



THE ORDER OF Dragonet

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OF ROUND TABLES AND SQUARE PEGS



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THIS IS THE WAY IT WORKS!

THE ORDERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF ENGLAND WERE CREATED BY THE MONARCH AS A READY FIGHTING FORCE.

THE KNIGHTS GOT THE TITLE, THE WEALTH, AND THE LAND. WHEN THE KINGDOM WAS THREATENED, THEY SHOWED UP TO DEFEND THE MONARCH.

S'BLOOD, WHERE'S THAT SWITCH?

AH, OF COURSE, OUTCROPPING 45,657, WHERE IS MY MIND TODAY?

SO, YES, I SENT THE CALL OUT DAYS AGO AND ALL I HAVE TO SHOW FOR IT IS TWO KNIGHTS, A JEW, AND A MOOR WHO CONSORTS WITH FAERIES.

I AIN'T NO...

YOU WILL SPEAK WHEN SPOKEN TO, GIRL! HAVE YOU NOT TRAINED HER BETTER THAN THIS?

OH HELL NO...



I THINK IT'S BEST IF YOU LET IT GO FOR NOW, LAVERNE. I MEAN, HE'S PROBABLY NEVER SEEN A FREE BLACK WOMAN.

WELL HE **BETTER** GET STRAIGHTENED OUT REAL QUICK, CAUSE I CAN SHOW HIM A FEW OTHER THINGS HE AIN'T SEEN IF HE KEEPS UP.

WHERE ARE WE GOING, ANYWHO?

BI' DAR' F'UN CABE BY THA LOOKUVIT.

WE SEEK TO CONTINUE THE ARTHURIAN PROTOCOLS..

THE WHAT NOW?

THE MAN PREPATES WRITTEN ENGLISH HISTORY. HE'S BOUND TO HAVE SOME OUTDATED VIEWS.

I'M JUST SAYIN, HE DON'T HAVE A LOTTA ROOM TO BE PICKY BOUT WHO'S HELPING HIM.

AFTER ARTHUR I SET UP A SERIES OF PROTOCOLS FOR FUTURE *MAGICAL OCCURRENCES*. THESE I NAMED THE ARTHURIAN PROTOCOLS.

STAND BACK PLEASE.



COVER YOUR EYES, THE LIGHT WILL BRIGHTEN ONCE I SPEAK THE *MAGIC WORDS*:



CLAP ON!

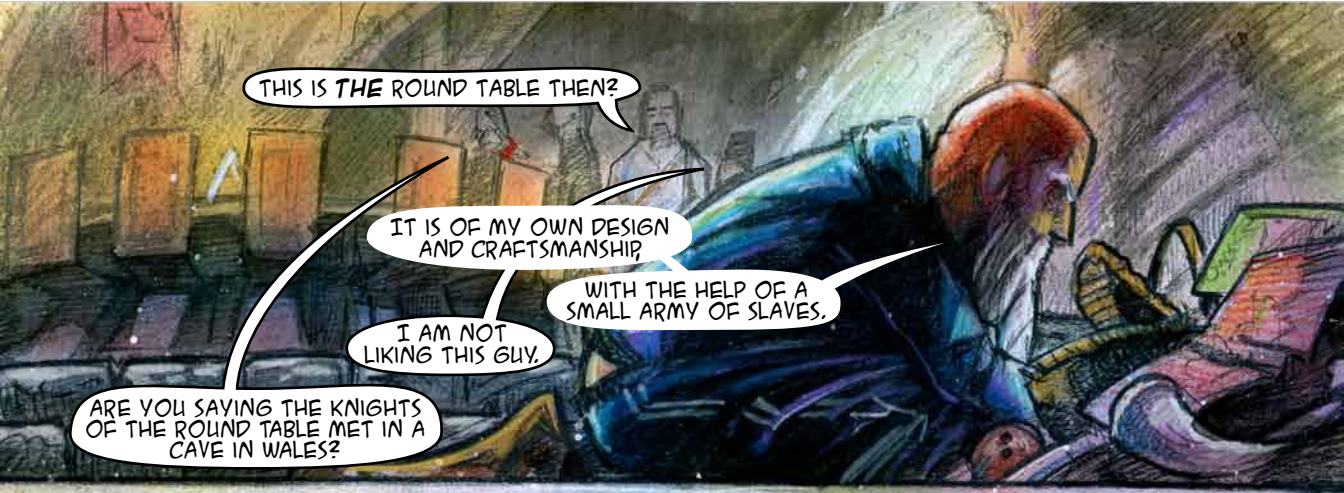
DID HE SAY WHAT
I THINK HE SAID?

