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TELARA

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THE FIELDS OF STILLMOOR - 80 YEARS AGO

The final battle of the
Mathosian Civil War.

"PRINCE ZAREPH, MAY I PRESENT
ASHA CATARI OF THE DRAGONSLAYERS
COVENANT. CYRIL AND I HAVE FOUGHT
BESIDE HER MANY TIMES AND—"

"THANK YOU, KATIA.
BUT I'VE KNOWN ASHA
AND HER FAMILY SINCE
BEFORE EITHER OF US
COULD LIFT A SWORD.

"I AM NOT UNHAPPY TO
SEE YOU, ASHA, BUT WHY
ARE YOU HERE?"


BLACK AND WHITE

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THE
DRAGONSLAYERS
COVENANT HAS
CAPTURED A
MEMBER OF THE
ENDLESS NEAR
THE DEEPSTRIKE
MINES.




SHE CLAIMS YOUR
BROTHER AEDRAXIS
HAS GIVEN HIMSELF
TO REGULOS.



I DON'T
BELIEVE
THAT.



NO, MATHOS
WOULD NEVER SWEAR
HIMSELF TO THE
DESTROYER.




I KNOW THE
DRAGON CULTS HAVE
SOME...INFLUENCE, OVER
MY BROTHER. BUT HIS
SPIRIT IS TOO STRONG
TO BE UTTERLY
CORRUPTED BY THEM
SO QUICKLY.



GO BACK
TO ORPHIEL AND
THANK HIM ON MY
BEHALF FOR SENDING
YOU WITH THIS
INTELLIGENCE.



IT WAS
GOOD TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN.



I HAVE DEDICATED MYSELF TO
FIGHTING THE ENDLESS, ZAREPH. I
WILL STAY TO FIGHT AEDRAXIS AND
THE CULTISTS HELPING HIM.

THANK
YOU, ASHA.

"IT WILL BE GOOD
TO HAVE YOU AT MY
SIDE AGAIN."

THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

FOR
ZAREPH!

AAAAGH!

GUH!

SHHZZNG

WHERE
ARE YOU,
AEDRAXIS?

WHY
DO YOU
HESITATE?

CALL UPON
THE DESTROYER.
EMBRACE YOUR
BROTHERS AND THE
SOLDIERS OF THE
VIGIL IN HIS DARK
ARMS OF DEATH.

I DO
NOT NEED
REGULOS TO
WIN THIS
BATTLE.

I AM MORE
THAN A MATCH
FOR ZAREPH.

URK.

IT IS GOOD
YOU ARE SO
CONFIDENT.
ZAREPH
COMES.

FINALLY!

BROTHER!





"I WOULD,
BROTHER, BEFORE
I ABDICATE TO
YOU."

"PLEASE,
AEDRAXIS...JUST
YIELD."

"REGULOS
THE DESTROYER
OF WORLDS, I
SUMMON YOU!"

YESSSSS!

AID
ME!

YOU MUST
NOT DO THIS!
YOU MUST
STOP!

AAAGHHHH!

YESSSS!



Aghhh!

AIEEE!

Nooo!

KATIA!

TELARA...

...BELONGS...

...TO ME!!!

HA HA HA HA HAAAA!





AchAAAAAA

Acha

KATIA!

HEH HEH HEH. No. YOUR FRIENDS ARE NOT HERE WITH YOU ACHA.

YOU ARE ALONE WITH ME.

WHERE AM I?

YOU ARE DEAD. YOU ARE IN MY REALM NOW.

REGULOS.

YEESSSS.

YOU'VE BROUGHT MY SOUL HERE TO TORTURE ME.

No.

I HAVE SUMMONED YOU FROM THE SOULSTREAM TO OFFER YOU NEW LIFE.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

YOUR SOUL HAS ALREADY BEEN TOUCHED BY THE PLANE AND I REQUIRE A NEW VESSEL ON TELARA.

MY LIFE WAS DEDICATED TO DESTROYING YOUR ACOLYTES. WHY ME?

REVENGE!



THE VIOLENT MASSES OPENED THE DOOR FOR THE DEAD TO RETURN TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING.

THEY RESURRECTED THEIR CHOSEN ONE. THE HEROES WILLING TO BEND A KNEE TO THEIR PATHETIC RELIGION.



FATHER!



FATHER! IT'S ME!

THE MATHOSIANS TOOK AWAY THE CATAPHS LANGS. THEY SPURNED YOU FOR YOUR BELIEFS AND MADE YOU AN OUTCAST. NOW YOU CAN MAKE THEM SUFFER FOR THE PAIN THEY HAVE CAUSED YOUR FAMILY.

CAUSED ALL OF TELARA.

YOU WOULD BE MORE POWERFUL THAN ADRAXIS. OR ZAREPH. EVEN THAT FOOLISH LITTLE MAN ORPHIEL YOU HOLD IN SUCH HIGH REGARD.

