AN ARCHMAGE MEMOIR

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Abstract

I Suzoni write this memoir at the insistence of the historians of the Arcanist’s guild, it is not a complete biography of my life as I have not the time nor the care to recall everything that has transpired throughout all 117 years of my life. Rather I will be recording my most noteworthy life stories, trials, and triumphs so that history may know the story of the Shaman of the Ravenous Void, and what events shaped me into Sigil’s most powerful graviturgy wizard.

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I find the best place to begin my memoir is at the beginning, and while I wouldn’t describe my upbringing as anything special. Nevertheless, knowing where I started is imperative to understanding what led me to begin my journey.

# The Beginning

I was born in a small goblin community on the border between Selamont and Athon we had a small outpost that travelers and merchants would often pass through, and trade occurred quite often in the area. As it was the border between two countries transactions made were not always in good faith and a third party was often hired to verify trade deals. That’s where my family came in, they being goblins had a knack for telling when a party was trying to pay in fraudulent coin. So yes, I was born in the middle of nowhere to a bunch of goblins who spent their lives watching others spend money and make profits. As a child I despised my life, and even now I hold a resentment for the kind of life my parents tried to force on me, so much so that do them the honor of mentioning them by name here. My teenage years were spent learning my parents trade while the only joy I found in life was in listening to the tales of travelers. Of the grand cities that existed, legends of dungeons that granted untold rewards for those daring to enter them, and adventures that came out victorious. It wasn’t when I turned 18 that my first glimmer of hope of leaving this dreadful life came.

It was on one summer day in our busiest season when a traveler, a man of the arcane came to our small outpost. He seemed to be on very urgent business as he only stayed for a couple of hours at my cousin’s inn to rest and get a bite to eat before heading out. However, in his great rush he didn’t properly secure his bags to his horse, and I noticed a single book fall out of one of his bags. I tried to call out to the man but he had already sped away, I thought to bring the book to my parents as they would almost certainly find the best price for it. But as I looked at the cover I was mesmerized by complex patterns and arcane symbols that just seemed to call out to me, and I wondered for a split second if this could be it, that maybe just maybe this could be my ticket out of this life. So, I chose to keep the book hidden and study it to the best of my ability and see what mysteries I could glean from its pages. My parents made sure I was educated enough to work in the family business but no more than that, and nothing made that more clear than the next couple of months I spent studying this book in secret. I eventually was able to understand some bits and pieces, but what most important was I found multiple references that the book was using

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