I'M NOT AT
ALL SURPRISED.

WELCOME TO THE
CRYSTAL CAVERN,
YE KNIGHTS OF THE REALM!

WELL, THIS IS WAY
OUT OF MY LEAGUE. I
ALWAYS THOUGHT ARTHUR
WAS ONE OF THOSE
CHRISTIAN MYTHS...

YOU KNOW,
LIKE JESUS.



THIS IS **THE** ROUND TABLE THEN?

IT IS OF MY OWN DESIGN AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

WITH THE HELP OF A SMALL ARMY OF SLAVES.

I AM NOT LIKING THIS GUY.

ARE YOU SAYING THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE MET IN A CAVE IN WALES?



ARE YOU DENSE? THEY DID NOT MEET IN A CAVE OF ANY SORT. THEY MET IN THE GREAT HALL IN THE SHINING CITY OF CAMELOT.

CAM'LA! THAS WASSIT CAUD! I BEEN TRYNA FINKA 'AT FA TEN MINNIS NOW. WHERE'SAT THEN?

WELL, IF I HAD TO ESTIMATE, I'D SAY IT WAS IN MODERN DAY CORNWALL.

CORNISH!



YOU SEE, IT USED TO STAND BETWEEN WHAT YOU CALL **CORNWALL** AND **WALES**, BUT THAT'S ALL WATER NOW.

BEEN WARSHEWAY ASSIT?

THAT,, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, NOTHING COULD HAVE JUST SUNK LIKE THAT. COULD IT?



OH, THAT WAS ME.

HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?

I JUST KEEP THINKING IT CAN'T GET WORSE, NOW HE TELLS ME CAMELOT WAS EITHER IN CORNWALL OR WALES... HAVE YOU BEEN TO CORNWALL? NO, OF COURSE YOU HAVEN'T.

MISERABLE PLACE!



SO, YASAVINIT YOU DESTRIED CAM'LOT EN? VA SUNKET INNA SEEAN WHAZ?



SO, FAERIES YOU SAY?

OH, HARDLY. THE CITY WAS LONG DESTROYED BEFORE I SUNK IT. OVERRUN WITH FAERIE FILTH AND LOOTING JEWS. AFTER ARTHUR LEFT THE WHOLE PLACE WENT TO HELL IN A HAND BASKET.

YES! AND I DON'T JUST MEAN THOSE SCANTILY CLAD WINGED THINGS, BUT THE WHOLE CURSED LOT OF THEM. ENGLAND WAS RUN BEFOUL OF EVERY ILK OF MAGICAL CREATURE YOU CAN IMAGINE.



SO 'T WAS THE FAERIES STROVED CAM'LOT ENZ

HARDLY!

IT WAS WAR, DECADENCE, IMPROPRIETY OF EVERY SORT. MEN LAYING DOWN WITH MEN, WOMEN WITH WOMEN...

THEN THERE'S THE CENTAURS. WHAT AN ABOMINATION THEY ARE.

HEY, CAN WE CHILL OUT WITH THIS "SCUM" AND "ABOMINATION" STUFF? IT'S MAKING ME A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE.



DO YOU HONESTLY LET YOUR SERVANT GIRL TALK TO YOU LIKE THIS? IN MY DAY SHE'D HAVE BEEN BEATEN FOR

OH, JUST YOU TRY IT YOU

POINTY-HATTED

WAND-WAVING

GOOFBALL!

YOU'RE GONNA BE THE FIRST MAN TO GET BEATEN ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S STOP THIS ONE HERE FOR NOW.

MERLIN, LAVERNE IS NOT OUR SERVANT. SHE'S AN EQUAL.

ARE YOU SAYING THAT MOORS ARE TAKEN AS EQUALS NOW?

THAT'S SORT OF THE GIST OF IT.

