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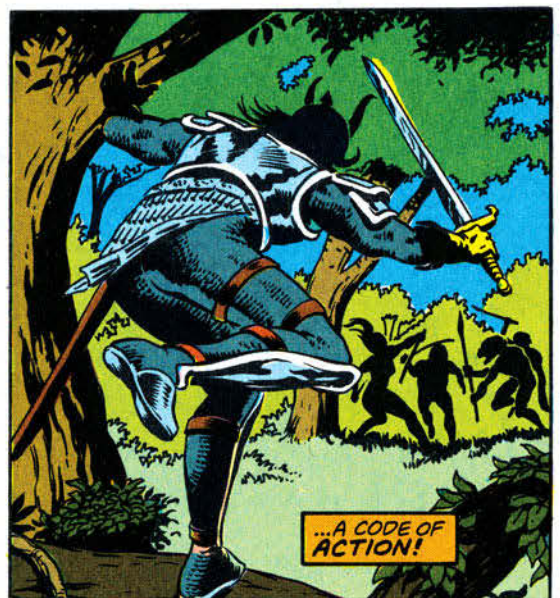
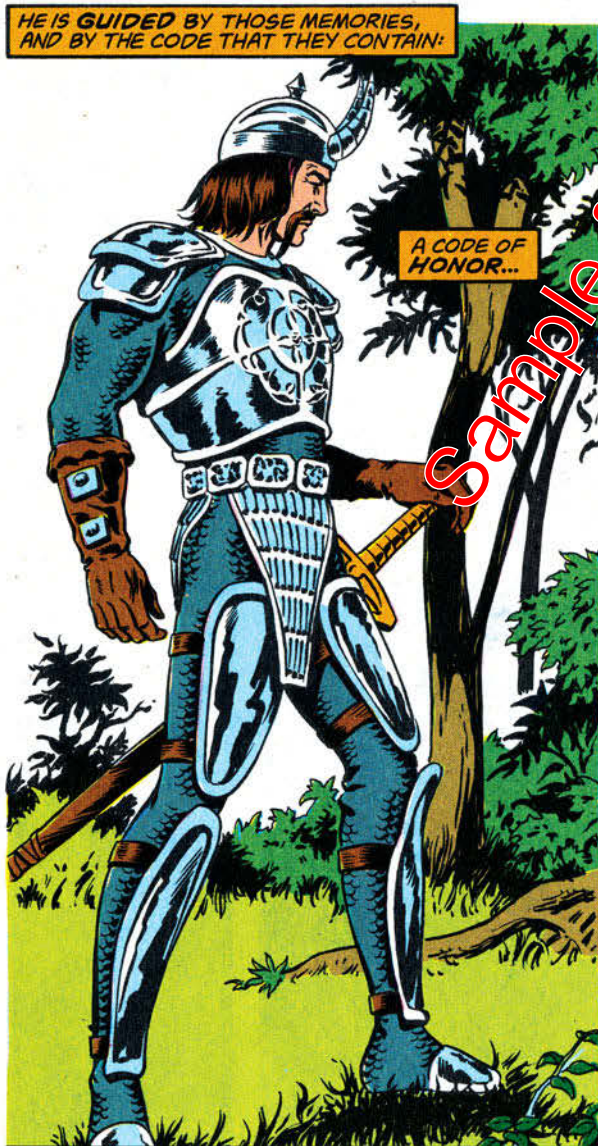
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FIRE & LIGHT



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HA!
PRETTY-PRETTY
GOT TROUBLE
NOW!

NOT KILL
SO SHARP
WITHOUT
SWORD!

