

DRASILDAR MEMOIR

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FADE IN:

INSERT MAP OF NIESSIA

On NIESSIA'S southeast coastline reside the Nabataean "Trade City States" of SHIVTA, AVDAT, HALUZA, and MAMSHIT.

The bountiful riches of Ardaya pour through these four port cities bringing their proud culture to the rest of Chaldea.

EXT. AVDAT - DAY - ESTABLISHING

AVDAT is the traditional seasonal campground for Nabataean caravans traveling Ardaya's Endless Desert.

On this beautiful day, the sparkling jewel on the edge of the Great Sea is a crush of business commerce.

A marble metropolis of stone terraces, wide sweeping causeways and markets celebrate a vibrant Nabataean culture.

The building complex known as The Temple of Oboda sits on the acropolis of the city. The temple was built as a dedication to the deified Nabataean king Obodas I.

In Kordaava's empire it's a TEMPLE OF SET.

EXT. AVDAT - TEMPLE OF SET - DAY

On the wide temple steps around the imperial Obelisk of Law, a wailing throng of Moirologists (professional mourners) lament the passing of a cherished loved one.

Family and friends enter the temples austere portal opening.

INT. TEMPLE OF SET - THE GRAND COLONNADE - SAME TIME

The distant wails are subdued by the thick towering pillars holding up colorful carved entablature.

A few hundred people fill the ample sanctuary, quiet, reflective -- solemn and sad.

Four imperious PRIESTS OF SET carry COPTIC JARS up sandstone steps to--

A DAIS.

At it's center, an ornamental SARCOPHAGUS carved of limestone inlaid with ivory and gold hieroglyphics that depict scenes of the afterlife and instructions on how to survive the underworld.

The priests reach the top of the stairs, circle the sarcophagus and place the jars on an alter made in the image of the serpent god Set.

THE PRIESTS LOOK UP

An ornate gold burial MASK descends from the ceiling on guy-wire. It stops. Framing the face of the deceased --

A MUMMY.

The priests cock their heads back and cry out in sorrow --

PRE-LAP: A monstrous ROAR!

EXT. CITY OF IFE - DAY

INSERT MAP OF IFE

The drasildar's monstrous roar echoes across the firmament catching the attention of --

WARBAND - IN THE SKY ABOVE

With almost childlike curiosity, the anumian approaches until it's hovering expanse fills the entirety of the sky. The assembled hero-host that make up the constellation peer eagerly down upon CHALDEA, THE CITY OF IFE, and--

a DRASILDAR. A 25-ft swamp giant covered in thick, rough greenish-brown bark-like skin, on its chest are bark-markings forming eniquatic watchful "eyes".

The creature lurches awkwardly, palsy drunk, stumbles taking a couple of cumbersome steps.

BEDIA (O.S.)

I think we finally found our quardian.

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF IFE

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Our four heroes, the not-so-reluctant "Ariadne's Artisans" stand boldly shoulder-to-shoulder.

RAINBOW

The emperor had an army of these 2 things?

BEDIA

I did my part. Track down the 3
Beast. That was the instructions.

(MORE)

BEDIA (CONT'D)

I'll just be waiting over here... doing my nails.

Helios scans the sky, Warband lurking expectantly above and then his gaze shifts to the approaching Guardian of Ife.

HELIOS

Warband is taking bets on whether or no you live or die, Aggee.

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AGGEE

Remember, we just need to "Take it down". Whatever that means.

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ON DRASILDAR -- It trumpets an agitated growl, shaking its head trying to clean the cobwebs after a long drunk.

R-O-A-R!

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Rainbow waves a friendly hand at the approaching doomsday giant.

RAINBOW

Hello there, fella. I'm Rainbow the Humble and I'd like to be your dearest, closest friend. What do you say, huh? Wanna be my friend? 6

A beat as the drasildar considers the tiny insignificant rainbow flavored creature.

RAINBOW (CONT'D)

Ohh! He does, he wants to join our band.

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It's head jerks spasmodically and arms flail.

BEDIA

8 Something is wrong with it. Dux.

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What is...?

(searches for the guide)

Where did Dux go?

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AGGEE

10 That man has a coward's courage.

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A COCONUT hits Aggee in the back of the head.

MEANWHILE

Helios marches in a circle snorting... agitated... frothing... blood boiling... hallmarks of berserker insanity.

11	HELIOS (sotto prayer) Asterion. Lord and first minotaur of my people grant me the Rage of Rages.	11
	Bedia bends down feeling the grit of Ife soil.	
12	BEDIA Smoke 'em if you got 'em.	12
	Aggee slams his bo-staff into the ground.	
13	AGGEE He will not pass, here.	13
	Rainbow nudges her friend.	
14	RAINBOW Got any rare incantations in that grimoire of yours?	14
15	BEDIA Damn straight.	15
	Bedia casts GUARDIAN OF FAITH	
	A spectral NABATAEAN WARRIOR WOMAN with sword and shield appears riding a lamassu. The ghost warrior slides off the giant beast landing between Bedia and the drasildar.	ıe
	the lamassu continues its charge forward into the drasilda	ar

and EXPLODES producing a flash of blinding silver light.

WILD CHEERS OF EXCITEMENT EXPLODE FROM WARBAND

AGGEE

Friends -- I solute you!

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AGGEE CHARGES... and the others follow his lead.

The Drasildar's hammer like fists impact with the force of a meteor strike.

The Nabataean guardian reacts with quicksilver determination and resolve, reducing the killing force of the colossal blows with sword and shield.

- Aggee takes a thunderous wallop that should've caved in a city wall.
- Distance on this battlefield is no distance at all as the drasildar appears to be everywhere at once.

	- Meanwhile, Helios takes a skull crunching strike to the nostrils.	
17	HELIOS Ha-ha! I utilized the o' 'distract with my face' trick.	17
18	RAINBOW You do have a punchable face.	18
	Rainbow flings her chakram repeatedly into the fray with little or no effect.	
19	RAINBOW (CONT'D) Darn it! Why am I so bad at everything?	19
	The minotaur stands ground, defiantly toe-to-toe exchanging body blows with the monster of all monsters.	3
20	HELIOS The one thing I hate more than kakashitella, it's bullies.	20
	He drives the axe home one, twice, three times	
21	HELIOS (CONT'D) Who says, drasildar are unkillable?	21
	ELSEWHERE ON THE BATTLE FRONT	
	Aggee leaps chaotically around like a flea on speed, attacking from all angles, but spending more time avoiding CRUSHING BLOWS than delivering them.	
22	AGGEE This isn't working. We need to try something different.	22
23	BEDIA What if I heal him?	23
24	RAINBOW Heal him? How about heal me.	24
	Bedia casts HEALING HANDS on the Drasildar and for a beat to creature appears more docile. Then	∶h∈

- Rainbow hides, flanks, attacks and hides again.

Bedia catches a flash of unnatural pink.

can't quite reach.

it scratches and claws madly at something on its back it

25	BEDIA Something is attached to it. 25
26	AGGEE Huh? 26
27	RAINBOW What? 27
	Bedia points.
28	BEDIA The thing on it's neck. It's 28 alive. Attack it.
	EVERYONE STARES
	In stark contrast to the drasildar's deep forest loam coloration, wet sickly PINK TENTACLES wrap pulsating around the giant's neck.
29	AGGEE I'll kill it. 29
	Aggee takes a heroic leap onto the drasildar's shoulder.
	The drasildar swats at Aggee, like he would an annoying fly.
	Aggee leaps again, performing a backward salto over the head onto the other shoulder.
30	AGGEE (CONT'D) YUK! It's an octopussy. 30
	The creature A CTHULHU HORROR is a pulsing pink thick mass of writhing tentacles.
	A jaundice EYE swivels, peering unblinking up at Aggee.
31	AGGEE (CONT'D) Ewww! 31
	He KICKS IT.
	Pink tentacles thrash out sending Aggee sailing
	He lands a perfect pinpoint hero landing.
	The drasildar turns to follow
	And receives an axe to the crotch for his lack of battlefield optics.

