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Conjurak is a romantic fantasy that follows failed writer, Trenton, as he makes friends when he is selected by a friendship bracelet called the "Conjurak." Together with an orc, elf, and nature fairy as his new friends, they avoid Magnus, the previous Conjurak, from his devious plans.

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TRENTON'S OFFICE.

MEET TRENTON NGUYEN.

HAVING DREAMT OF BEING A FAMOUS AUTHOR ALL HIS LIFE, HE NOW LIVES A LIFE OF LUXURY AS THE MAN WHO WROTE THE NOVEL *CONJURER*: A STORY ABOUT A SIMPLE MAN THAT HAD THE ABILITY TO CONJURE THREE FRIENDS FROM A FRIENDSHIP BRACELET.

CONJURER BECAME A COMMERCIAL SUCCESS SELLING MILLIONS, AND A MOVIE IS ALREADY IN THE WORKS.



OF COURSE, HE DID NOT COME UP WITH THE STORY ON HIS OWN. HE BASED IT OFF HIS ADVENTURES AS THE CONJURAK.

YET EVEN WITH ALL HIS SUCCESS, DREAM SEEMINGLY FULFILLED, SOMETHING FELT EMPTY ABOUT IT.

RING
RING



HELLO?

HEY, TRENTON! IT'S ME FROM HARMLESS PUPPY PRINTING. WE'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE SUCCESS OF YOUR NEW NOVEL!





THANK YOU.

IF YOU WERE THINKING
OF ANOTHER NOVEL, WE'D
AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPT AND
PUBLISH YOU WITHOUT NEED
FOR PROOF OF CONCEPT.



I'M NOT INTERESTED
AT THIS TIME.



CLICK

ANOTHER BOOK
SIGNING.



HARMLESS PUPPY
PRINTING

TRENTON'S FAME AS A WRITER LEADS TO LONG LINES DURING HIS BOOK SIGNINGS. HE SIGNS THEM ALL UNTIL THERE IS ONLY ONE LEFT...



YOUR BOOK IS SO AMAZING!

THANK YOU. WHO SHOULD I SIGN THE BOOK TO?

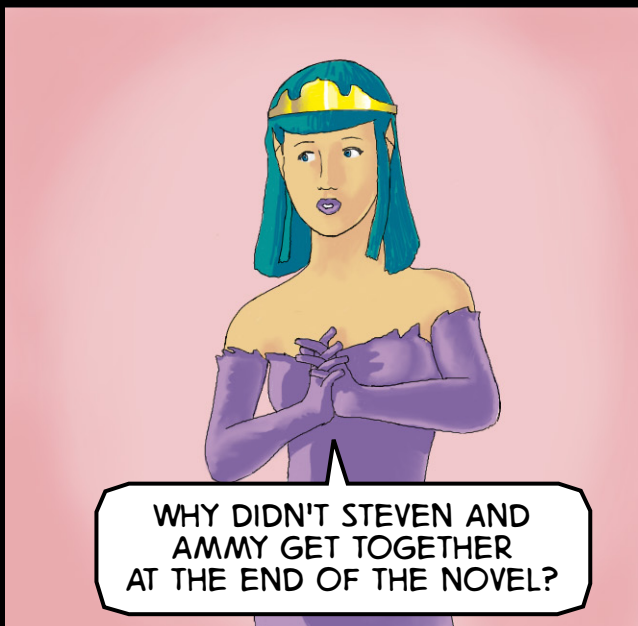


"MARY," PLEASE. CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION ABOUT THE STORY?

OF COURSE.



WHY DIDN'T STEVEN AND AMMY GET TOGETHER AT THE END OF THE NOVEL?



BECAUSE EVERYONE ALREADY GOT WHAT THEY WANTED.





I GET THAT JON, MIKE, AND STEVEN VISIT THE ELDER TREE PRIME TO SEE HOW TO SAVE AMMY. AND THE ETP SAYS EVERYONE GOT WHAT THEY WANTED. STEVEN GOT ENOUGH EXPERIENCE TO WRITE HIS BOOK. JON GOT THE EYE OF THE ORC QUEEN. AND MIKE BECOMES THE GREATEST ELF FROM SAVING THE ELF REALM.

BUT WHAT DID AMMY GET?



AMMY GOT TO FINISH THE WORK OF HER DECEASED LOVER AND COMPLETE HIS FINAL WISH.





WHY MAKE POOR
DECISIONS, TRENTON,
WHEN I CAN MAKE
THEM FOR YOU?

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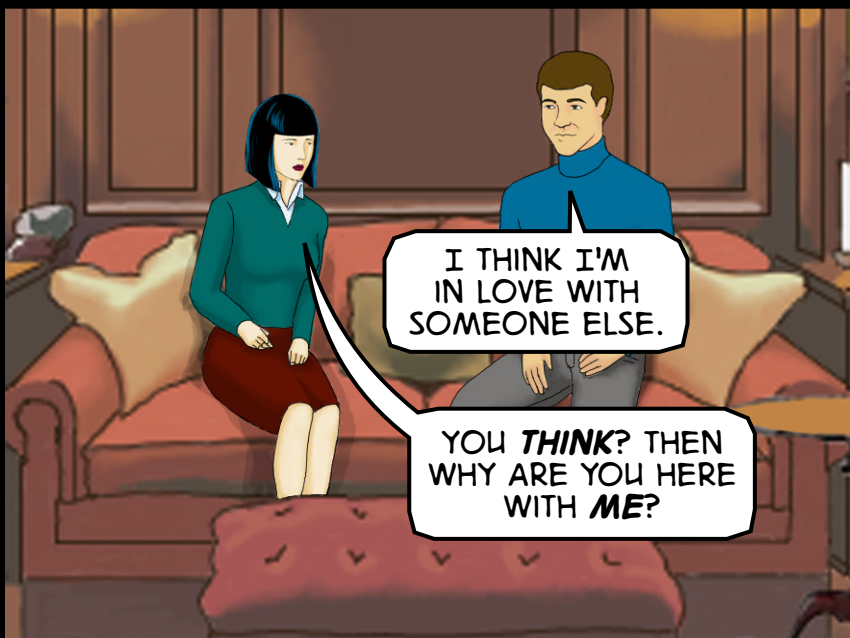
**KNOCK
KNOCK**

COMING.

IN COMES THE
EX-GIRLFRIEND
FROM LONG AGO.

TAMMY?

CAN WE
TALK?

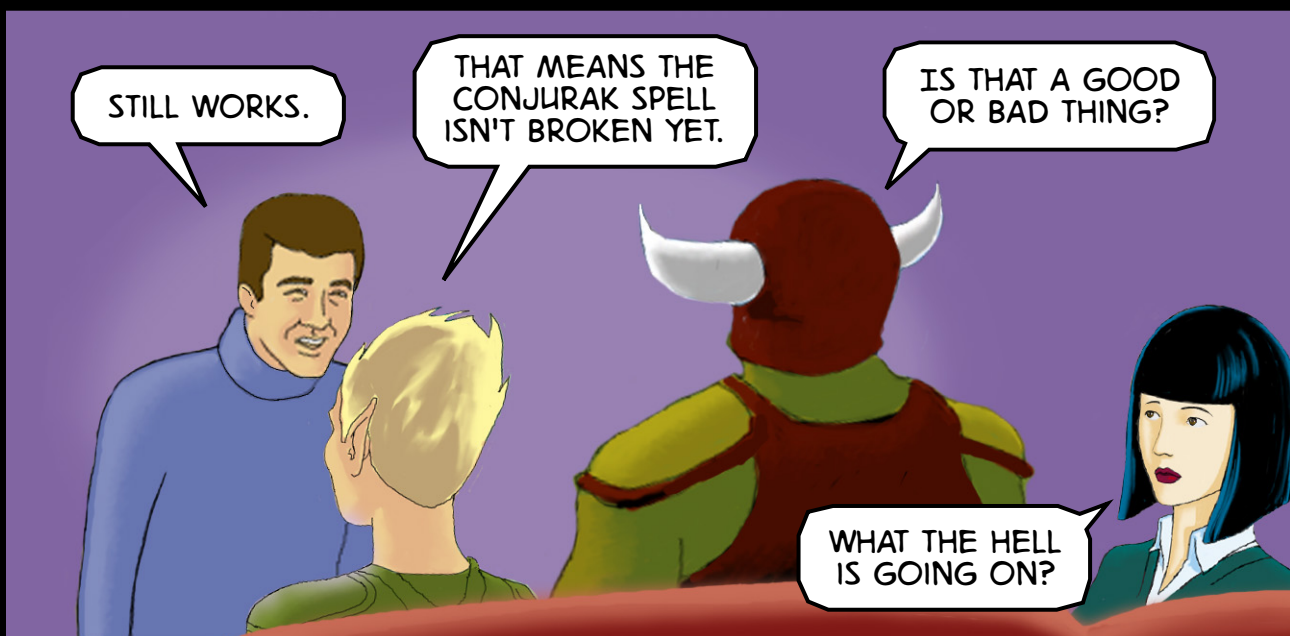




TRENTON WAVES HIS ARMS
TO SEE IF THE SUMMON
SPELL OF THE CONJURAK
STILL WORKS.



IT DOES.

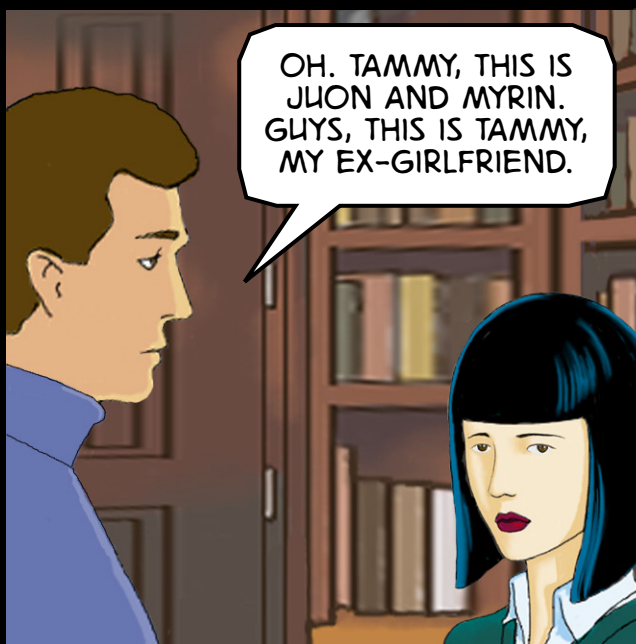


STILL WORKS.

THAT MEANS THE
CONJURAK SPELL
ISN'T BROKEN YET.

IS THAT A GOOD
OR BAD THING?

WHAT THE HELL
IS GOING ON?



OH. TAMMY, THIS IS
JUON AND MYRIN.
GUYS, THIS IS TAMMY,
MY EX-GIRLFRIEND.



SO, TRENTON,
WHY HAVE YOU
SUMMONED US?

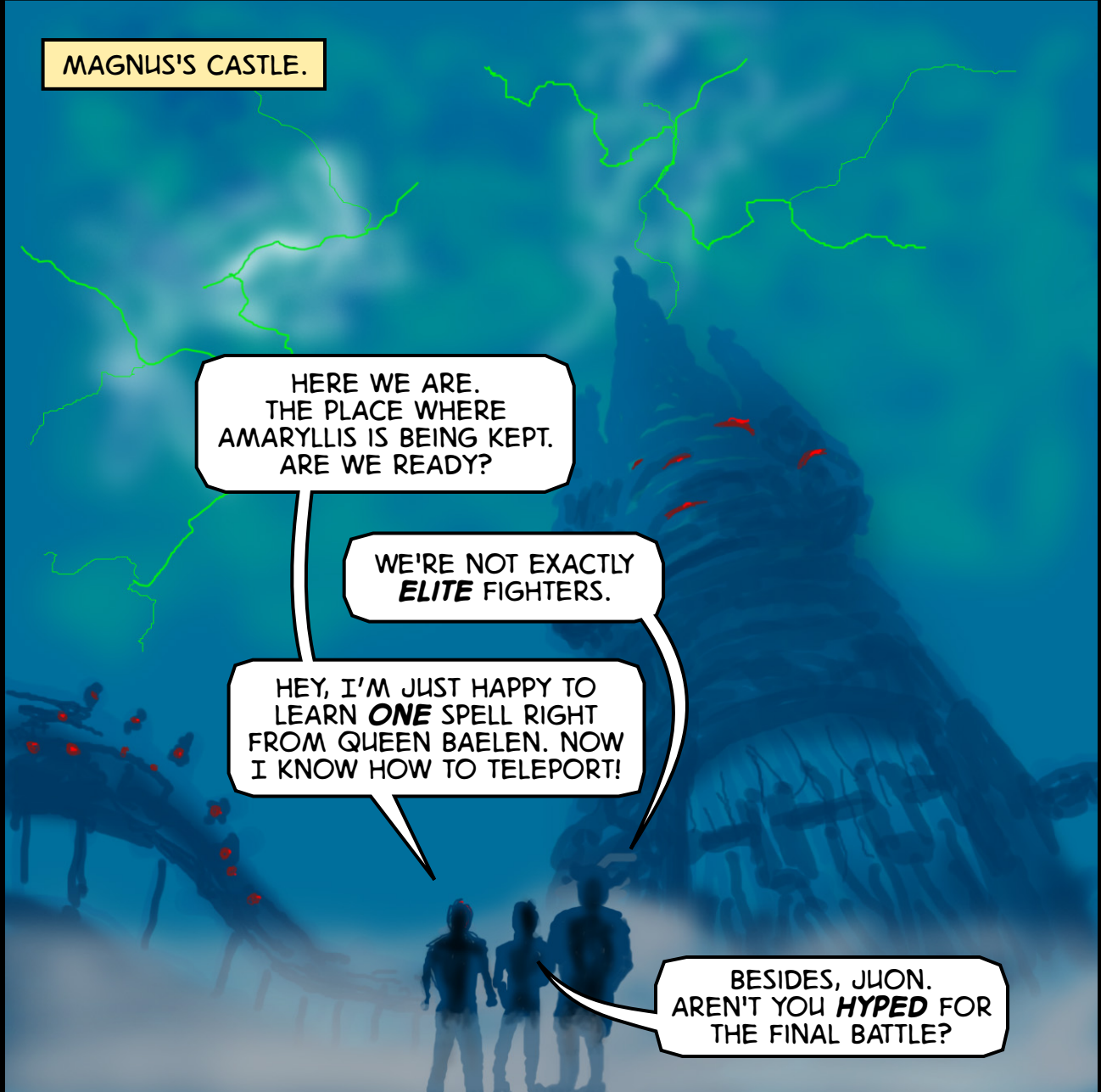


AHH, WELL, I
NEED HELP WITH--

JUST KIDDING.
WE KNOW WHY.



AND WITH THAT,
THEY WERE GONE.



MAGNUS'S CASTLE.

HERE WE ARE.
THE PLACE WHERE
AMARYLLIS IS BEING KEPT.
ARE WE READY?

WE'RE NOT EXACTLY
ELITE FIGHTERS.

HEY, I'M JUST HAPPY TO
LEARN **ONE** SPELL RIGHT
FROM QUEEN BAELEN. NOW
I KNOW HOW TO TELEPORT!

BESIDES, JUON.
AREN'T YOU **HYPED** FOR
THE FINAL BATTLE?



I'M A COOK,
SO NOT REALLY.



DOESN'T MATTER.
WE'RE GETTING
AMARYLLIS BACK.

JLON, MYRIN, AND TRENTON
WATCH AS THE ORC, ELF, AND
NATURE SPIRIT ASSASSINS
COME TOWARDS THEM.



INSTEAD OF ATTACKING
OUR HEROES, THE ASSASSINS
POINT TOWARDS THE DOOR.



THIS ISN'T HOW I
SAW THIS GOING
IN MY HEAD.

SAME.

LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE BEING INVITED
IN. LET'S GO.



I WONDERED WHEN
YOU WOULD COME
BACK. YOU AND I
ARE VERY SIMILAR,
TRENTON.



HOW SO,
MAGNUS?



WE ARE FAILED
WRITERS THAT
NEEDED A MUSE
TO HELP US
REACH OUR FULL
POTENTIAL. AND
NOW I HAVE
YOUR MUSE.



YES, AND I'M HERE
TO GET HER BACK.



SHE IS NOT A
PRISONER HERE.



I REMEMBER
THAT SHE CAME
WITH YOU TO
FINISH HER DEAD
HUSBAND'S WORK
OF CASTING THE
CONJURAK
CANCELLING
SPELL SO THAT
YOU CAN MAKE
MORE ASSASSINS
FOR SOME MADE
UP INCOMING
INVASION
YOU CLAIM.

