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WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF OUR COMMUNITY CREATED CHARACTER SOURCEBOOK. FEATURING 12 AMAZING STORIES WRITTEN BY OUR HOLDERS THEMSELVES, DIVE HEAD FIRST INTO THE HEROES & VILLAINS UNIVERSE.

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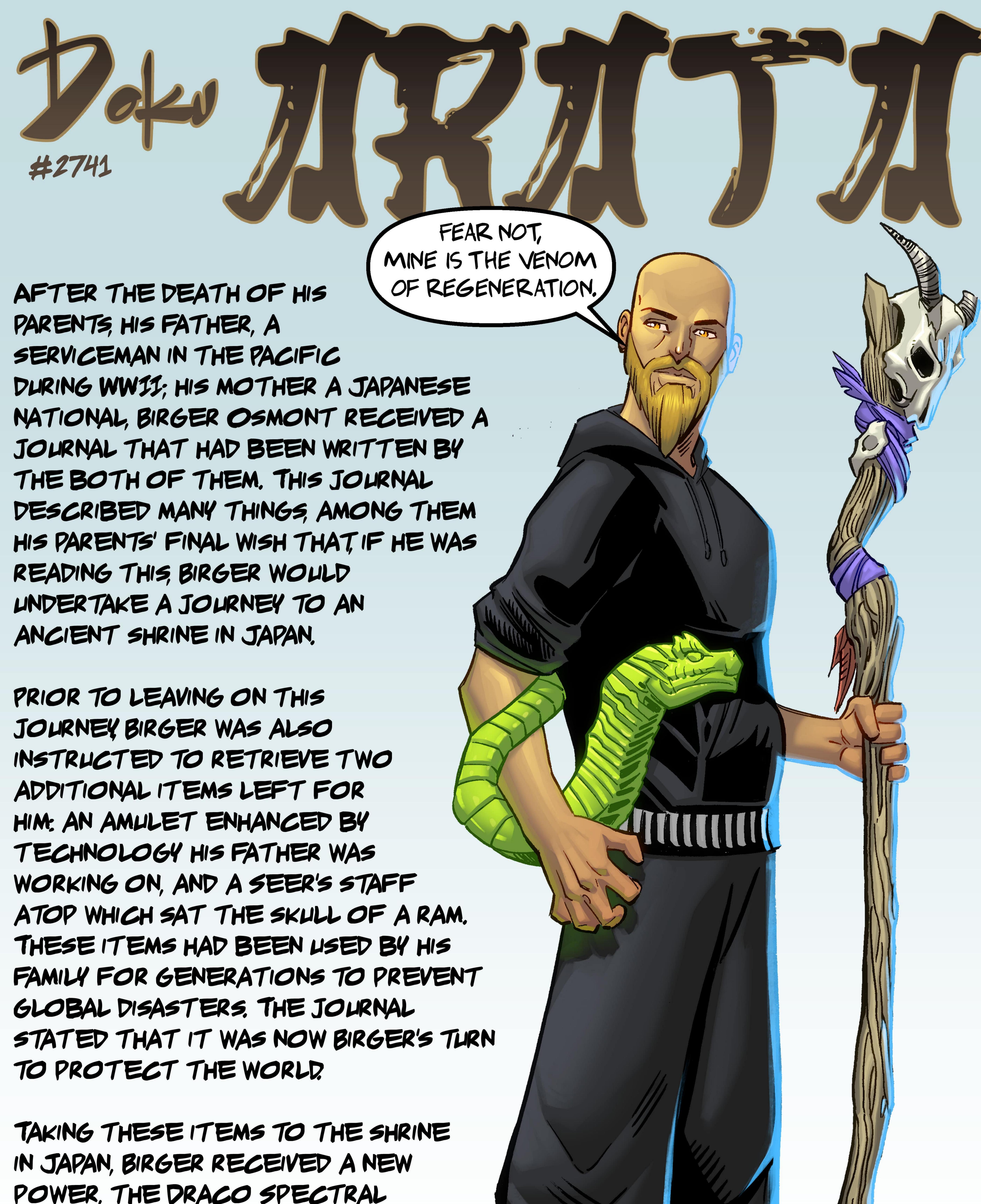
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TAKING THESE ITEMS TO THE SHRINE IN JAPAN, BIRGER RECEIVED A NEW POWER, THE DRACO SPECTRAL FAMILIAR, AND A NEW NAME, DOKU ARATA, MEANING "REBIRTH THROUGH VENOM"; HIS NEW DRACO CAN WIELD THE POWER OF VENOM TO HELP DOKU WITH HIS NEW MISSION! TO BE THE PROTECTOR OF THE WORLD. WITH AMULET, STAFF AND NEW POWER IN TOW, NOKU WAS NOW READY TO CONTINUE IN HIS PARENT'S FOOTSTEPS TO PROTECT THE