32	HELIOS I'm right here. Attack me, you big oaf.	32
	And it does sideswiping the minotaur.	
	Luckily, Bedia's spectral guardian continues to be everywhat once, shielding the lion's share of brute force impact.	ere
	Bedia casts GUIDING BOLT at the Cthulhupuss causing it to glow HOT PINK with an effervescent heavenly nimbus.	
33	BEDIA Attack the glowing pink thing.	33
	Helios dips between the giant's towering legs, striking up it's crotch.	at
34	BEDIA (CONT'D) No, Helios. The pink thing. Attack the glowing pink thing.	34
35	HELIOS I am attacking the pink thing.	35
36	RAINBOW The other pink thing. (rolls eyes at Bedia)	36
37	Sweet mercy.	37
	Helios avoids tapdancing giant feet trying to pancake him.	
38	HELIOS at the crotch.	38
39	(points up between legs) More spells here.	39
40	BEDIA No. I shant. I am not wasting Favored by the Gods on his crotch, Helios.	40
	Bedia whips off another Guiding Bolt that arcs around and striking the tentacle beast again.	
	THE DRASILDAR ROARS!	
41	HELIOS I'm concentrating on his crotch. (sotto)	41
42	I don't care, I don't fear the crotch.	42

43	AGGEE Helios. The tentacles, not the testicles.	43
44	HELIOS I AM. I AM! It's very dangerous near the tentacles.	44
45	AGGEE No, gods damn it. The bigger one.	45
	Helios stops and looks.	
	EVERYONE IS POINTING UP.	
	Helios maneuvers to get a better view of above.	
	The pink cthulhupuss glowing pink crown of tentacles gives the drasildar a frightful otherworldly kingly visage.	5
46	HELIOS He's too tall. I can't	46
	ECU ON HELIOS remembering	
47	NINSUNU (V.O.) THIS weapon, once forged properly, can strike the fatal blow.	47
	He considers his trusty axe properly forged.	
	Again the seer's words wash over him. Her instructions to Aggee:)
48	NINSUNU (V.O.) In the city of Ife, you will find a giant a giant guardian. Your task is to take it down.	48
	His eyes widen suddenly struck with an ingenious inspired idea.	
49	HELIOS (waving madly) AGGEEE!!	49
50	AGGEE What Helios?	50
	Points at his axe.	
51	HELIOS Take him down.	51

Bedia immediately grok's Helios' intention.

BEDIA

52 Follow the light, Aggee. Let's finish this thing and go home.

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Bedia casts a searing GUIDING LIGHT.

ON HELIOS - Epic Axe toss -- high in the air, end-over-end.

HELIOS

I want it back. Its just a borrow.

53

AGGEE CHAN LEAPS --

Arcing high --

Hand out --

Grips axe handle --

Sailing and --

misses. The trajectory ALL WRONG. D'OH!

JUST THEN -- A STARLIGHT COSMIC HAND enters the scene.

WARBAND gently nudges Aggee directing him with pinpoint accuracy toward the drasildar and the cthulhuian parasite.

Aggee beelines as a crow flies --

THE AXE FALLS

The axe channels Aggee's determination into a single coup de grace cutting out the eye.

We hear a terrifying alien SHRIEK as it falls to the ground with a sickening SPLAT. DEAD!

ON DRASILDAR

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A green nimbus oscillates along his tough exterior and it seems to grow, GROW..., G-R-O-W!

RAINBOW

Get away from it.

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EVERYONE SCATTERS

The drasildar rises up, BEATS IT'S CHEST in triumph. LETS OUT A BELLOW and STOMPS THE FOUL CTHULHUIAN HORROR into mush.

Free of its tormentor, the drasildar turns and moves north at pace plowing under trees and jungle vegetation making a terrible racket enough to kill the living and wake the dead.

FADE TO BLACK:

MOMENTS LATER

Our heroes gather close, out of breath, bleeding and bruised.

55	AGGEE Holy shit.	55
56	BEDIA Did we just do that?	56
57	RAINBOW That was crazy.	57
58	HELIOS My crotch shotsone for the ages.	58
	The friends laugh, stress and adrenaline ebbing.	

A translucent wave of PSIONIC ENERGY rolls like a tsunami over Aggee, Bedia, Helios, and Rainbow.

VOIMAKAS (O.S.)
59 WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? 59

Aggee, Helios and Rainbow stagger under the mental strain of the metaphysical SNEAK ATTACK.

The Nabataean Guardian of Faith patrolling, spares Bedia the worst and she spins--

toward the voice and the source of the energy attack.

A vertical 1-dimensional line of light forms. It shimmers radioactive for a beat and then out of that line, slides forth thought in pure form--

a TAXIAN.

VOIMAKAS, a female member of the Imperial Psionic Syndicate.

BEDIA
(to the others)
60 Quick. Behind me. 60

But the sorceress stands solo against the new comer, as her three friends lie prone on the ground. Are they merely stunned? Gravely injured? Dead?

	The taxian nudges the remains of the cthulhuian horror withher toe.	h
61	BEDIA (CONT'D) We freed the guardian.	61
62	VOIMAKAS The greatest illusion in this world is the myth of free will.	62
	Bedia shifts, standing in defense over her friends.	
63	BEDIA Who are you?	63
	The taxian turns her focus to Bedia, analyzing her as a chaight study an ant.	nild
64	VOIMAKAS We are the cosmic manifestation of thought.	64
	Bedia disagrees with a quick shake of the head.	
65	BEDIA No. That ain't it. I'm sure you're remembering things wrong.	65
66	VOIMAKAS Before magic. Before divine provenance, our thoughts traversed the cosmos.	66
	The taxian lashes out with her mind probing.	
	The Nabataean avatar flickers, it's power ebbing.	
67	BEDIA I am favored by the gods.	67
	Bedia pours every ounce of her magical essence into the Nabataean avatar.	
	The spectral guardian flares brilliant, shield up, sword poised.	
68	VOIMAKAS Gods? Nanoscopic plebes. A juvenile waste of evolutionary purpose. Let's witness what your gods can do against the power of cognition.	68

Bedia steps into the avatar, wearing the spectral guardian like a SUIT OF ARMOR.

RAINBOW

(weak and struggling)

No, Bedia. No.

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Her friends are alive.

BEDIA

70 It's okay, Rainbow.

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She turns in defiance back to the taxian, just as a speed of thought PSIONIC BLAST comes at her --

Bedia reflexively parries it with a spectral shield.

VOIMAKAS

71 Clever girl.

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BEDIA

You are gonna have to do much better than that.

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Helios tries to move... but can't.

HELIOS

(barely audible)

She is going to die.

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Bedia calls upon the FORCES OF NATURE, raining down elemental energies.

A COLUMN OF FLAME envelopes the Taxian. Followed by a rush of WIND. LIGHTNING and SONIC DETONATIONS and spears of ICE.

Voimakas ENERGY CONTROLS the symphony of energy, channels the elements into a pocket universe and closes the jar.

VOIMAKAS

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Everything is energy. Your thought begins it, your emotions amplify it and your action increases the momentum.

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Bedia runs and wraps her fingers around the Taxian's neck.

INT. BEDIA'S MIND - MENTAL FOYER - NOW

We're greeted with dark three-dimensional space of Euclidean geometry. The ultimate vastness of Bedia's intellect in its purest form.

At X, Y, Z origin zero, stands Bedia and Voimakas.

75	VOIMAKAS (CONT'D) I'm impressed. You're either very brave, or very stupid.	75
76	BEDIA Let's work on some new clichés, shall we. Please, huh?	76
77	VOIMAKAS Who sent you?	77
78	BEDIA Apparently even in this place, I have freedom of thought.	78
	Voimakas giggles enjoying the mental sparring.	
79	VOIMAKAS So you understand.	79
80	BEDIA Of course. This place. A mental foyer, isn't that the term?	80
81	VOIMAKAS Yes. We are in the lobby of your mind. Shall we dig deeper, eh, see what we can unravel?	81
82	(giggles) Unravel? Hah. Or, perhaps, I should start with your friends, first.	82
	Aggee, Helios and Rainbow appear. Bound and gagged. with one of those pink octopus things on their necks.	Each
83	BEDIA That's just a thought projection.	83
84	VOIMAKAS Is it? Shall we test the theory?	84
85	BEDIA You leave my friends be and I'll tell you anything you want to know.	85
86	VOIMAKAS Oh, but I much prefer to slice memories. Dissect willpower. O'well deal.	86
87	BEDIA Anumians sent us on a quest to release the guardian of Ife.	87

