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Disarm



Y'KNOW, Y' SURE ARE A WEIRD LOT.



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO TAG ALONG, CERAPH CLAN.



EHN.



LIFE'S TOO LONG T'FRET TH' SMALL STUFF. IT'S NIC'R T' TRAV'L WITH WEIRDOS THAN ALONE.



MMM, NORMAL PEOPLE SAY "LIFE'S TOO SHORT", CLANNER. BESIDES, THAT'S NOT ALWAYS RIGHT. THESE GUYS ATTRACT TROUBLE, Y'KNOW.



PFFFT, I GOT NOTHIN' T' BE SCARED OF.



I'M GLAD YOU'RE SO LUCKY...

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THOSE
DARK POWERS?

YEAH...

CAN YOU SENSE ANY
NEARBY?

...NO. BUT IT'S NIGHTTIME, SO I DO WORRY
THEY MIGHT TURN UP.

NOT A PROBLEM. I'M HAPPY TO STAY UP
AND KEEP WATCH.

ME TOO! WE C'N TAKE TURNS, EH ZACK?

UH, THAT'S NOT REALLY NECESSARY...

HM. HOW ABOUT I TAKE FIRST
LOOKOUT, AND I'LL WAKE YOU
WHEN I'M TIRED?

SURE!

YOU GUYS REST EASY. IT'S GONNA BE FINE,
DARKLING. WE'RE HEADED TO MY HOMETOWN, IT'S SO
REMOTE NOBODY'LL EVER THINK TO FOLLOW.

EXCEPT FOR ART, WHO
DAMN WELL BETTER
SHOW UP SOON...

...ADA. I THINK WE'RE LOST.

I'M JUST GLAD WE LOST THAT LIGHT POWER.

GLAD? IT'S NIGHT, WE SHOULD BE HUNTING HIM DOWN TOO. TCH, CAN'T BELIEVE DARKLING'S WITH ONE OF **THEM** NOW...

YEAH BUT... I HAVEN'T FELT ANY OTHER DARK POWERS AT ALL...MAYBE WE SHOULD FIND A TOWN AND ASK IF THERE'S BEEN ANY SIGN OF DARKLING...

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING.

HUH-?

FLY UP AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND THEN. FIND THE NEXT SETTLEMENT, AND DIRECT US THERE. IF IT'S TOO FAR, GET THE INFO YOURSELF.

YEAH BUT... FLYING'S REALLY TIRING, AND-

I MEAN UH, RIGHT AWAY ADA! I'M ON IT!

I'VE LOST THE TRAIL... NO... I CAN'T HAVE LOST THE TRAIL. GODDESS! PLEASE....



I FLEW ALL DAY, IT'S GETTING SO LATE... THERE'S NO SIGN OF THE LIGHT POWER THAT MAN TOLD ME ABOUT, AND I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY SIGN OF THE DARK POWERS.



YOU! HAVE YOU SEEN ANY LIGHT OR DARK POWERS?!



WHAT? PLEASE, CALM DOWN... YOU'RE THE FIRST LIGHT POWER I'VE EVER SEEN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...



RGHH...! SOMEBODY HAD TO HAVE SEEN SOMETHING!




NO... I CAN'T KEEP RUNNING BLIND. I'M TOO TIRED, I NEED TO REST, KEEP MY ENERGY UP. NIGHTTIME'S NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO SEARCH... I'LL REST, THEN FIND OUT MORE TOMORROW.



I'LL FIND THEM...







LITTLE TRICKSTER WHY'D YOU RUN?
YOU PULL YOUR TRICKS ON EVERYONE.

HEY LITTLE TRICKSTER RUN AND HIDE.
BEFORE THEY SEE THROUGH YOUR DISGUISE.

RUN AWAY, HIDE AWAY
NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF-




≡SIGH≡ WISH IT WAS DAY,
NIGHT IS SO BORING.




ZACHARY? WAS THAT YOU SINGING JUST NOW?

HMM? OH, SORRY IF I WOKE YOU UP.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WHAT TIME IS IT?


IT'S STILL A FEW HOURS OFF
DAWN, I RECKON.



...HAVE YOU BEEN AWAKE
THIS WHOLE TIME?



I'VE BEEN AWAKE
ALWAYS.




YOU- YOU DON'T SLEEP? EXCUSE ME?

YEAH, IT'S A PITY IN SOME WAYS. I HEAR DREAMING IS REALLY AWESOME.



