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**SPOILERS/Preface/Setup (OpEd):**

At the end of Book 8 of The Land, *Monsters*, the main character (MC) Richter, has ended a battle that he reluctantly entered.

Enticed by the triggering of his “Feel of Chaos” ability and plain old starvation, but mostly the Chaos, the newly “born” Chaos Lord unleashes a hell that only a battlemage can.

Aleron breaks out the battle with the ferocity of a passage from Conan by Howard. Great scene. Poetic.

The present enemies slaughtered, he stands, nearly naked, in the gore and smoldering remains. The massive cavern is quiet save the grunts, groans, squelches, sizzles, and pops. Battlefields, regardless of the state of use, are never truly quiet.

The feeling of Chaos tugs at Richter and points him to a group of battle-trained Orcs. They fought one large enemy while he slaughtered dozens. Richter has not had good experiences with others like him, a Chaos Seed, and this feeling could mean several things.

One being, one of these Orcs is a Chaos Seed or two, there is a Chaos element nearby. Either way, he had to know.

His seemly rehearsed question at the end of the book is perfect for uncovering an honest Chaos seed or one taken by surprise… but… time will tell. Aleron published Monsters on January 1, 2020.

As the book comes to a close, his plan to expose another Chaos seed is a simple question to the Orcs, in perfect Orcish. “Any of you fuckers know how Bond takes his Martini?”

That has layers of possible “Earthly” triggers for another Chaos Seed to react to.

We clearly and excitedly await Book 9, WIP Title: Mayhem

If you read this Al, Thanks for all your fantastic imagination and your gift of tongues. May you write many many more.

And so, I’m impatient and creative. I thought this might be fun. Let me know if you like it.

I present my thoughts on what could happen, how it happens, and where it could lead us: