

LET ME TELL YOU THIS STORY THE WAY IT WAS TOLD TO ME.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER!
SO... THERE'S A PLACE, A UNIVERSE BESIDE OUR OWN, THAT'S CALLED THE DREAMLANDS...
FROM WHAT I HEAR, IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A GREAT PLACE TO GET LOST IN...



THE PROBLEM IS, THE 'DREAMLANDS' BORDER MANY OTHER UNIVERSES AND REALITIES,
INCLUDING THE ONE THE OUTER GODS WERE ENLIED TO. THOSE ARE TERRIFYING CREATURES,
WHOSE ONLY GOAL IS REACHING OUR DIMENSION, REUNITING WITH THE GREAT OLD ONES
(EVEN MORE TERRIFYING CREATURES) AND CAUSING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.



ANYWAYS, THANKS TO NYALATHOTEP
(ONE OF THE MONSTERS MOVING FREELY IN THE
MULTIVERSE), THE OUTER GODS HAVE BEGUN
THEIR INVASION, LEAVING THE DREAMLANDS...

...WHICH THEY RAVAGED...

AND THEN USED AS A
GATEWAY TO OUR REALITY,
ENTERING THROUGH
PEOPLE'S DREAMS.

DREAMS PROVIDED THEM
A WAY IN THE INVASION
ARMIES PASSED THROUGH
THEM ON THEIR WAY HERE.

BUT REFUGEES FROM
THE DREAMLANDS FOUND
THEIR WAY THROUGH THAT
PASSAGE, TOO.

AMONG THOSE REFUGEES,
THERE WERE THREE
SURVIVORS FROM THE CITY
OF ULTHAR, WHERE NO MAN
MAY KILL A CAT (IF YOU EVER
HAPPEN TO MEET ONE OF
THE CATS OF ULTHAR,
YOU'LL KNOW WHY).

THEY CAME TO OUR WORLD LOOKING FOR THE
DESCENDANTS OF RANDOLPH CARTER, AN
MAYHEM FEMALE THE BEST FRIEND OF A CERTAIN
HORROR WRITER, AND ON, ALSO A MULTIVERSE
TRAVELER... WHO HAPPENED TO BE CAPABLE OF
WIELDING THIS MYSTICAL SILVER KEY.