The taxian chews on this new revelation. VOIMAKAS 88 That's it? All this, an anumian 88 quest? BEDIA 89 Ur---yup. 89 VOIMAKAS 90 It was an impressive feat 90 Huh. watching you face off against one of Kordaava's unstoppable killing machines. But killing a highpriest of Nyarlathotep, now that's--BEDIA Legendary? That's the tittle-91 91 tattle. Voimakas growls. VOIMAKAS I'm going to enjoy the meal that is your mind. Sliced and sautéed in 92 92 butter and herbs enjoyed with a bottle of fine red. A BESTIAL HOWL ECHOES Suddenly, a large white HOUND OF ANNWN with burning red eyes appears glowing in the darkness. She listens for a beat to an invisible voice. VOIMAKAS (CONT'D) (sighs) 93 It's a bad day for science. Sadly 93 we'll have to postpone our banquet. A prestigious someone is interested in meeting you. BEDIA 94 Bring 'em on. 94 Voimakas snaps her fingers.

The hound savagely bites Bedia shaking her like a ragdoll and finally when he yanks back his saber fangs, he rends her SOUL screaming out of her body.

VOIMAKAS

Take her soul.

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BEDIA CRUMBLES LIMP AND FALLS, disappearing into the dark vastness of death.

BACK IN IFE

Voimakas stands over the four fallen comrades as they regain motor control.

96	VOIMAKAS (CONT'D) Return to your employer and tell them Ife is off-limits.	96
	She crouches considering Helios' axe.	
97	VOIMAKAS (CONT'D) You killed my ally with this. One day it will kill you. But not before it kills everyone you love.	97
98	HELIOS I'm gonna kill you.	98
99	VOIMAKAS I would be disappointed if you didn't try.	99
	The Taxian disappears into the 1-dimensional line from the came.	om which
	Helios struggles to his feet and assists Rainbow and	Aggee,

who stagger drunkenly on weak legs.

RAINBOW Oh, my gods... no, Bedia.

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The friends gather close around Bedia. Aggee checks for a pulse and pulls his hand back quick as if touching fire.

101	AGGEE She's ice cold.	101
102	HELIOS Not dead?	102
103	RAINBOW We need to do something.	103
104	AGGEE What?	104

SUDDENLY, A COLUMN OF LIGHT cascades down from the heavens casting Bedia in a halo of starlight.

Everyone gazes skyward to see--

	joined by GIANT GIANT.	
	And for a beat AGGEE and GIANT GIANT lock eyes.	
105	HELIOS Your quests are complete.	105
106	RAINBOW What good is that, if Bedia is dead?	106
	Aggee drops to his knees hands to the sky folded in praye	er.
107	AGGEE Help her. Please.	107
	The light disappears as the anumians move off leaving the three alone in their despair.	€
108	AGGEE (CONT'D) (anguished to the heavens) Take me instead.	108
109	RAINBOW Dux. Oomba. Cooky! Someone. Help us.	109
	NOTHING.	
	Aggee points at the path of destruction left by the drass straight north.	ildar
110	AGGEE Let's get her home.	110
	Rainbow hugs Bedia, her head cradled in her lap.	
111	RAINBOW Nooooo	111
112	AGGEE We must.	112
	Helios gently gathers Bedia in his arms.	
113	HELIOS I'll carry her.	113
	FADE TO BLACK	:

FADE IN:

THE HUNTSMAN, larger than anyone has seen before, hovers directly over Ife --

SUPER: TWO MONTHS LATER

INT. AVDAT - TEMPLE OF SET - CURRENT DAY

Mourners, family, and friends have long last departed leaving the cavernous temple empty.

Bedia's mummified body lays in state.

Aggee, Helios, and Rainbow climb the stairs and gather close around their dear friend.

