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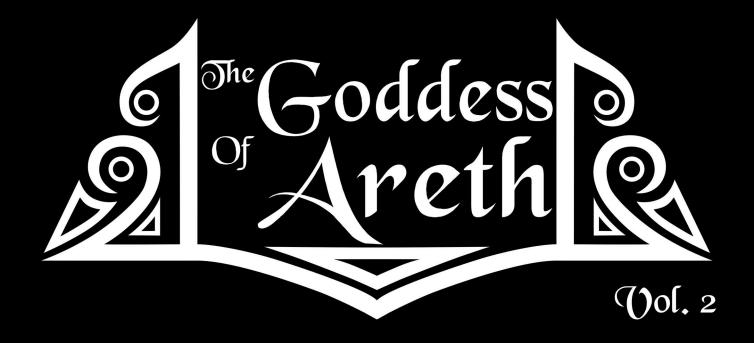
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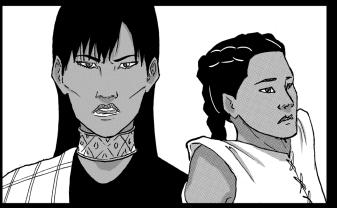
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Ailsa Todt



Andra Padarsan



Fia Breck



Parlan Padarsan



Gunn Breck



Bevan Doyle



Taran Esitha





Doran Padarsan



Kellyn **Juthuli**



Tona McClelland



Connor Ahlberg



David O'Cain



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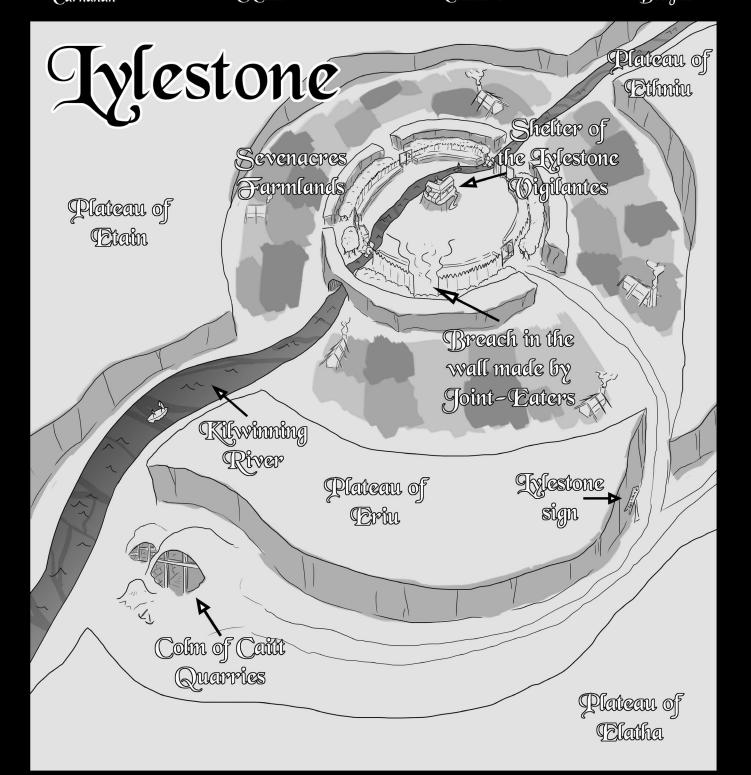
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Commander Malcolm Canmore



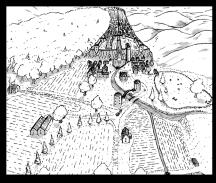
Commander Arlyn Douglas



Summary of Vol. 1

ARETH IS A WORLD WHERE NATURE IS SLOWLY DECAYING, AND NO ONE KNOWS WHY THIS IS HAPPENING.

IN THE YEAR <u>386</u>, JOINT-EATERS ATTACKED A SMALL VILAGE CALLED <u>CALLANISH</u>, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE NORTH OF THE LAND OF ALBA. BEVAN DID NOT SURVIVE THE SUDDEN ATTACK, BUT PARLAN AND DANA MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO THE CAPITAL CITY PICTAVIA.







