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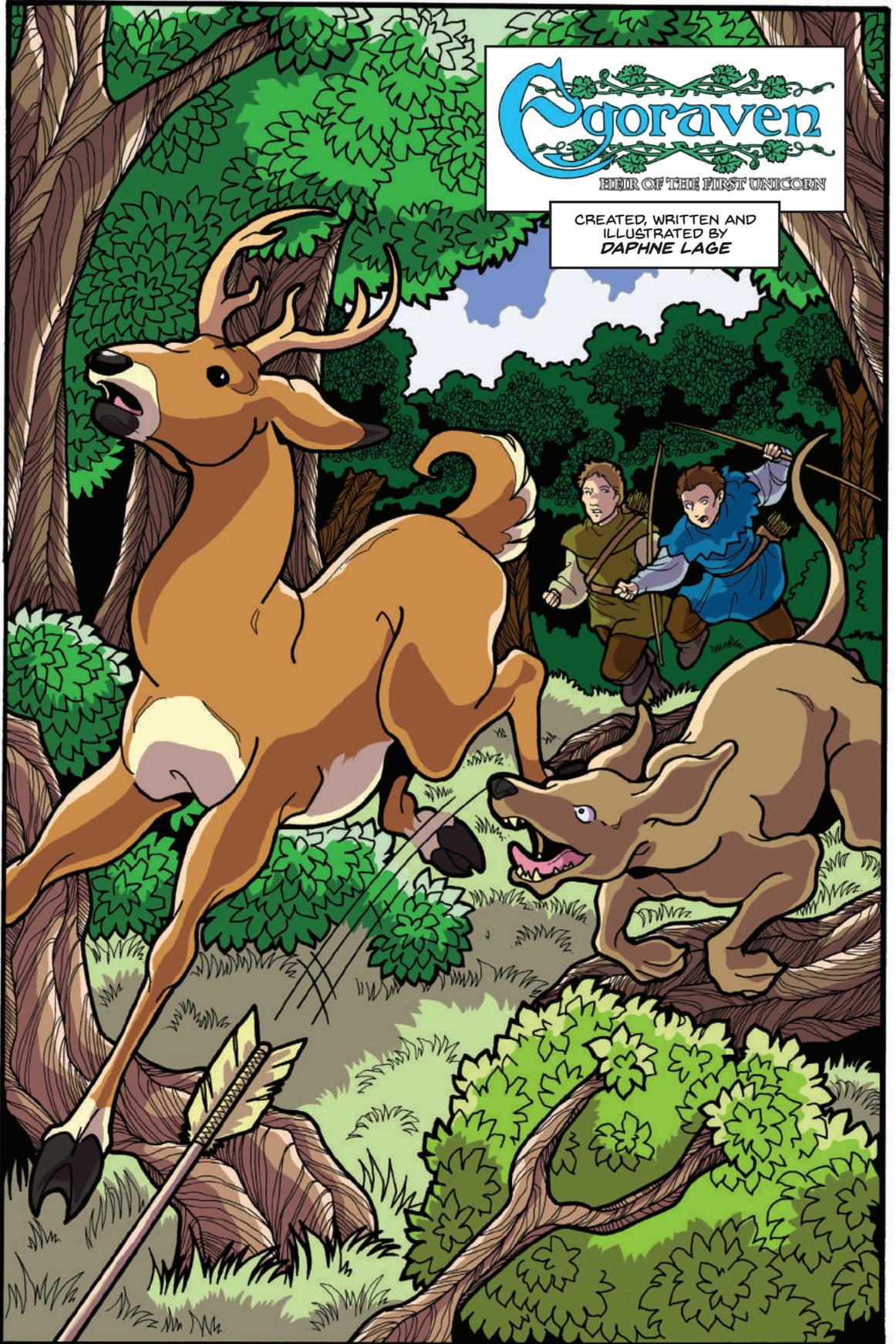
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