WORLD FROM DISASTER.

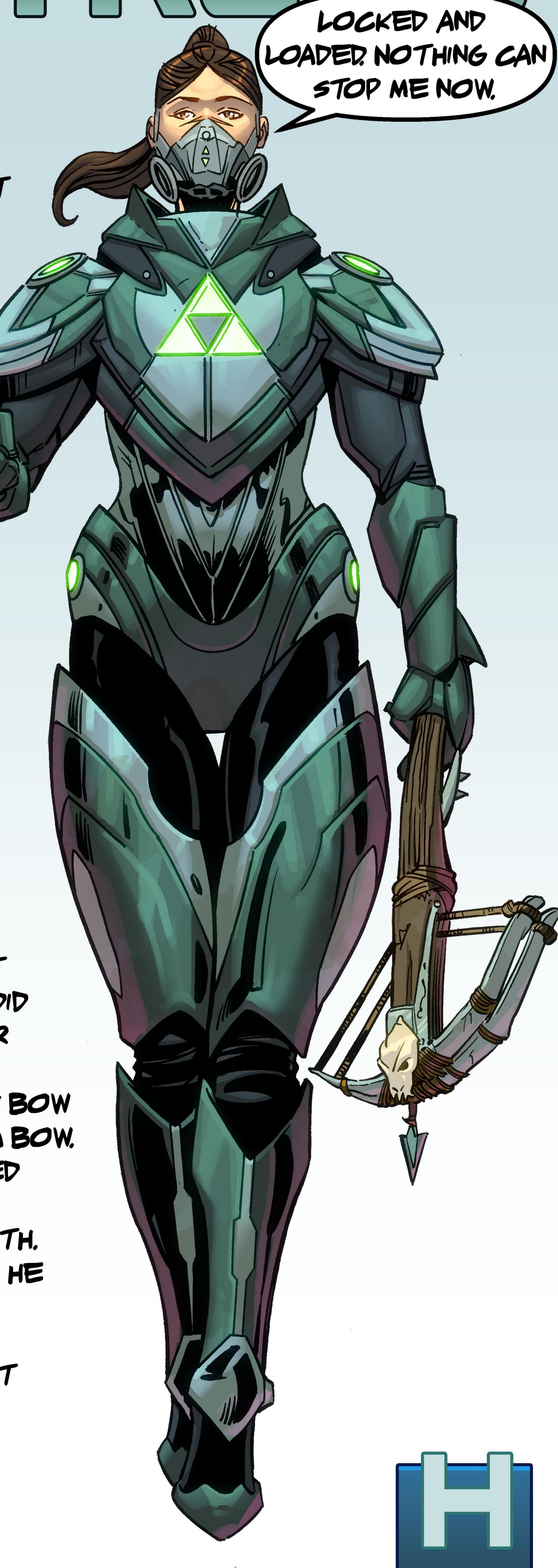




ALYSSA BELIEVED IN SCIENCE,
BUT HER SOCIALITE,
WELL MARRIED MOTHER
THOUGHT SUCH PURSUITS WERE
NOT FOR A YOUNG LADY AND
SENT HER AWAY TO A RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL ATTENDED AS A CHILD BY
HER STEPFATHER. HER '90S PUNK
STYLE DID NOT MAKE ALYSSA POPULAR
AMONGST HER PEERS AND SHE OFTEN
HEADED HOME EARLY; AWARE THAT HER
ABSENTEE MOTHER WOULD BE NONE
THE WISER.

