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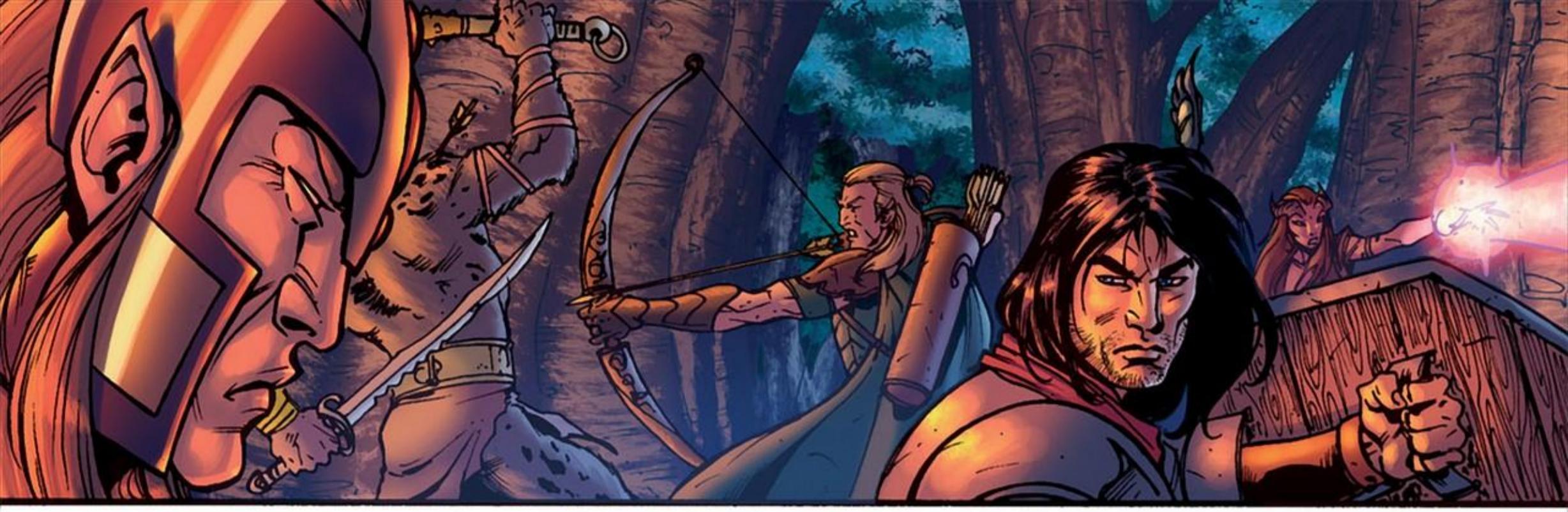
THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THE FEYWILD AND BACK TO OUR OWN WORLD IS WITH THE HELP OF AN ELADRIN, A HIGH ELF. GOOD NEWS IS, WE FOUND ONE.

I AM
TOVELISS
E'TEALL! LORD OF
CYDARIA, GUARDIAN
OF THE SILVER
MOUNTAINS!

BAD NEWS IS HE'S THE FATHER OF THE ELADRIN PRINCESS I'M CURRENTLY, CURRENTLY, AH...

...YOU KNOW, I'M NOT SEEING THE GOOD NEWS HERE.













...HOW
ABOUT A
WHOLE CITY
OF IT,
KHAL?







ALTHOUGH SOME OF US FARED WORSE THAN OTHERS.



I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU—

OOO, GHOSTY.

—STOP, STOP THAT.



ANY WAY TO RESTORE THEM?

I BELIEVE THERE IS ONE, AN ARTIFACT GRANTING MASTERY OF DIMENSIONAL TRAVEL.

THE GUIDE OF GATES. LAST SEEN, OF COURSE...



IN AL'BIHEL.

AS I SAID, THERE ARE NO COINCIDENCES IN THE FEYWILD.

LATER.

AL'BIHEL IS
BUT A DAY'S
JOURNEY ALONG
THE RIVER, AT THE
EDGE OF THE SWAMP.

WE'RE
NOT DOING
THIS.



I'VE
HEARD OF
FOMORIANS.
GIANTS,
RIGHT?

WHAT'S
WITH THE
EYE?



THE FOMORIANS ARE FAR, FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN MERE GIANTS.

"MERE GIANTS."

ALL THEIR MAGIC IS FOCUSED THROUGH ONE CURSED EYE. THE PAIN OF THAT POWER IS LIKE A SPIKE IN THE SKULL, FROM THE DAY THEY ARE BORN.

THEY ARE ALL MAD.

SO... INSANE GIANTS WITH MURDEROUS MAGICAL POWERS TO RIVAL THE HIGH ELVES.

AH.

NOW YOU HAVE IT. AND THRUMBOLG, SOMETIMES CALLED THE FIRST LORD, IS THE MOST POWERFUL AMONG THEM.

THE "FIRST LORD," HE WAS THE ONE CONSTRUCTING THAT PORTAL.

I AM NOT SURPRISED. THE COMPETITION AMONG FOMORIANS FOR LAND AND RESOURCES IS RUTHLESS. LUCKILY, THERE ARE NOT MANY OF THEM.

HUH.
THAT'S NOT BAD.



AFTER A LONG DISCUSSION,
EVERYONE AGREED THAT
FINDING THE GUIDE OF GATES
WAS OUR BEST POSITION.

OUR
POSITION?!
OUR POSITION IS
BENT OVER
TO BE—

KHAL!

—“SPANKED.”
WAS GONNA SAY
“SPANKED.”

TO BE FAIR,
TRADING FAVORS
WITH FEY IS NOT A
GOOD IDEA.

RUSTLE
SKRITCH
RUSTLE

BUT
YOU MADE
A TRADE FOR
YOUR POWERS,
RIGHT?
THAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
WIZARDS AND
WARLOCKS?