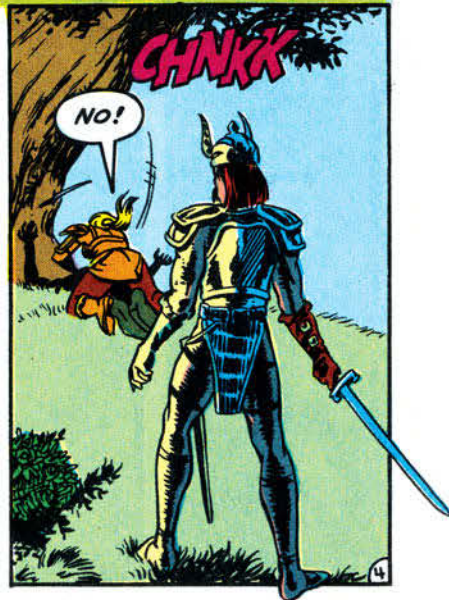
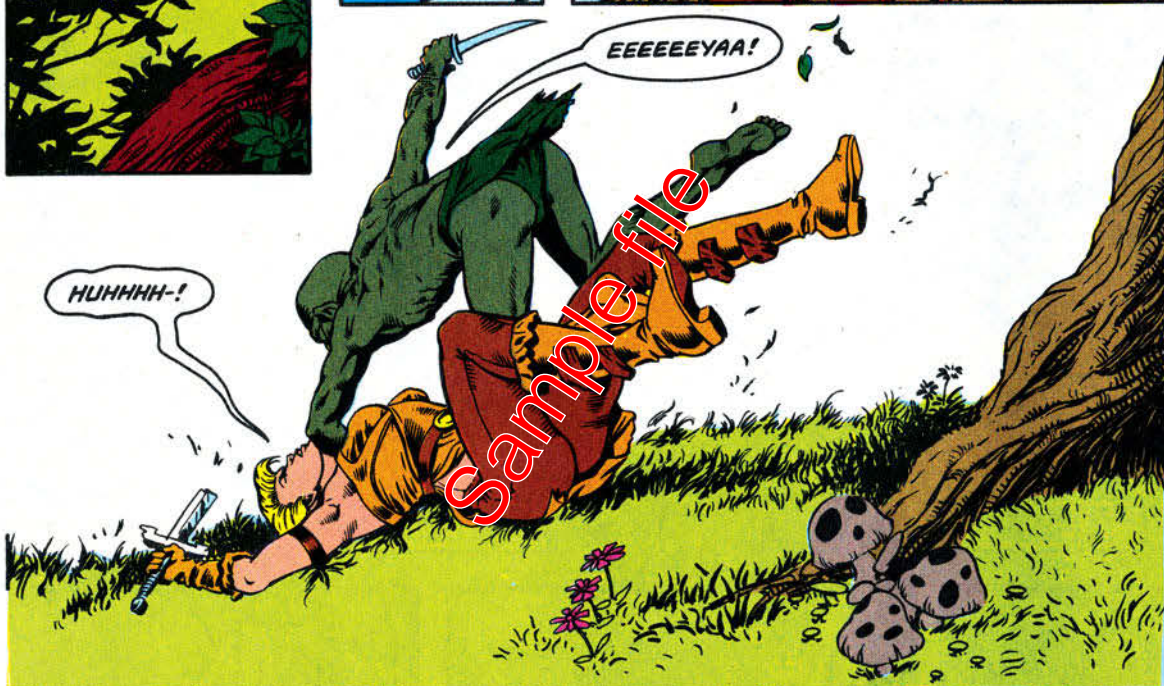
BUT GET
KILLED! QUICK
PAIN--SLOW
DYING!

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THERE WAS A BLOW WELL-GIVEN!

I THANK YOU FOR THE COMPLIMENT... AND THE RESCUE.

I WOULD HAVE ALREADY PASSED BEYOND LIFE'S BLOWS HAD YOU NOT COME TO MY AID!

BUT I FORGET MY MANNERS. MY NAME IS RIVA SILVERCROWN, THE DAUGHTER OF A KNIGHT OF SOLAMNIA...

...ON MY WAY BACK TO MY FATHER'S CASTLE TO TELL OF THE GATHERING CLOUDS OF WAR!

AND YOU?

I AM STURM BRIGHTBLADE, EN ROUTE TO SOLACE AND OLD FRIENDS-- AFTER SEEKING THE FATE OF MY OWN FATHER KNIGHT-- WHO SENT ME TO SAFETY WHEN HE FACED DEATH.

BUT I RETURNED WITH ONLY HIS ARMOR AND HIS SWORD, I AM A...

