



I NEED TO STOP OPENING THE DOOR PREMATURELY.

YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK? A FERMENTED BREW? RAISIN TINCTURE? I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD CRAFT GETRUNK...

I GREET YOU HUMBLLY, *MRS. MANYMOTHER.*

I WOULD LIKE A GLASS OF MILK, IF THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM.

CALL ME 'MANYMOTHER', 'MRS. MANYMOTHER' IS MY GRANDMA.



I DON'T HAVE PROBLEMS, DARLING.

I LEAVE THOSE TO THE MORTALS.

OKAY THEN, SPARE ME THE MODESTY. TELL ME, HOW WAS YOUR LAST QUEST?



*THE RUBBER CHICKEN* WASN'T MUCH OF A DEMANDING FOE.

MAYBE NOT FOR YOU...

HE DID MANAGE TO INTIMIDATE SEVEN VILLAGES AND BLACKMAIL THREE KINGS!



HE WAS EASY TO OVERCOME... WAS I REALLY NEEDED FOR THAT?

DON'T COMPLAIN.

I JUST SHOW YOU THE WAY THAT FATE SHOWS ME. THROUGH CARDS, DICE... SOMETIMES SHE CALLS.

SHE KNOWS WHERE THE WORLD NEEDS A HERO.



ALLRIGHT, LET'S START WITH A HOROSCOPE. WHAT'S YOUR SIGN? SAGITTARIUS?

HERO.

OH, YEAH. THAT WAS MY SECOND GUESS.



THE HERO WILL BE FULL OF ENERGY AND EVEN TRY TO FIND HIMSELF ADDITIONAL CHORES.

HE WILL TRAVEL TO NEW PLACES, HOWEVER, HE SHOULD BE MISS NOT TO MISS ANYTHING.

HE SHOULD LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT HIS BOSS SAYS, SO HE WON'T BE FORCED TO FIX HIS MISTAKES.

LUCKY COLOR: GREEN.



THAT'LL BE TWENTY COINS.

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OH, YES. I FORGOT, YOU HAVE A SUBSCRIPTION.

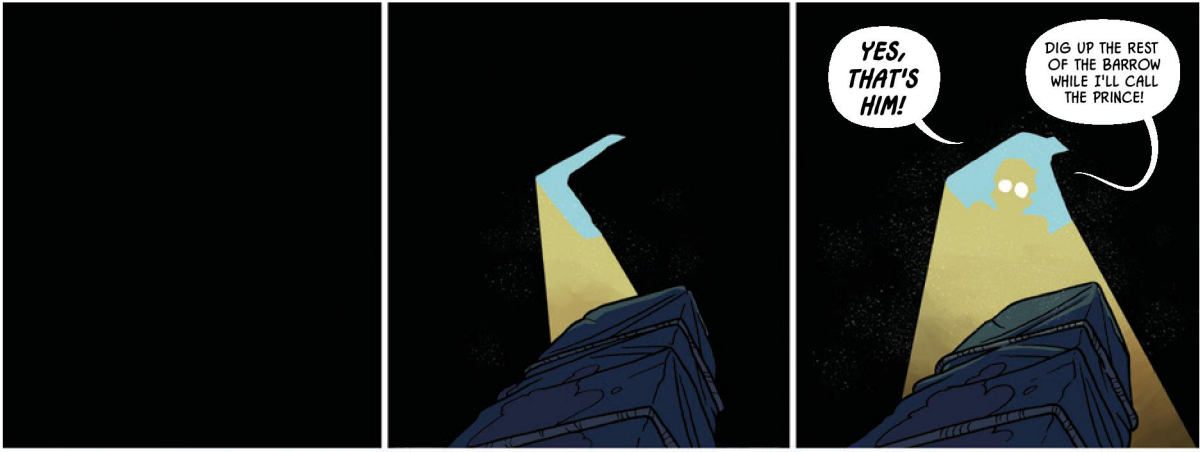


>COUGH< WELL...

I THINK WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO MORE SERIOUS MATTERS.



LET'S SEE WHAT FATE HAS PREPARED FOR YOU THIS TIME.





PASS THE NEWS TO THE MESSENGERS.

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR PLAN.

YES, SIR!

CAREFUL NOW, ALL READINGS ARE OFF THE SCALE!



AHH... ON DAYS SUCH AS THIS, I FEEL THAT NOTHING STANDS IN MY WAY.