114	RAINBOW I still can't believe she's gone.	114
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	She places Bedia's Oud next to her friend.	
115	RAINBOW (CONT'D) Something to play in the afterlife. (to friends)	115
116	Did you know, Bedia means, Creation of Life?	116
117	HELIOS It happened so fast.	117
	Helios hugs the sarcophagus.	
118	HELIOS (CONT'D) She was very scary. All that fire.	118
119	AGGEE I think she was a bit of a pyromaniac.	119
120	HELIOS The crazy things she would do with spells and all the things I was scared of. Just when I started to like it, she's gone. (whimpers)	120
121	I'll never be the same.	121
	Rainbow pats the big lug lovingly.	
122	RAINBOW Bedia was my best friend. My big sister. She loved magic and was eager to provide pointers. In the end, I couldn't use it to save her. (MORE)	122

RAINBOW (CONT'D) It's okay though, because she lives on in us, as long as we refuse to forget. AGGEE 123 When I set out to sign up for the 123 hunt, I didn't know who was going to be joining me. I was lucky to have stumbled upon three of the most incredible people I've ever had the honor of meeting. Gravers Dig has a knack for attracting courageous souls. Heroic and valiant. Of all the gravers and hunters I've guided, she was the most generous, warm, and kind--**HELIOS** 124 You only say that because she saved 124 your ass thrice daily. AGGEE 125 Legendary Bedia. Am I right? 125 They nod in agreement. AGGEE (CONT'D) It was damn fortunate she gambled 126 126 on an idiot like me. RATNBOW We would have died. 127 127 AGGEE 128 Bedia. If you are listening out 128 there. You fulfilled your duty to yourself, to your friends, to the Anumians, and to the gods. And now, we will fulfill our duty to you. Aggee raises a cup in solute. Helios and Rainbow join him. ARIADNE (O.S.) 129 129 Can I get in on this toast? They turn to find the goddess Ariadne holding up a chalice. ARIADNE (CONT'D) To Bedia. 130 130 They drink.

	After a couple of beats of tortured silence, Aggee nods the goddess.	CO
131	AGGEE Thank you, Ariadne. This would have meant a lot to Bedia.	131
132	ARIADNE (shrugs) It's the least I could do.	132
	The casual demeanor irritates the halfling.	
133	RAINBOW If you're looking to do more, you could resurrect her. She did die in your service.	133
134	HELIOS You can do something, can't you?	134
135	AGGEE You are a goddess.	135
	Ariadne frowns and runs her hand lovingly across the gold mask.	f
136	ARIADNE I'm sorry. I don't see a way	136
	Rainbow pulls out her notebook and sidles eagerly near Ariadne.	
137	RAINBOW I've been researching resurrection. There are lots of legends on the topic. You can use white lotus, or a drop of heavenly essence. A full wish would work. A miracle of course. Avoid fate. If you draw the correct Fate card. We can travel to her deities' home plane	137
138	ARIADNE Whoa, Nellie Rainbow. <u>NO</u> .	138
139	RAINBOW Why?	139

ARIADNE

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First thing. All those things are incredible expensive. Assuming your friend is even worth it--

141	She is.	AGGEE	141
142	I'll sel	HELIOS 1 my axe.	142
143		ARIADNE r axe, Helios. We're a very important key t.	143
144	What?	RAINBOW	144
145	Her soul	ARIADNE	145
	They all stare blan	nk faced, minds whirling	
146	the Age source o primal e genuine : a soul t	ARIADNE (CONT'D) a little divine trivia. In of Gods the most powerful f energy are souls. Not nergy. Not magic. But mortal souls. And without o shove back into her body, e things you just mentioned k.	146
147	Who woul	RAINBOW d do such a thing?	147
148	Master's spectral	ARIADNE na. Look no further than mutt, Unrooly. He's a hound of Annwn from the erworld. Get it?	148
149	Unrooly	AGGEE took her soul?	149
150		ARIADNE likely delivered it to na. Or possible even	150
151	I hate g	HELIOS ods.	151
152	Me too.	ARIADNE	152

Ariadne finishes off her drink.

