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WELL, I SUPPOSE IF ONE *HAS* TO BE FEMALE, IT'S BEST TO BE A FETCHING ONE!



ISN'T THAT RIGHT, *STEPHEN?*



ISN'T THAT *RIGHT?*



I KNOW THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN *LUSTING* AFTER ME FOR THE PAST YEAR, STEPHEN. WELL, NOW *YOU* GET TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE, TO BE AN OBJECT OF DESIRE!



I DON'T WANT *ANYONE* LOOKING AT ME... THE WAY I'VE LOOKED AT YOU. NOT *EVER!*



WELL, TOO BAD, BECAUSE THE WAY THINGS HAVE PLAYED OUT, I'M GUESSING YOU'LL BE IN THAT FEMALE BODY FOR **QUITE** SOME TIME.



LIKE **HELL** I WILL!



EVEN IF I'M TRAPPED IN A BODY LIKE **THIS**, I'M NOT GOING TO FLAUNT MY CURVES THE WAY **YOU** HAVE!



LOOK AT WHAT YOU'RE WEARING, YOUR GRACE. WAS THAT TRULY THE **ONLY** SET OF ARMOR YOU COULD HAVE PUT ON... OR WAS IT MERELY THE ONE THAT SHOWED THE MOST **SKIN**?



YOU **CLAIM** YOU HATE BEING FEMALE, BUT SOMETIMES METHINKS THE LADY DOTH PROTEST TOO MUCH!



I'M **PRACTICAL**, THAT'S ALL. IF I HAPPEN TO HAVE BECOME A GORGEOUS WOMAN, I'M **GOING** TO USE IT TO MY ADVANTAGE.



IT'S BEEN EASY ENOUGH TO KEEP YOU IN LINE FOR THE PAST YEAR, JUST BY GIVING YOU A FEW GLIMPSES OF CLEAVAGE.



I DIDN'T DO IT BECAUSE OF YOUR **CLEAVAGE!** I DID IT BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN A LOYAL SERVANT TO THE CROWN!



I **ADMIT** THAT I HAVE APPRECIATED YOUR BEAUTY, PERHAPS MORE THAN I SHOULD, BUT I **NEVER** OVERSTEPSSED MY BOUNDS... WHEN THERE WERE **MANY** IN MY PLACE WHO WOULD HAVE!



SO I'M SUPPOSED TO **THANK** YOU FOR NOT ACTING LIKE AN AMORAL **BARBARIAN**? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?



MAYBE...



NEED I **REMINDE** YOU THAT YOU'RE A KNIGHT... SOMEONE WHO FOLLOWS A MORAL CODE... AND ALWAYS BEHAVES WITH **DIGNITY**?



YES, YOU MAY HAVE DESIRES, BUT YOUR DUTY TO ME IS TO KEEP THEM IN CHECK. I HAVE RELIED UPON YOUR DISCIPLINE, STEPHEN.



I FIND IT MOST **DISCONCERTING** TO HEAR HOW WEAK YOU ARE, HOW YOU CONSIDERED **ABANDONING** YOUR POSITION BECAUSE OF MY **BEAUTY**!

I THINK IT IS FITTING THAT THIS IS NOW YOUR FATE, THAT MEN WILL **LUST** AFTER YOU, THE SAME WAY YOU HAVE LUSTED AFTER **ME**!



I... I WISH TO **LEAVE** YOUR SERVICE, YOUR GRACE.



I BELIEVE WE HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE OUR BOND OF TRUST HAS BEEN SHATTERED, AND WE'D BE SAFER ON OUR **OWN ROADS**.



YOU **SWORE** ALLEGIANCE TO A **KING**.



AND **WHERE** IS THAT KING?
I DON'T SEE THE **WARRIOR** I ONCE LOYALLY SERVED, ONLY A **SPOILED GIRL!**



TO THINK I ONCE CONSIDERED YOU TO BE MY MOST **LOYAL** SERVANT.

I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED WHAT AN INCOMPETENT **BUFFOON** YOU WERE LONG BEFORE NOW, BUT I TRULY VALUE PEOPLE WHOM I....



WHOM I...

GRRR!!!



I'M NOT AS STRONG IN THIS BODY. PERHAPS ANOTHER **WHACK** ON THE HEAD TO FINISH THE JOB?

THIS ISN'T ABOUT BRUTE STRENGTH, STEPHEN.



WE'LL NEED TO RELY ON **OTHER THINGS** NOW TO MAKE OUR WAY IN THE WORLD.



LET'S FINISH OUR DISCUSSION LATER. WE'VE GOT THINGS TO **DO** RIGHT NOW!



HELP ME
WITH THE **LEGS**,
WILL YOU?

YOU WANT
TO **MOVE**
HIM?!



TRUST
ME, I KNOW THE
PERFECT PLACE
TO PUT HIM.



HMM... LOOKS LIKE THE SPELL HE WAS UNDER WORE OFF? MAYBE YOU'LL BE **LUCKY** AND THAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU AS WELL, EH, STEPHEN?



HE'S **JUST** A MAN... A YOUNG, **HANDSOME** MAN.

OH MY! IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE IS **FEELING** THE INFLUENCE OF HER NEW BODY!



I KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE, **TRUST** ME.

ONE HAS TO BE STRONG, DISCIPLINED, AND RESIST **TEMPTATION** THAT INCESSANTLY WHISPERS IN YOUR EAR.



WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YOUR GRACE? THAT YOU'RE ACHING TO **FUCK** HIM?



IT'S **OBVIOUS** YOU DON'T VALUE MY SAGE ADVICE, STEPHEN. **SO BE IT.**



WHY AM I CHAINED THIS WAY? I DON'T **UNDERSTAND!**



YOU DESERVE FAR **WORSE**, YOU BEAST!



AFTER MAKING US RUN FOR OUR **LIVES** AND THREATENING TO IMPREGNATE US, YOU **DARE** TO ACT LIKE AN INNOCENT?

A man with short brown hair and a muscular build is shown from the chest up, with his arms raised and held against a stone wall. He has a concerned expression. The lighting is warm and orange.

CHASE YOU?
IMPREGNATE YOU?
I KNOW **NOTHING** OF
WHAT YOU ARE
SAYING!

A profile view of the man with his arms raised. He looks distressed and is looking towards the left.

THE LAST THING
I REMEMBER... WAS
THAT WOMAN CHANTING
A SPELL... AND AFTER
THAT.... **NOTHING.**

A woman with long, wavy blonde hair is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a metallic, futuristic bra and shoulder armor. She has a serious expression.

AYE, A
LIKELY STORY.
YOU KNOW WHAT
YOU'VE DONE... OR AT
LEAST **TRIED** TO
DO!

A wider shot showing the man with his arms raised, held by two women. One woman is on the left, wearing a metallic bra and armor, and the other is on the right, wearing a black bikini. The man is in the center, looking distressed.

I **DON'T!**
THAT WITCH, SHE
MUST HAVE TURNED
ME INTO THAT...
THING!