ON ONE SUCH DAY, SHE WAS GREETED
BY A HORRIFIC SIGHT; POLICE
OFFICERS SNOOPING AROUND HER
MOTHER'S MURDERED, NAKED BODY.
WHILE ALYSSA AND HER MOTHER DID NOT
SEE EYE TO EYE ON MANY THINGS, SHE DID
STILL LOVE HER. INSTEAD OF GRIEFHER
HEART TURNED TO THOUGHTS OF
VENGEANCE. SHE WENT TO RIKO, A JUNK BOW
MAKER, AND DEMANDED HE CRAFT HER A BOW.
RIKO REMINDED HER THAT SHE REGARDED
KNOWLEDGE ABOVE ALL ELSE, AND
ENCOURAGED HER TO TAKE A HIGHER PATH.
HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE HER DECISION; HE
WOULD GRANT HER REQUEST.

FINALLY, SHE IS READY TO BEGIN HER HUNT FOR THE TRUTH. WHO EVER YOU ARE, MURDERERS; FEAR THE INCONTRESS!





KYOSHI WAS BORN UNTO A SMALL
GROUP OF WOODLAND ELVES, WHO
MADE THEIR HOME LIVING IN PEACE AND
HARMONY AMONGST A HUMAN VILLAGE IN
8TH CENTURY JAPAN. EVEN AT A YOUNG
AGE, KYOSHI NEVER FELT A SENSE OF
BELONGING. HE WAS AN OUTCAST; OFTEN
MANIFESTING HIS FEELINGS AS A
TROUBLEMAKER; STEALING AND PLAYING
VICIOUS PRANKS ON THE OTHER CHILDREN,
ELF AND HUMAN ALIKE.

HIS TRIBE WERE WIDELY RECOGNIZED AS
CARETAKERS OF BOTH LAND AND THE
FANTASTIC CREATURES INHABITING IT.
KYOSHI DID NOT SHARE THEIR KIND NATURE.
AS HE MATURED, SO DID HIS ACTIONS. GONE
WERE THE PRANKS, REPLACED BY HARMING
ANIMALS AND CAUSING PAIN TO ALL THOSE
AROUND HIM. NO LONGER A CHILD, KYOSHI
WAS EXILED FROM HIS TRIBE AND VILLAGE
FOR HEINOUS ACTS.

KYOSHI TRAVELED THE FOREST, DEEPER THAN ANY HAVE GONE, AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS WANDERING AIMLESSLY HE CAME LPON AN ANCIENT SHRINE; ONE THAT HAD NOT SEEN A VISITOR IN MILLENIA. KYOSHI COULD SENSE THE RAW, EVIL POWER EMANTING FROM WITHIN, DRAWN TO THE DARK SUMMONS, HE ENTERED AND DISCOVERED SEVERAL ARTIFACTS: UNHOU ARMOUR, A SEER'S STAFF AND A MEMPO MASK. JOURNEYING HOME, KYOSHI THOUGHT HE WOULD SHARE HIS NEW TOYS WITH HIS FORMER "FAMILY". THE LAST WORDS THEY WOULD EVER HEAR UTTERED WERE "40 UR PUNY LIVES ARE BUT BUGS UNDER A BOOT TO ME".



