Hidden Signals

Chapter 3.5: Tarnished Fealty



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Lady Astrid will return
to Court at once,
and bring the two strangers
who travel with her.



IF I DON'T GO, HE COMES LOOKING.

AND FINDS THIS.

THEN WE GO.

I'M COMING.

YOU'RE WANTED.

DARLING, I'M ALWAYS WANTED.

I DON'T TRUST YOU ALONE WITH THAT STUFFED SHIRT.

WANT ME TO DO YOU?

I CAN MANAGE A COSTUME.

LADY'S MAID.

CAN YOU DO ME?

NO.

THE DUKE'S CITY.

WHY DOES A WARRIOR NEED A TRAIN?

SHE DOESN'T.

LADY ASTRID. HIS GRACE IS EXPECTING YOU.

SERVANTS USE THE SIDE DOOR.

I BEG YOUR—

HAVE WE MET?

NO. SIDE DOOR.

BROWN!?

ANNOUNCING LADY ASTRID AURELIA!

FOCUS.

MY LADY. AT LAST.

THE REALM'S HERO!

THEY CHEER FOR YOU. NOW THEY'LL CHEER FOR US.

THAT WAS THE DEAL.

WE MARRY AT THE NEW MOON.

THAT'S VOL. 8. THE PROPOSAL.

IN THE COMICS SHE SAID YES BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM.

...NOW I DON'T THINK SHE DID.

AND THE SORCERESS?

THE MANOR WAS EMPTY.

OF COURSE IT WAS.

THE STRANGERS STAY WITH ME.

NO.

LADY ASTRID.

THEY'RE MY PARTY.

LOOSE THE CAT.

SKRRRT

SWISH

IT'S NOT THERE!

WHUMP

GRRRRRR

SHANTI!

RAAWR!

FWOOMM

SEIZE THEM! ALL OF THEM!

CLICK

MEANWHILE...

WAIT, THAT'S NOT...

ELLA

SHE CAN'T ACTUALLY...

NO!!

KZZK

TRUST THEM. THEY'LL BE OK.

BUT WHAT IF THEY AREN'T?

KLAK

KRA-THOOM

LUCKY.

POP

THE SORCERESS!

SIDE DOOR.

CIPHER'S LAB.

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YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BETRAY ME.

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ELSEWHERE...

HEY.

I NOTICED...

WHAT?

YOU REALLY MISS HER, DON'T YOU?

DID YOU SEE THAT CAT? TOTAL BOSS FIGHT.

STANDING UP TO THE DUKE... THAT WAS DECENT OF YOU, DARLING.

TOO BAD HE'S CLEARLY CURSED.

WOULD HAVE BEEN AN EASY LIFE.

I GUESS SOME THINGS ARE WORTH THROWING IT ALL AWAY FOR.

MEANWHILE...

TOK

WANTED FOR TREASON:
ASTRID AURELIA.
FORTANA VALENTINA.
AND COMPANIONS.