YOU WOULD BE THE EMBODIMENT OF DEATH ON TELARA. WE COULD COMPLETE MY WORK.





GRAATK!

TELARAI
NOI!



HE
DESTROYED
TELARA!

NO.



CALM
YOURSELF!
TELARA IS SAFE.
ZAREPH SAVED
US.



BUT I
SAW...

YES, YES, I KNOW
WHAT YOU SAW. I'M
SURPRISED, THOUGH. I
THOUGHT THE VISION
WAS THE VIGIL'S WAY
OF MOTIVATING THE
GUARDIANS.



I DIDN'T THINK
TO SUMMON YOU
ALONG WITH A
SET OF CLOTHES.
HAVE TO WORK
ON THAT.

MY
FRO...

THAT...MAY BE
A PROBLEM WITH
THE RESURRECTION
FORGE. WE'VE NEVER
SUCCESSFULLY PULLED
SOMEONE OUT OF
THE SOULSTREAM
BEFORE.

BASED
ON OUR PAST
EFFORTS, IT MAY
NOT HAVE BROUGHT
YOU BACK EXACTLY
LIKE YOU WERE.



ALTHOUGH
I HAVE TO SAY,
FLAWED OR NOT, I'M
QUITE PLEASED YOU
WERE THE ONE TO
COME THROUGH.

ASHA CATARI,
THE FIRST TELARAN
RESURRECTED BY
TECHNOLOGY. AND
YOU HAD THE SAME
VISION OF TELARA'S
DESTRUCTION SENT
TO THE ASCENDED
GUARDIANS.

SHOULD MAKE IT
EASIER TO CONVINCE
ZAREPH THE VIGIL'S
CHOSEN AREN'T THE
ONLY ONES WHO CAN
DEFEND TELARA.



QUIT GLOATING ABOUT HOW CLEVER YOU ARE AND TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON.

SORRY. I REALLY AM PLEASED TO SEE YOU, YOU KNOW.



TELARA HAS CHANGED SINCE YOUR DEATH. IT'S MORE DANGEROUS. THE WARD THAT PROTECTS US WAS GREATLY WEAKENED WHEN AEDRAXIS RELEASED THE SHADE.

THE WHAT?

THE DRAGON CULTS, FOR THEIR PART, WORK CONSTANTLY TO FREE THE BLOOD STORM AND CORRUPT THOSE OF US WHO SURVIVED.



AND THE VIGIL, CAPRICIOUS GODS THAT THEY ARE, HAVE ONLY BROUGHT BACK THEIR FAVORITES TO FIGHT THE CULTS.

SEEMS THE DEAD CHAMPIONS OF MATHOSIA ARE OUR DESIGNATED PROTECTORS. THEY EVEN CALL THEMSELVES GUARDIANS.



HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN... DEAD?



EH? OH, EIGHTY YEARS, GIVE OR TAKE.



THE SHADOWLANDS

ORPHIELI

WITH THESE
MACHINES I CAN
RAISE AND EQUIP
AN ENTIRE
ARMY.

WE NO LONGER
HAVE TO DEPEND
ON THE WHIMS OF
GODS AND THE
CHOSEN ONES TO
SAVE US. WE
CAN--

WE
CAN SAVE
OURSELVES!

TO BE CONTINUED

REGULOS: The Blood Storm and The Shade

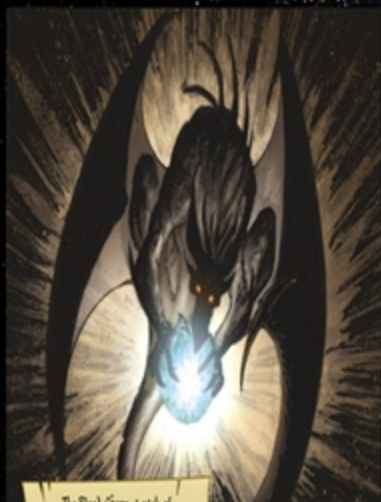
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Forged millennia ago by the gods of the Vigil, the world of Telara sits at a crossroads of the planes.



The gods and people of Telara united against them, banishing Regulos, and caging the others in elemental prisons.



The Blood Storm, a pack of hateful elemental gods, were drawn to Telara by the magical sourcestone The Vigil had used in its forging.



The Vigil created a magical Ward that protected Telara until Prince Aelstair Mathew called upon Regulos and caused an event known as The Shade.



Regulos, the mightiest of the Blood Storm, wanted to devour Telara, but the lesser gods rebelled and fought amongst each other for control of the planet.

Now the Ward is greatly weakened and rifts between Telara and the planes open without warning.



But there is hope. The Vigil has granted Telara a new defense. Assembled champions risen from the dead with an ominous vision of the future... One that must be prevented, whatever the cost.

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