KEPT REALITY INTACT FOR COUNTLESS EONS. DURING THE GREAT INVASION, BESIEGED BY

10,000 KAEL DEMONS ATTEMPTING TO LAY WASTE TO ALL THAT WAS, AN ELITE GUARD OF ONLY 400 CRUSADERS HELD STRONG, DEFENDING THEIR HOLY GROUNDS. THIS MONASTERY WAS NO MERE PLACE OF STUDY AND WORSHIP. IT WAS, WHEN CALLED UPON, THE LAST BASTION; A DIVINE FORT. KHADER, THE LAST SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE ORDER, TENDS TO ITS RESTORATION. HE IS NOT DRIVEN BY PRIDE OR DUTY, BUT AN OVERWHELMING SENSE THAT IT WILL ONCE AGAIN BE CALLED UPON TO STAY THE MINIONS OF DARKNESS.

KHADER'S EWISH HERITAGE AFFORDS HIM ABILITIES BEYOND THE LIKES OF HUMANS AND HAVE ALLOWED HIM TO LIVE FOR CENTURIES, HONING HIS CRAFT OF BOTH SWORD AND MIND ONLY ONE THING HAS PROVEN STRONGER THAN HIS AFFINITY FOR BATTLE; HIS FAITH. KNOWING HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED HOW DO YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR END? A LONE SERVANT OF 600 CANNOT BEST AN ARMY; LET ALONE ONE UNDER THE COMMAND OF AN ARCHDEMON. HE WOULD ACCEPT HIS FATE, IF THAT WAS 600'S WILL. UNTIL THEN, HE WOULD BE DILIGENT AND 60 ABOUT HIS TASK.

UPON LAYING THE FINAL STONE, A SURGE OF HOLY STRENGTH WASHED OVER KHADER; HE HAD NEVER FELT SUCH PURE, RAW, LIMITLESS POWER. STANDING EVERREADY AT HIS POST, KHADER THE DEVOUT AWAITS THE ONCOMING HORDE; THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT THEM.



INCREDIBLY TALENTED AND SECOND TO NONE IN COMBAT SKILLS, MERPHONA EMBODIED THE STRONG, CONFIDENT WOMAN. DESPITE CONSTANT ATTENTION, SHE DID HER BEST TO STAY HUMBLE AND TRUE TO HER CELESTIAL ROOTS. BUT, AS TIME PASSED MERPHONA GREW MORE AND MORE ARROGANT. SHE BELIEVED WHAT SHE HAD WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS; NOT THE GRACE AND WHIMSY OF THE

AFTER A CHALLENGING MISSION,
MERPHONA WAS SUMMONED BY
GENERAL RHAZIEL SERAPHIM
LEGEND. "FINALLY" SHE THOUGHT TO
HERSELF."THEY WILL RECOGNIZE MY
CONTRIBUTIONS IN BEFITTING
FASHION". NAKED AND WEAK, LYING IN
WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ABANDONED
BUILDING, MERPHONA HAD A RUDE AWAKENING
IN STORE, SHE HAD BEEN BANISHED FROM
HER HOME TO THE DOMAIN OF TERA.

OMNIPOTENT.

IT TOOK YEARS, BUT LIVING AMONGST A PEOPLE WHO HAD NEVER TOUCHED DIVINITY YET CONTINUED TO BELIEVE, WARMED HER HEART AND SOFTENED HER EGO. SHE ACCEPTED HER CIRCUMSTANCES AND ALL HATE WAS CLEANSED FROM HER SOUL ALMOST IMMEDIATELY A BRIGHT SHAFT OF LIGHT FELL FROM THE SKY; MERPHONA RAN TOWARDS IT WITHOUT HESITATION, FLOATING IN THE BEAM WAS AN ICOSAHEDRON, CALLING TO HER. INVOLUNTARILY MERPHONA GRABBED THE ARTIFACT AND UTTERED THE WORDS "THE GODS GUIDE MY HAND!". HER TRANSFORMATION WAS MAGNIFICENT, SHE WAS NOW SERAPHM; WINGED SYMBOL OF HOPE, WIELDER OF THE DIVINE BOW AND PROTECTOR OF TERA.