PARLAN AND DANA ARRIVED IN PICTAVIA SAFELY, AND THEY JOINED THE <u>PICTAVIAN</u>

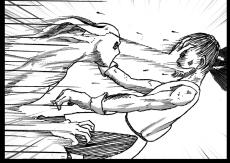
<u>ARMY</u> YOUTH TRAINEE PROGRAM AFTER LIVING IN PICTAVIA FOR A FEW WEEKS. PARLAN
WANTED TO BECOME A SOLDIER. DANA WANTED TO SAVE NATURE. ANDRA FOLLOWED THEM.





PARLAN, ANDRA. AND DANA FORMED THE <u>93RD COMPANY</u> OF THE PICTAVIAN ARMY, UNDER LEADERSHIP OF DAVID O'CAIN. IN <u>394</u>, THEY WERE SENT ON A SPECIAL MISSION TO <u>LYLESTONE</u>, A MINER VILLAGE IN THE SOUTH-WEST OF THE LAND OF ALBA. <u>JOINT-EATERS</u> HAD ATTACKED A MINE AND THE TRIO OF THE <u>93RD COMPANY WERE SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION</u>.







PARLAN, DANA, AND ANDRA ARRIVED AT THE MINE AND FOUND A GROUP OF JOINT-EATERS.
THEY STARTED FIGHTING THE JOINT-EATERS, BUT WERE QUICKLY OVERWHELMED. THE LYLESTONE
VIGILANTES LUCKILY JUMPED IN AT THE RIGHT MOMENT AND SAVED THE THREE
PICTAVIAN SOLDIERS. THE LYLESTONIANS TOOK THEM BACK TO THEIR SHELTER
TO TEND TO THEIR WOUNDS AND REST.

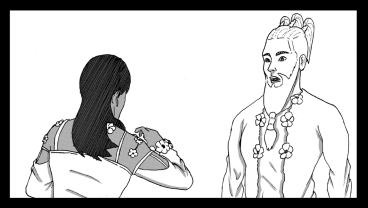




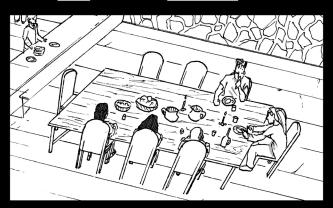


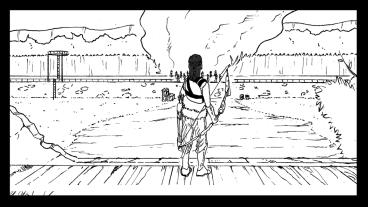
DANA EXPERIENCED A STRANGE NIGHTMARE IN WHICH SHE SAW A VISION OF <u>BEVAN</u> AND A <u>STRANGE MAN</u> WHO SEEMED FAMILIAR TO HER. THE MAN TOLD HER TO "<u>FORGET THEM</u> AND SAVE ARETH."





THE PICTAVIAN SOLDIERS AND THE LYLESTONIANS WERE ENJOYING THEIR BREAKFAST THE NEXT MORNING UNTIL THEY WERE TOLD ABOUT ANOTHER JOINT-EATER SITUATION. <u>THE TOWN WALL</u> HAD BEEN <u>BREACHED</u> AND JOINT-EATERS WERE WALKING STRAIGHT INTO LYLESTONE.





THE LYLESTONE VIGILANTES AND THE PICTAVIAN SOLDIERS TRIED TO DEFEND LYLESTONE FROM THE JOINT-EATERS, BUT ONE OF THE WICKED CREATURES SLIPPED THROUGH THEIR DEFENSE AND RAN STRAIGHT FOR THE SHELTER OF THE VIGILANTES. AILSA CHASED AFTER IT IN A DIRE ATTEMPT TO STOP IT, UNFORTUNATELY SHE COULD NOT KEEP UP. THE JOINT-EATER BLEW UP THEIR SHELTER WITH AILSA'S TWO FRIENDS, MARCAIL AND MARCAS, STILL INSIDE...