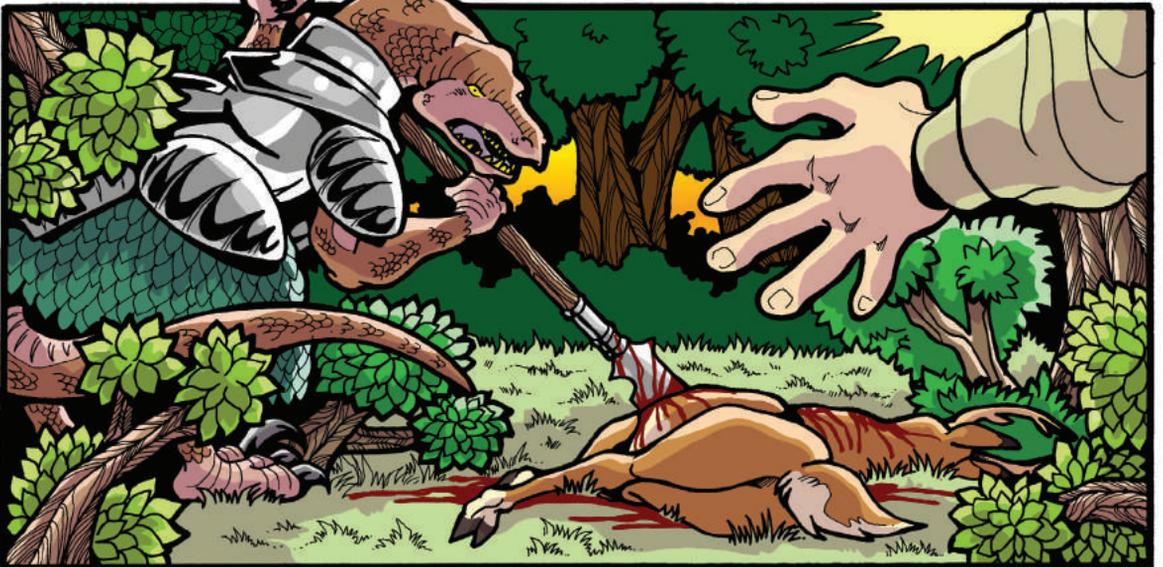
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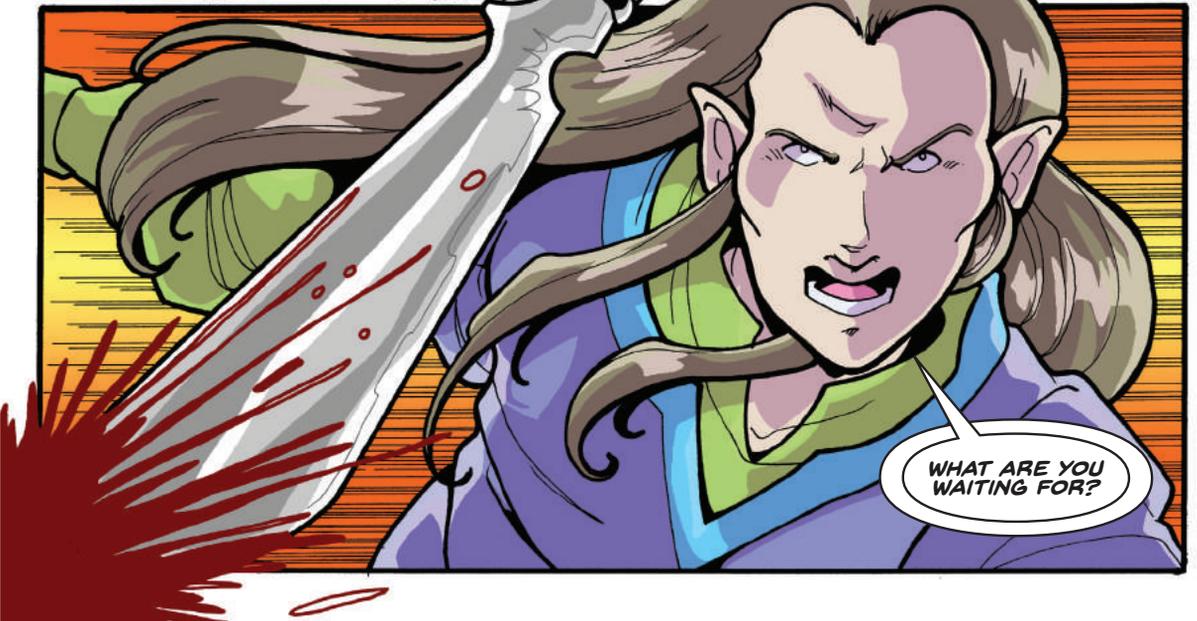