BELIEVE
WHAT YOU
WANT, BUT
THE INVASION
IS COMING.
AMARYLLIS
BELIEVES
IT AS WELL.

AND
THERE
IS A PART
OF THE
BOOK WE
CANNOT
FIGURE
OUT.



I'LL TAKE
YOU TO HER.



IT IS **YOUR**
TURN TO BE
THE MUSE.

AS TRENTON, MYRON, AND JUON ENTER AMARYLLIS'S ROOM, THEY FIND HER IN DEEP THOUGHT, ALMOST INSANE. WITH EVIDENCE OF MONTHS OF CALCULATIONS ON THE FLOOR AND WALLS, SHE DOES NOT EVEN NOTICE HER FRIENDS WALK IN THE ROOM.





WHY
MAKE POOR
DECISIONS,
AMARYLLIS,
WHEN I CAN
MAKE THEM
FOR YOU?



TRENTON? WHY
ARE YOU HERE?

YOU
KNOW
WHY.



NO. I DON'T.
YOU ALL GOT WHAT
YOU WANTED.



NO, WE
DIDN'T.



AMARYLLIS,
WE **WANT** OUR
FRIEND BACK.





I'VE FOUND THAT THE CONJURAK SPELL CAN **ONLY** BE PERMANENTLY BROKEN WHEN ALL FOUR ARE HERE, WE KILL THE CONJURAK, AND THEN WE CAST THE CANCEL SPELL.

MAGNUS THEN PRESENTS HIS TRUE INTENTIONS BY REVEALING HIS FINDINGS.

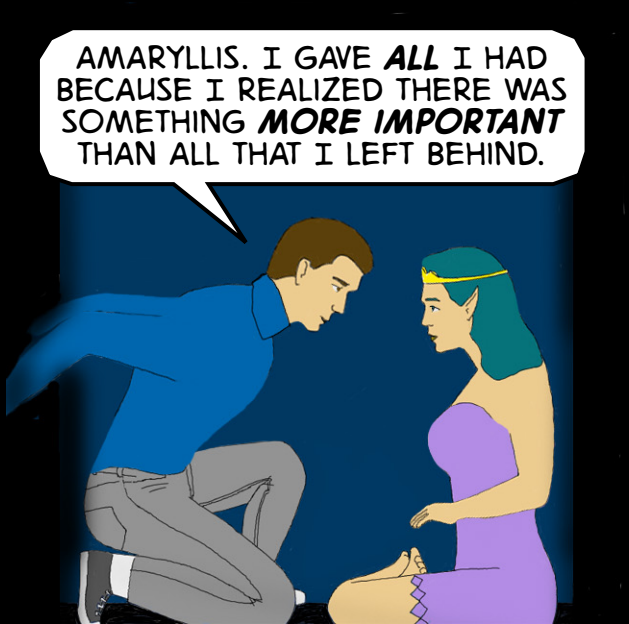


THAT **CAN'T** BE IT.



MAGNUS'S ASSASSINS GRAB TRENTON AS THEY PREPARE TO SACRIFICE HIM.

I'M SORRY, AMARYLLIS. IT'S THE **ONLY** WAY.



AMARYLLIS. I GAVE **ALL** I HAD BECAUSE I REALIZED THERE WAS SOMETHING **MORE IMPORTANT** THAN ALL THAT I LEFT BEHIND.



WE ARE HERE TO FULFILL YOUR HUSBAND'S LAST WISH. WE'RE HERE TO SAVE THE WORLD. WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN **THAT**?

