

MAGE KNIGHT

A MARTYR'S MISSION

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THERE IT IS, INTHATAAR'S KEEP. OUR DESTINATION.

I'VE SEEN MORE INVITING PLACES. AT LEAST HERE WE WON'T HAVE TO MIND OUR MANNERS.

NEITHER OF THOSE THINGS WAS TRUE, ONCE UPON A TIME.



"ONCE IN THATAAR WAS A
MAN OF VISION. A MAN
WORTHY OF FOLLOWERS.
THIS WAS A JOYOUS
PLACE."




"I KNEW HIM
THEN. WE WERE
FRIENDS AND
COMPANIONS."


"HE BELIEVED HE COULD
BE THE MAGEPRINCE AND
UNITE THE WORLD. I
BELIEVED IT, TOO, AND
FOUGHT BY HIS SIDE."



"HE ALLOWED
HIMSELF TO BE
DISTRACTED
BY MUNDANE
CONCERNS."

A winged warrior with large, feathered wings and ornate silver armor is kneeling on the ground. He is looking up at a woman who is also kneeling. She has long blonde hair and is wearing a blue and purple outfit with intricate details. The scene is set in a grand, stone-walled interior with arches and columns.

"HER NAME WAS DELICISSA. HE LISTENED TO HER. SHE LIED."

A close-up of a woman's face. She is wearing a blue hooded cloak and has a serious, intense expression. Her eyes are dark and piercing. She has a small, ornate necklace. The background shows a blurred scene of a grand interior with arches and columns, similar to the first panel.

"SHE TOLD HIM THINGS THAT PLAYED TO HIS DREAMS. HE BELIEVED HER MORE THAN HE BELIEVED IN HIS DREAMS."



"SHE LIED, THEN SHE DIED,
AND THE DREAMS SHE'D SPUN
FOR HIM DIED WITH HER."

"OR THEY SHOULD HAVE,
BUT HE DETERMINED THE
DREAMS WOULD NOT."

HE DECIDED
HIS PATH TO
GLORY REQUIRED
IKONA FOR
NAVIGATION.

IKONA ARE
NOT EASY TO
GET.

THEY ARE,
IF YOU DO NOT
SCRUPLE IN THEIR
GATHERING.



"HE DID NOT, NOR
DID HIS AGENTS.
ALL WERE BOUGHT
WITH THE BLOOD
OF INNOCENTS."



THEIR BLOOD IS
ON YOUR HANDS,
AURIJIA, AS YOUR
IKONA WAS THE
ONE I NEEDED.

BIT MORE
MAGIC HERE
THAN I LIKE.

IT WON'T
HELP YOU, NONE
OF THEM WILL.



YOU'RE WRONG,
AURIJIA. ALREADY
THE POWER GATHERS.
THE TIME HAS COME.



THE TIME
HAS COME
FOR YOUR
MADNESS
TO END.



NOT
MADNESS.
MY DESTINY,
AURIJIA.

YOU LIVED FOR LIES.

I THOUGHT OF YOU ONCE AS MY FRIEND.

SHE SAID YOU WOULD SAY THAT. JEALOUSY SO UNBECOMES YOU.

AGHHHH!

NOW YOU ARE JUST A TOOL...

A TOOL TO
BRING MY BELOVED
DELICISSA BACK TO
ME AND, WITH HER
AT MY SIDE, WIN ME
LEADERSHIP OF
THE WORLD.