YOU MUST BE LYING AGAIN... EVERYBODY NEEDS TO SLEEP. ...UNLESS...



ARE YOU CURSED?

HUH?



NO? JUST UNLUCKY.




...OH. THEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND-


HEY C'MON.



BREAK, YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT BE THAN ANYONE ELSE DOES NOW. LET A TRICKSTER HAVE HIS SECRETS, HUH?



...OH, MAYBE MY PARENTS KNOW MORE ABOUT ME THAN YOU DO. WAIT DOES THAT COUNT? ...NAH. THEY DON'T KNOW I'M STILL ALIVE. GUESS YOU'RE EVEN.



...ARE ALL TRICKSTERS AS ODD AS YOU?

I HOPE NOT.

GO BACK TO SLEEP, MAN. MAY AS WELL GET IN A FEW MORE HOURS SLEEP BEFORE WE'RE ON THE ROAD AGAIN.



YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.



I'M ALWAYS RIGHT.

DON'T PUSH IT.



...SORRY ABOUT LETTING CLAW JOIN US. I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ZACHARY.



GO TO SLEEP, BREAK.



...THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, GRAIN.



JUST DON'T CALL ME THAT WHEN THE CERAPH CLANNER'S UP.





...WHA' TH'-?



HEY! Y' DIDN' WAKE ME!



OH YEAH, THESE GUYS SLEPT IN A BIT TOO.
BUT I WASN'T TIRED ANYWAY.



AFT'R Y' WALKED ALL DAY? AN' KNOWIN' WE'RE WALKIN'
ALL DAY TODAY? I FIND THA' HARD T' BELIEVE.



OH. DIDN'T I MENTION? I'M CURSED BY
THE GOD OF DREAMS ANYWAY. I CAN'T SLEEP
MOST OF THE TIME Y'KNOW.



≡COUGH≡ YOU STOLE THAT FROM ME...

I KNOW, I LIKED IT.



I'D FEEL TERRIBLE IF THE OTHER DARK POWERS GOT HIM, AFTER ALL THAT...

HE'LL BE OKAY.

AT LEAST WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM DARK POWERS RIGHT NOW, AW YEAH DAYTIME! PRAISE THE SUN!

RIGHT, JUST ALISTAIR...

NAH. FOR ALL WE KNOW, WE LOST HIM ON THE SPIRE.

BUT SINCE HE THINKS ARTHUR'S DEAD... I DON'T THINK HE'D STOP CHASING US...

SO THIS ALISTAIR... HUMAN? FEATHRY?

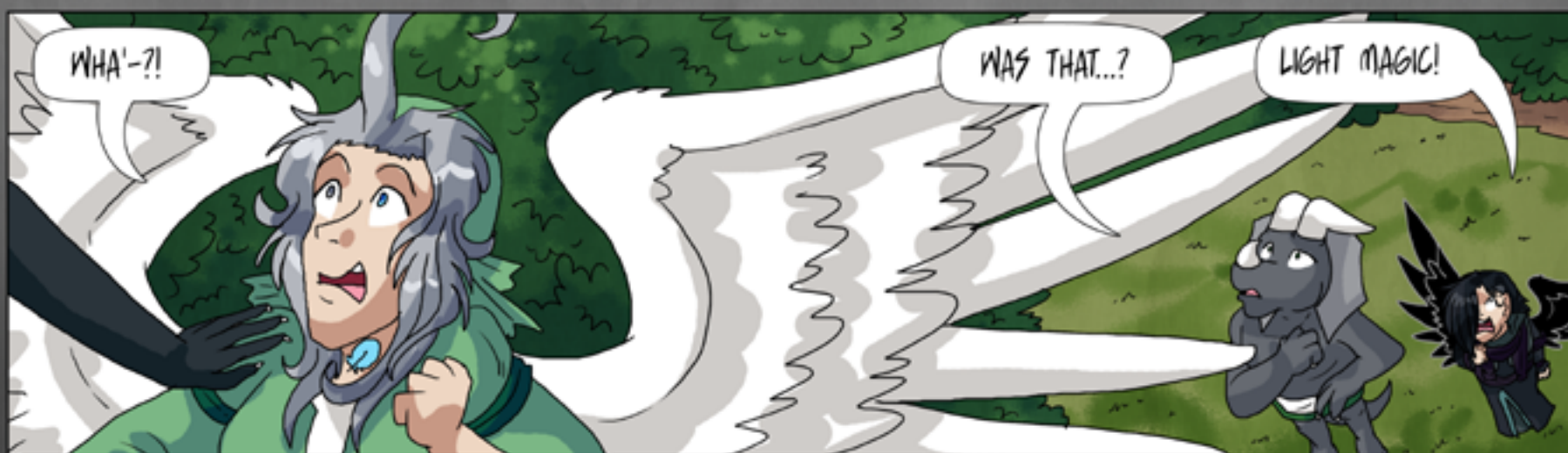
HE'S A WHITE-WINGED FEATHRY. TALL WITH GREY HAIR. POMPOUS GIT.

