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THUNK

"IT IS TOO CALM,  
TOO CALM!"

AFTERSHOCK  
ADVANCES

"DO YOU NOT  
MISS THE *STORM?*"

"DO YOU NOT  
MISS THE *RAIN?*"



# AFTERSHOCK ADVANCES

"I LONG FOR THE *CLOUDS!*"



"I WANT THEM TO OBSCURE THE  
*ACCURSED SUN* ONCE MORE!"

THE WORLD  
THAT WAITS  
IS UGLY!

CRUEL!

THIS IS NOT  
THE WORLD  
WE WERE  
PROMISED!

THE  
WORLD THAT  
WAITS IS NO  
*PARADISE!*

IT IS  
*PUNISHMENT!*

THE  
SORCERER HAS  
TRICKED US!



"SHRAE FERRIES  
US TO *HELL!*"

# AFTERSHOCK ADVANCES



"...THAT SHE MIGHT BE ILL."

# AFTERSHOCK ADVANCES

SEE, FATHER?

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.

SURELY YOU HAVE NOTICED.

ADA?

ADA, MY WIFE, ARE YOU WELL?

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

WRONG?

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE WRONG, HUSBAND?

W-WE ARE ON A SHIP OF MONSTERS.

"WE ARE *EXACTLY* WHERE WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE."

# AFTERSHOCK ADVANCES

REEEEAAAAAARRRRRRGGGGH!



THAT'S IT, SELAH!

YOU'RE DOING FINE!

JUST A LITTLE MORE!



IT HURTS!

IT TEARS AT FRURAE!

IT RIPS AT FRURAE FROM WITHIN!



TELL HER, KHALEE!

TELL HER SHE'S DOING FINE!

HOW SHOULD I KNOW, AVNER?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!

I'M NO MIDWIFE!



IT WILL KILL FRURAE!

KRUUL AND FRURAE'S CUB WILL KILL FRURAE FROM THE INSIDE!

GOOD.

THEN PERHAPS KRUUL WILL KNOW A MOMENT'S PEACE!



I...  
...I SEE THE  
BABY!  
I SEE  
IT!

THAT'S  
IT, SELAH!  
KEEP  
PUSHING!



KRUUL  
MUST BE  
READY!

IF THE  
CUB IS WEAK...  
SICKLY...  
...KRUUL  
MUST KILL  
IT!

DO NOT  
TELL KRUUL  
KRUUL'S  
DUTY.



WAAAUGH WAAAUGH

IT'S  
A BOY,  
SELAH!

YOU  
HAVE A  
SON!

I'M AN  
AUNT TO  
A LITTLE  
BOY!



KRUUL  
THINKS THE  
BABY LOOKS  
SICKLY.

KRUUL  
WILL EAT  
THE BABY

KRUUL  
WILL DO  
NO SUCH  
THING.

MEW

M-MEW  
MEW



OH...  
OH, NO.

MY  
BABY.

LOOK  
AT HIM!

HE'S--

WAAA  
AUGH

AFTERSHOCK  
ADVANCES



--A MONSTER!



GO GET FATHER!

WA-WAAAUGH

WAAAUGH

AFTERSHOCK  
ADVANCES



KHALEE!



WE'VE BEEN WAITING!

WE CAN HEAR THE BABY CRYING!

SO-- TELL US!

IS IT A BOY? A GIRL?



JANRIS... ORIN...

...I CAN'T RIGHT NOW.

I JUST CAN'T.

I MUST FIND FATHER!