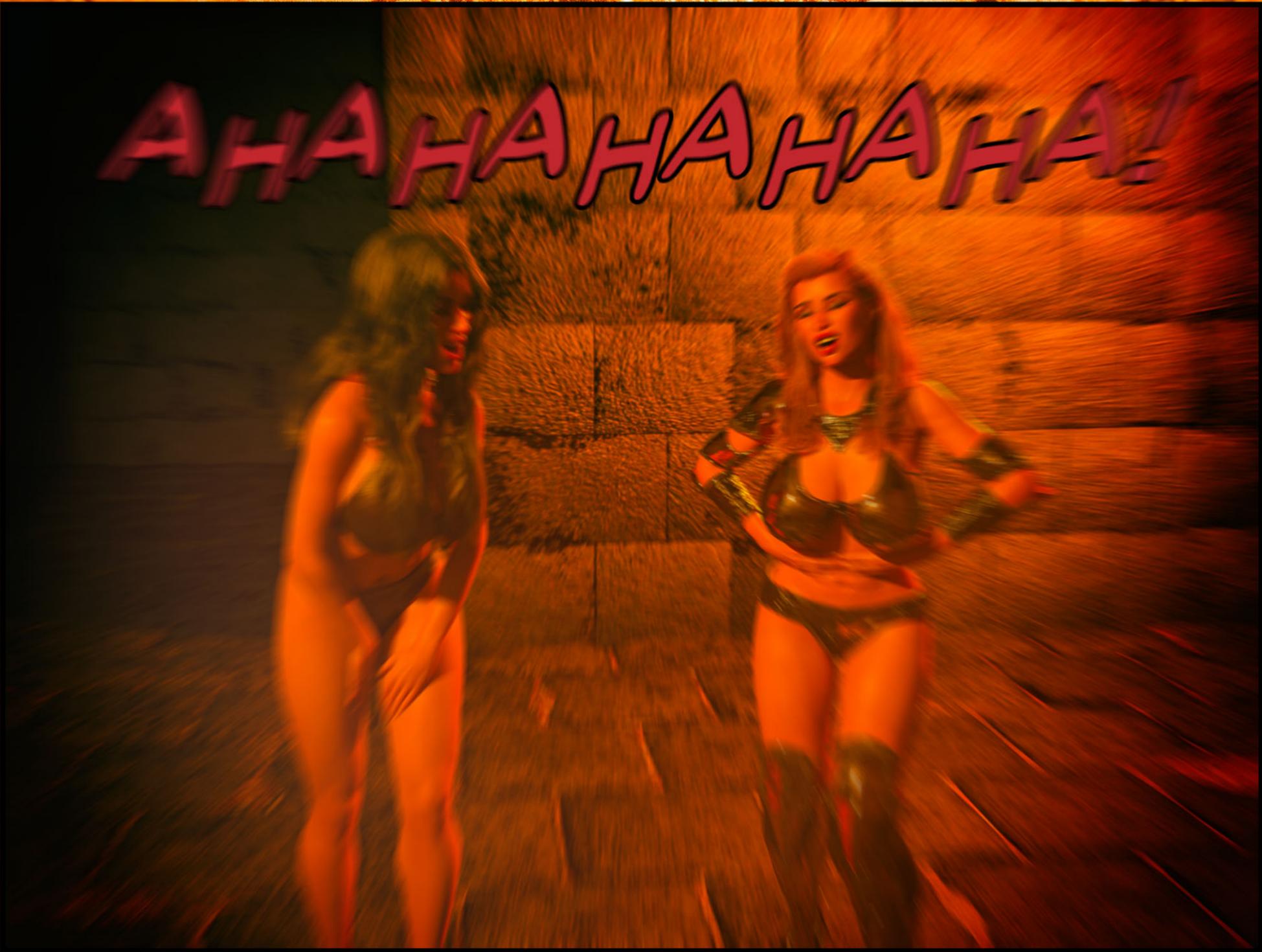
A profile view of the man with his arms raised, looking towards the right with a pleading expression.

CUT ME DOWN,
PLEASE! SHE
COULD RETURN AT
ANY MOMENT!



WHAT DO YOU
THINK, YOUR GRACE? THE
MAN SEEMS UTTERLY SINCERE.
PERHAPS HE *TRULY* DOES
HAVE NO MEMORY.

YES, PERHAPS HE
IS TRULY *INNOCENT*,
A PAWN IN THE WITCH'S
WICKED GAME.



AHA HA HA HA HA!



THERE ARE **MILES** OF TUNNELS DOWN HERE, FILLED WITH NIGHTMARISH CREATURES FROM ACROSS THE **COSMOS!**

IF YOU THOUGHT **I** WAS DANGEROUS, I HAVE TO WARN YOU... YOU AIN'T SEEN **NOTHING** YET!



DO YOU **REALLY** THINK SWORDS WILL BE **ENOUGH?**



AND MACES. **DON'T** FORGET THE MACES.

COLD IRON, THE ANSWER TO **ANY** MAGICAL PROBLEM.



CUT ME DOWN. I KNOW MY WAY AROUND. I CAN GET ALL **THREE** OF US OUT OF HERE. **TRUST** ME!



PULL THE OTHER **ONE!** IT'S GOT BELLS ON.



YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK? THE MOMENT WE RELEASE YOU, YOU'LL TRANSFORM BACK INTO THAT **MONSTER**.



BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF MONSTER I **WAS!** I WAS UNDER HER **SPELL!**



YEAH, **RIGHT**. YOU'RE AN INNOCENT LITTLE LAMB WHO JUST WANTS TO GO HOME, FORGET ALL THIS **HORROR**, AND LIVE IN PEACE.



WHAT DO YOU THINK, STEPHEN? ONE LAST **HURRAH** BEFORE WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS?



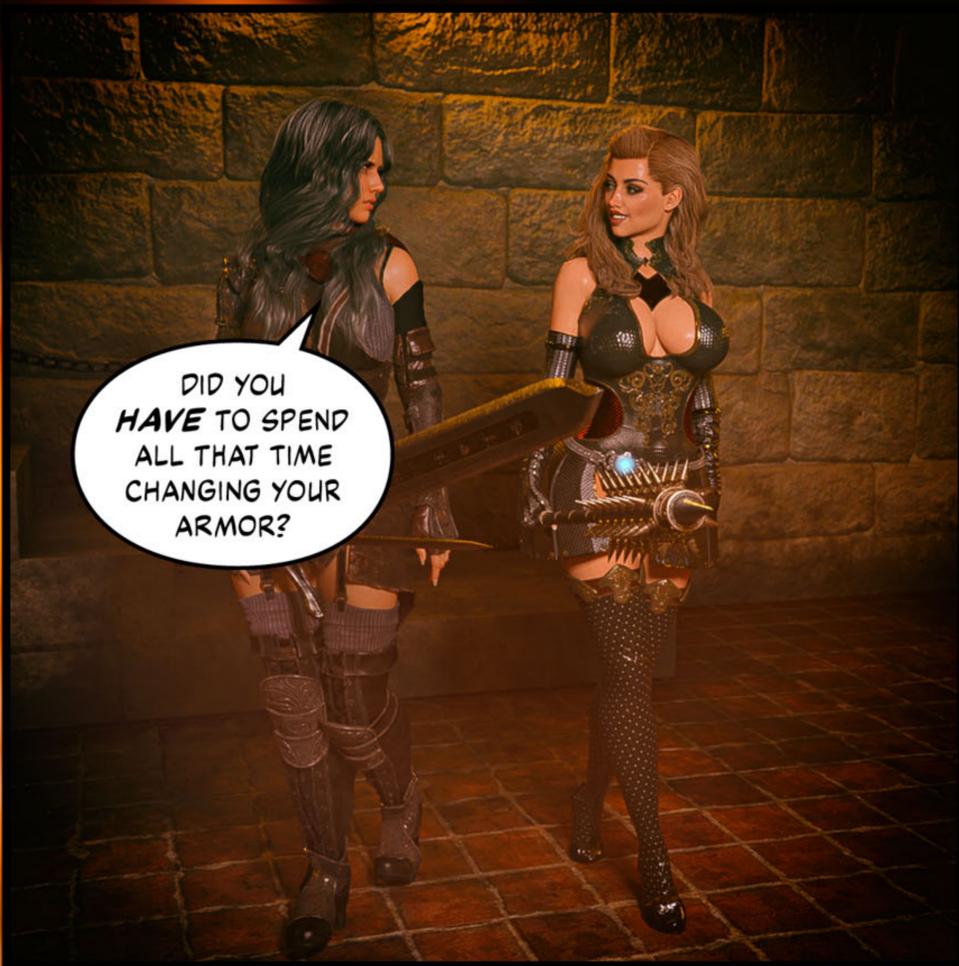
HEAR, HEAR.



YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE GETTING
INTO! I'M **WARNING** YOU!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO ENTER A
PLACE OF **ENDLESS**
MISERY!



DON'T **LEAVE**
ME HERE! **PLEASE!**
LET ME **GO!**



DID YOU **HAVE** TO SPEND ALL THAT TIME CHANGING YOUR ARMOR?



I JUST FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IN THIS.



SO WHAT DO YOU THINK, STEPHEN? YOU KNOW MY **LOUSY** SENSE OF DIRECTION. DOES THIS LOOK LIKE THE **RIGHT** WAY?



ARE THERE ANY **RIGHT** WAYS DOWN HERE?



YOUR GRACE?

STEPHEN!

OH,
SHIT!



HELP ME!



**YOU FUCKING
TERRIBLE
KNIGHT!**