WOOOO... THAT LAST TACKLE MUST HAVE HURT ME MORE THAN--

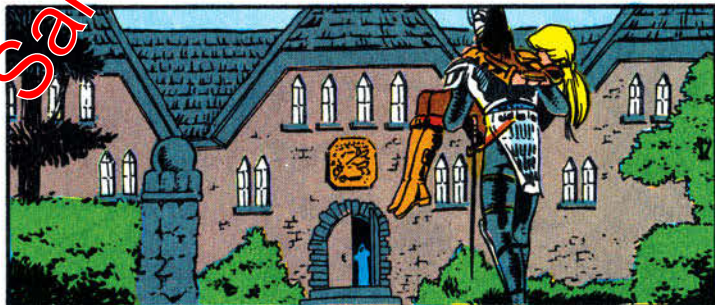
OF COURSE, PERMIT ME...



NO, STURM--YOU'RE BATTLE WEARY, TOO. DON'T--

NONSENSE. IT IS NO TROUBLE--AND NO LESS THAN A KNIGHT MUST OFFER.

THERE'S A MONASTERY AHEAD, PERHAPS INHABITED STILL. WE MAY FIND SHELTER AND SUSTENANCE THERE.



YOU CAN PUT ME DOWN NOW STURM--YOU'VE CARRIED ME ALL THIS WAY.

AS YOU WISH, BUT I ASSURE YOU IT'S NO TROUBLE...

NONE... AT... ALL...





W-WHERE ...?

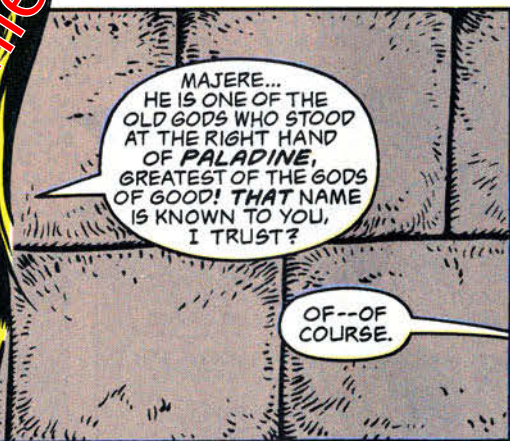
YOU ARE SAFE.



WHAT PLACE IS THIS?

BE AT PEACE, WARRIOR. YOU REST IN A HOUSE OF MAJERE.

WHO?



MAJERE... HE IS ONE OF THE OLD GODS WHO STOOD AT THE RIGHT HAND OF **PALADINE**, GREATEST OF THE GODS OF GOOD! THAT NAME IS KNOWN TO YOU, I TRUST?

OF--OF COURSE.



AND DO YOU THEN HAVE **CONTACT** WITH THE TRUE GODS, MONK?

ALAS, THE GODS ARE SILENT TO OUR CALLS...