I DID NOT
TRADE WITH FEY.
MY TRADE WAS
WITH...
...SOMETHING
ELSE.

THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE EVIL,
RIGHT? OR IS IT
BECAUSE YOU'RE A
TIEFLING?

WIZARDS STUDY
AND EVENTUALLY COME
TO BELIEVE THEMSELVES
MASTERS OF THEIR
POWER.

WARLOCKS ARE
ALWAYS AWARE
SOMETHING MUCH,
MUCH BIGGER IS
THE TRUE SOURCE
OF MAGIC.

SKRITCH
SKRITCHY
TSSSS







KHAL'S STUNT TOOK OUR MINDS OFF OUR PROBLEMS, TRUE. BUT A WHILE LATER, I BEGAN TO RECOGNIZE THE MOUNTAINS...

ALMOST THERE. HOW ARE WE ON DAYLIGHT?

SUN'S STILL HIGH, OF COURSE—

TIME MOVES DIFFERENTLY HERE. I KNOW, I KNOW.

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO HIT THIS PLACE AT NIGHT?

THE THINGS, THE... SPIDER-DROW THAT INFEST THIS PLACE ONLY COME OUT AT NIGHT.

WAIT, WHAT?! DROW-HEADED SPIDERS OR SPIDER-HEADED DROW?

BREE, I KNOW THIS STORY AND I ONLY MET YOU ALL A MONTH AGO.

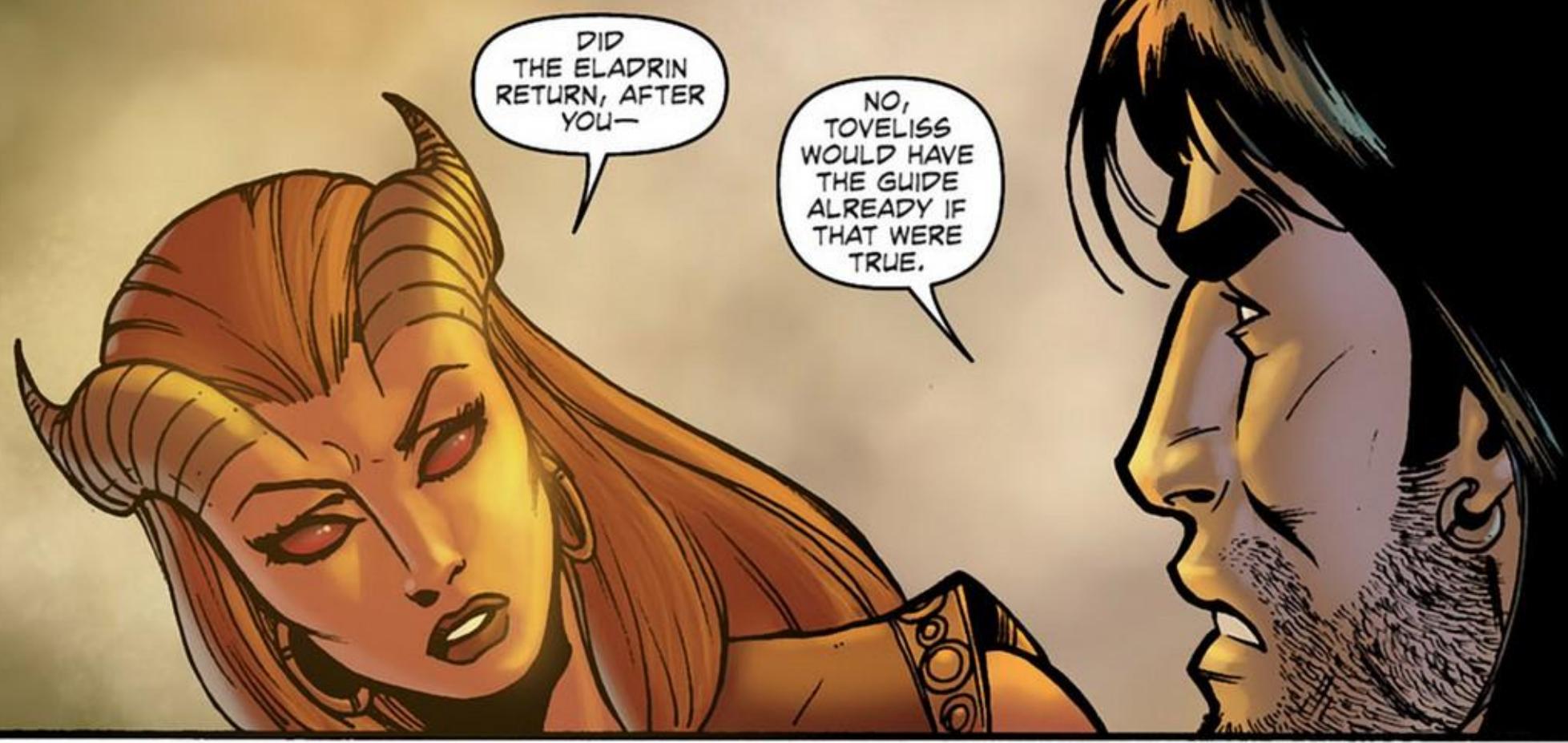
I'M NOT REAL GOOD WITH STORIES THAT DON'T INVOLVE ME.

REALLY, ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE ME.

ALL THAT HORROR, I GOTTA SAY IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES I'VE...







IF HE FOUND IT...
IF HE FIGURES OUT
HOW TO USE IT...

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT IS
THE FUTURE OF OUR WORLD.

THE ONLY PLACE TO GO
IS DOWN! BREACH THE
FOMORIAN STEAD WITH
US NEXT MONTH!

EMPIRE

