT'S MY DUTY AS CAMILLA'S COURT WIZARD TO PROTECT THE EMPRESS FROM ALL THREATS. YOU STRIKE A VERY THREATENING POSE AT THE MOMENT. I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER.



AN ELF? A FRAGILE LITTLE ELF? IN ALL THE THREE WORLDS, THIS IS THE BEST THIEF YOU COULD SUMMON? I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

IF SHE'S NOT THE RIGHT THIEF FOR US, THEN YOU ARE NOT THE RIGHT GENERAL FOR OUR SECRET ARMY. SOON THIS RUINED CITY OF KHO WILL ECHO WITH THE HOWLS OF YOUR SIMIAN BROTHERS, AND YOU WILL LEAD THEM ALL.

THAT IS, SO LONG AS MY MAGIC CAN BE TRUSTED. I DID CHOOSE CORRECTLY, DID I NOT, RUTHAZEK?



FOR ME? YES. OF COURSE. BUT THIS ONE. THIS ONE IS *WEAK* AND PROBABLY *STUPID*, TOO.



OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT.



SHUNK AAAAGGGH!!