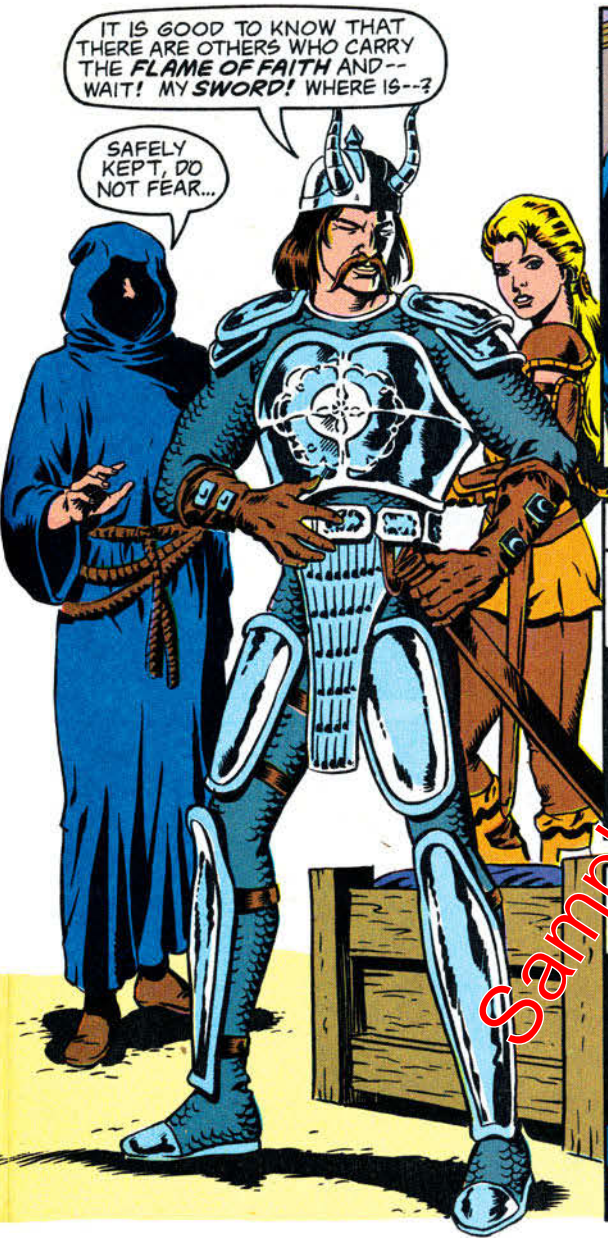


...AS THEY HAVE BEEN TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF **KRYNN** SINCE THE **CATACLYSM**--

--WHEN IN THEIR ANGER THEY HURLED THE **FIERY MOUNTAIN** DOWN UPON THE WORLD, RESHAPING LAND AND SEA!



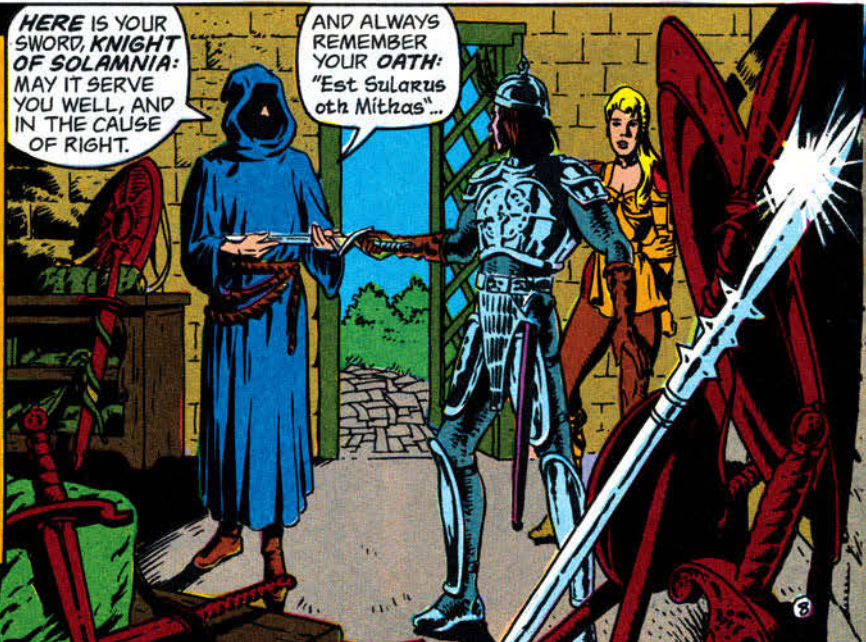
BUT WE SERVANTS OF MAJERE STILL **BELIEVE** --THOUGH OUR NUMBERS DWINDLE--AND AWAIT A SIGN OF THE **GOD'S RETURN!**





HERE IS YOUR SWORD, KNIGHT OF SOLAMNIA: MAY IT SERVE YOU WELL, AND IN THE CAUSE OF RIGHT.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR OATH: "Est Sularus oth Mithas"...







A solemn oath lifts spirits
heavenward from mud,
But knights are men,
and men bound to the
passions of their blood.

Ill-chosen vows,
spoke recklessly
in lust, in hate--



--Surrender
noble men to
baser fates.

And evil oaths once sworn in heated breath
Still follow, follow on through life--



-- Past death!



Such then are these,
deathknights who followed
darkness' call--



--Whose past misdeeds
are sung forever in their
master's hall...

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