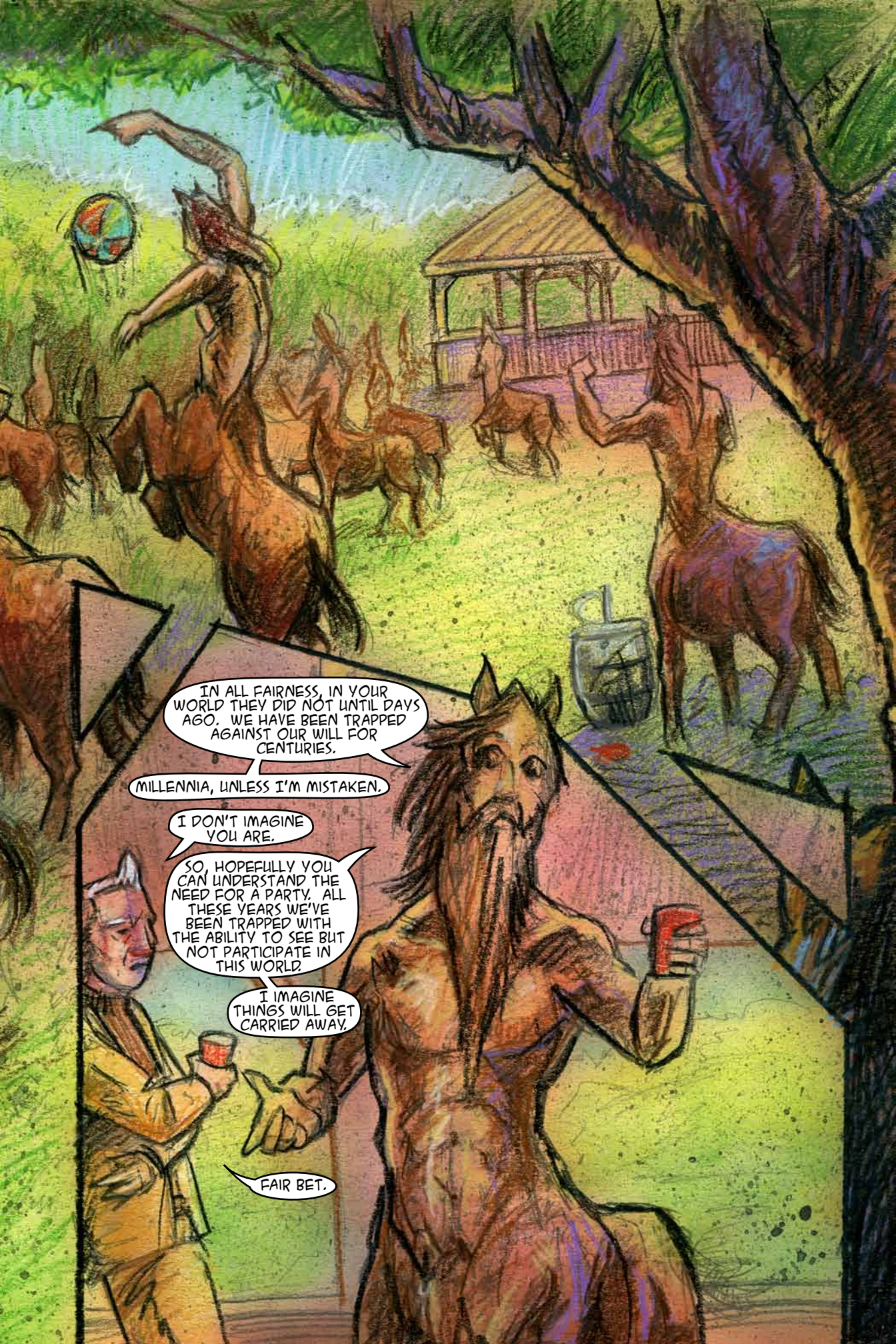
WELL, SHE'S STILL A WOMAN AND THEREFORE HAS NO BUSINESS SPEAKING OF THINGS SHE CANNOT POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND.



GOOD GOD.

I DON'T IMAGINE YOU'VE SEEN ANYTHING QUITE LIKE THIS BEFORE.

WELL, UP UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON, I CAN'T SAY I BELIEVED CENTAURS EXISTED.



IN ALL FAIRNESS, IN YOUR WORLD THEY DID NOT UNTIL DAYS AGO. WE HAVE BEEN TRAPPED AGAINST OUR WILL FOR CENTURIES.

MILLENNIA, UNLESS I'M MISTAKEN.

I DON'T IMAGINE YOU ARE.

SO, HOPEFULLY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR A PARTY. ALL THESE YEARS WE'VE BEEN TRAPPED WITH THE ABILITY TO SEE BUT NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORLD.

I IMAGINE THINGS WILL GET CARRIED AWAY.

FAIR BET.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU. NOW HERE'S
A LITTLE DITTY YOU MAY REMEMBER
FROM MY SECOND PLATINUM ALBUM,
"GREEN WITH ENVY". IT'S CALLED
"FORGET THE MATHS"



I LOVE THIS SONG

IS SOMEONE THERE?

YES, WELL, WHOLE BLOODY
WORLD DOES, IT WOULD SEEM.

DID YOU
HEAR THAT?

SNARK

HELLO?

SHHH! YOU'RE IN GRAVE
DANGER HERE, BUT I'M GONNA
GET YOU OUT IN ONE PIECE.