HEYYYY WAIT A TIC...

OBVIOUSLY I'M NOT SAYING ALL WHITE-WINGED GREY-HAIRED FEATHRIES ARE GIT'S...

HEY NOW, DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF, BREAK.





MEANWHILE...

==SIGH==

MAN, THIS IS THE EASIEST TRIP EVER.

I HOPE THE OTHERS ARE HAVING AS MUCH FUN AS I AM.





GO ON! GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!

ZACK...



I'M STAYIN'! THA' LIGH' POW'R JERK ATTACK'D ME F'R NO BLOODY REAS'N!



'SIDES, HE SAW US TWO. BETT'R IF WE'RE BOTH WAITIN' F'R HIM.



THAT GUY MUST BE A TREMENDOUS TOOL TO JUST GO US LIKE THAT. HE CAN'T KNOW WE'RE WITH DARKLING...

'ZACTLY. SO LET'S JUS' ACT LIKE WE DON' KNOW TH' KID.



EV'N IF IT AIN' THA' GUY DARKLING WAS TALKIN' ABOU', Y' COULD USE TH' BACKUP.



PLUS... URGH! I AM SO MAD AT THA' GUY! WHO TH' HELL THROWS MAGIC AT STRANG'RS LIKE THA'?! I'LL SHOW HIM.

...OKAY.



FELT! I CAN'T BELIEVE A LIGHT POWER CAUGHT UP! IT MUST BE ALASTAIR, BUT HOW...? THAT'S SOME AWFUL LUCK...

GODDESS, I HOPE ZACK AND CLAW ARE GOING TO BE OKAY...



WELL CLAW'S IMMORTAL, SO THAT'S NO PROBLEM.



AND ZACK...



WELL... FOR ALL THE TROUBLE THAT WEIRDO GETS INTO, HE SEEMS TO BE UNCANNY AT GETTING AWAY WITH THINGS. IF ANYBODY CAN MANAGE IT, HE CAN.





NGH... N-NO...



YOU'RE NOT
DARK-



A-AH-!!



OH GODDESS...

WHAT HAVE I DONE...?



YOU KILLED-... Y-YOU WANT MONEY?
I CAN GET YOU MONEY! JUST PLEASE-
ANYTHING! DON'T KILL ME!



I DIDN'T MEAN TO-.... SHE ATTACKED ME.
I WAS ONLY DEFENDING MYSELF.

YOU ATTACKED US
FIRST!!

I-... FROM A DISTANCE, YOU LOOKED LIKE
A DARK POWER I KNEW, YOU-...

YOU THINK I'M A DARK POWER, HUH?! WHY DON'T
YOU CHECK MY LEFT HAND FOR THE MARK!



I AM SORRY. BUT IT'S THE GODDESS'S WILL
I HUNT THIS DARK-

S-STOP!!

YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE ME HERE, BLACKWING!









I- I'M JUST A TRAVELLING HEALER... I DID PASS THAT BLACKWINGED DARK POWER ON THE ROAD A FEW DAYS AGO.



PASSED HIM, BUT HUNG AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO FIND OUT WHY HE'S A BLACKWING?!



OF COURSE! I LIKE TO FIND OUT ABOUT MURDERERS SO I KNOW HOW CLOSE TO WATCH MY BACK...



WITH YOU IT'S KIND OF EASY TO WORK OUT WHY YOUR WINGS ARE BLACK.



...I AM SORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.



EH... THAT'S KIND OF OK. SHE'S NOT REALLY MY FRIEND.

THAT'S AWFULLY COLD.

COMING FROM A MURDERER.



TELL ME WHERE THAT DARK POWER WENT.



...TELL ME WHAT HE DID.