153	ARIADNE (CONT'D) I'm sorry. Truly. There is nothing more that can be done.	153	
154	RAINBOW Then we need to get it back.	154	
155	AGGEE Is that an option?	155	
156	HELIOS Yeah! Good idea. A soul quest.	156	
157	ARIADNE Ah-huh. Right. Sure. Good luck with that.	157	
	Ariadne POPS out, showering forget-me-not petals on the as they stew on her words.	e three	
	They turn back to the sarcophagus and their friend, sho moment of silence.	aring a	
158	RAINBOW Bye Bedia.	158	
159	AGGEE There is nothing better than a good friend.	159	
160	HELIOS Unless it's a friend with spells.	160	
Rainbow sighs, looking around the empty soulless temple.			
161	RAINBOW I guess we're done here.	161	
162	AGGEE Not quite. I believe you need to finish an epic tale.	162	
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EXT. HONEY HOLE - EVENING

Rainbow sits in green windswept pasture on the edge of a towering cliff overlooking the ${\tt Great}$ ${\tt Sea.}$

She's deep in thought, writing in her journal.

INSERT BEDIA VIDEO MONTAGE

RETURN	\Box	RATNBOW	WRTTING
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Rainbow looks up into the heavens as FAIRY GOODMOTHER appears hovering near as we hear joyous laughter of playing children.

RAINBOW

163 Good timing, I'm almost done.

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INSERT MANUSCRIPT TITLE PAGE - "Drasildar Memoir"

RAINBOW (V.O.)

(writing)

There are friends. There is

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family, and then there are friends that become family.

Rainbow stands closing the book and kisses it.

RAINBOW

(to Fairy Goodmother)

I volunteer to write the sequel if

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I get the chance.

She tosses the book into the heavens where it joins Fairy Goodmother's library.

SUPER: THE END.

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INT. REGIS - ROSE PALACE, QUEEN'S CHAMBERS - DAY

Ariadne sits alone combing her luscious long blonde locks.

GHOST WHISPER (V.O.)

166 Ariadne.

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She continues preening, ignoring the voice.

GHOST WHISPER (V.O.)

167 Ariadne.

167

The goddess rolls her eyes.

ARIADNE

168 What now?!

168

She stands and tugs a blanket off a piece of furniture revealing--

A free standing full-length MIRROR.

	XUNE (V.O.) (loud and close)		
169	Brigthwyna report.	169	
	She shawl wraps the blanket around her shoulders, and waves.	leans close	
170	ARIADNE Heya Xune, how's it hanging?	170	
171	XUNE Are you home already?	171	
172	ARIADNE Hell yes I'm home. Like a month ago, are you kidding? (scoffs)	172	
173	They call that spider infested shit hole a "spa"?	173	
174	XUNE Stick to the facts, please.	174	
175	ARIADNE Those are the facts. (heavy sigh)	175	
176	Well okay. I pissed in Brigthwyna's pool like you instructed.	176	
She giggles relishing the thought.			
177	ARIADNE (CONT'D) Dig this. She's been sucking primal off 401 gods of Ife.	177	
178	XUNE (V.O.) Ife?	178	
	Ariadne twirls a hair around her finger.		
179	ARIADNE (shrugs) Another one of Kordaava's secret stashes. I don't know, some kind of pantheon starter colony. But she won't be doing that much longer. It was protected by a	179	
	drasildar.		

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ARIADNE (CONT'D) Don't ask, I had the same question: 'Why didn't it return to the palace with the others?' She removes the blanket from around her shoulder. ARIADNE (CONT'D) 180 Turns out some psycho taxian figured out how to control the beast by attaching a cthulhuian entity to its head. (shudders) Freaky shit. Although, kinda 181 creative. I wish I'd thought of it. Steps closer to the mirror. ARIADNE (CONT'D) 182 You should expect a new drasildar arrival at the palace in... (thinks, then dismisses the notion) 183 However bloody long it takes it to

swim from Somarria.

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Ariadne raps her knuckles fervently on the mirror.

She tosses the blanket back over the mirror.

(sotto)

you are one of them.

ARIADNE (CONT'D)

Don't call me, I'll call you... I'm

ARIADNE (CONT'D)

I'm making some changes in my life.

If you don't hear anything from me