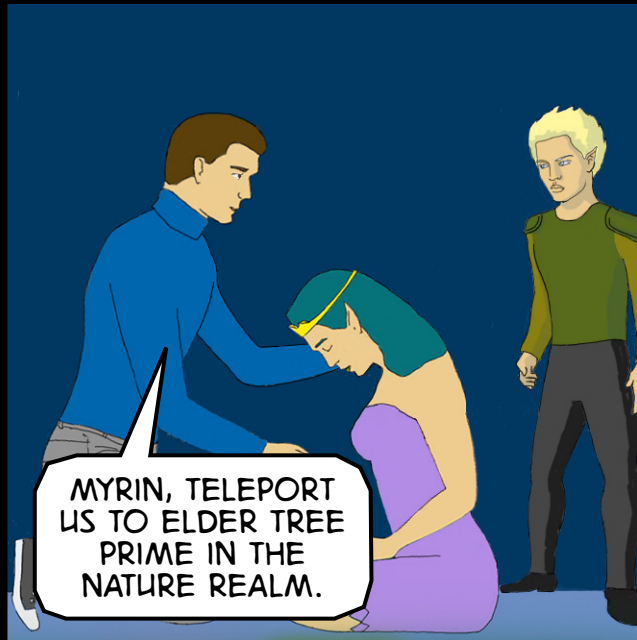


WITH NO PLANTS AVAILABLE TO CAST SPELLS, AMARYLLIS USES HER LIFE FORCE TO CAST A FINAL SPELL TO SAVE HER FRIENDS.





AMARYLLIS--



MYRIN, TELEPORT
US TO ELDER TREE
PRIME IN THE
NATURE REALM.



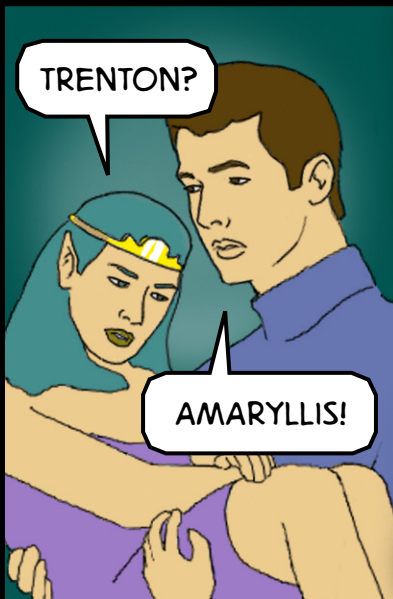
NATURE REALM.

ELDER TREE PRIME.

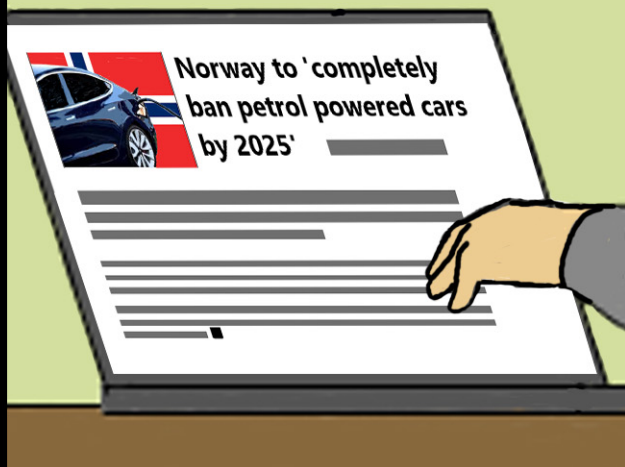
TRENTON.
MY CONJURAK.

AMARYLLIS
SACRIFICED HER LIFE TO
SAVE US. SAVE HER.

PLEASE.



TRENTON'S APARTMENT.



JHON IS ALMOST DONE. ARE YOU ALMOST DONE WITH YOUR ARTICLE?

YES, LOVE. ARTICLE WRITING COMES SO MUCH MORE NATURALLY FOR ME.

YOU WERE ALWAYS BETTER AT CONVINCING OTHERS OF HOPE THROUGH REPORTING RATHER THAN CREATING.



YES, WELL, A MUSE I KNOW IS RIGHT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS.

YES, SHE IS.

IT'S TIME TO EAT, YOU TWO.



AS TRENTON AND AMARYLLIS ENTER THE ROOM, THEY ARE GREETED BY A LARGE FEAST FROM JUON ALONG WITH QUEEN ZOGUZ, DAENA, MYRIN, QUEEN BAELEN, AND JUON'S PARENTS AT THE TABLE.

THEY CELEBRATE WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD: LOVE.



AND THEIR LOVE WILL GET THEM THROUGH ANY ORDEAL IN THE FUTURE...

AND THEIR LOVE HAS GOTTEN THEM THROUGH *THIS* ORDEAL.

WHATEVER THAT MAY BE...

END.