DRAGONS!



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



THE MULE CAN'T HOLD THAT SHAPE AND FIGHT AT THE SAME TIME.

WELL, SHE DID TAKE THE SHAPE OF A HUMAN AND WE KNOW HOW WEAK THEY ARE.



HUMANS CAN'T HELP NOT HAVING MAGIC.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HER, THOUGH.



ARE YOU GOING TO LISTEN TO GOSSIP...

OR TRAIN LIKE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO?



ATTACK!





HOW MANY TIMES...



DO YOU HAVE TO WASTE MY TIME...



WITH THE SAME PERFORMANCE?



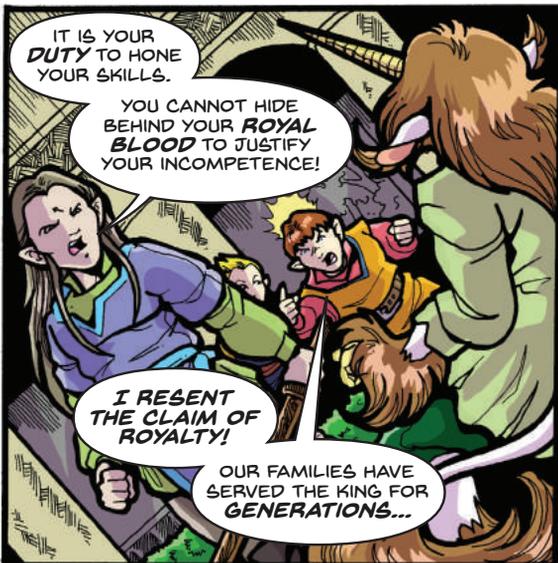
HOW CAN YOU NOT HAVE BASIC CONTROL OF YOUR ABILITY?



YOU ALWAYS MAKE ME SHIFT INTO MY HUMAN FORM!

IT REQUIRES A LOT OF CONCENTRATION AND...

AND MANY EXCUSES, APPARENTLY.

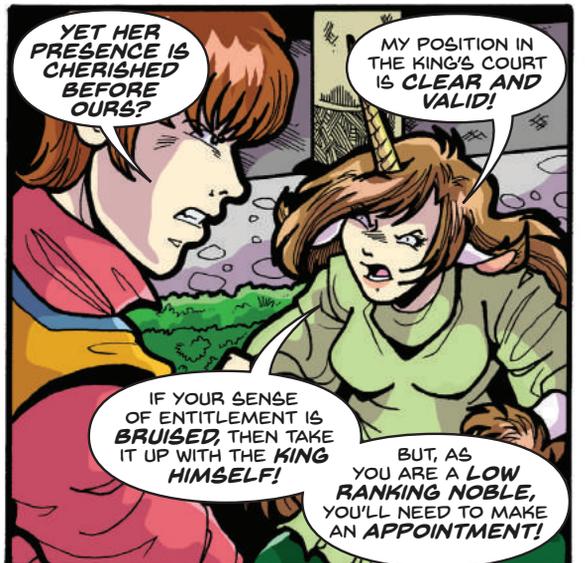


IT IS YOUR DUTY TO HONE YOUR SKILLS.

YOU CANNOT HIDE BEHIND YOUR ROYAL BLOOD TO JUSTIFY YOUR INCOMPETENCE!

I RESENT THE CLAIM OF ROYALTY!

OUR FAMILIES HAVE SERVED THE KING FOR GENERATIONS...



YET HER PRESENCE IS CHERISHED BEFORE OURS?

MY POSITION IN THE KING'S COURT IS CLEAR AND VALID!

IF YOUR SENSE OF ENTITLEMENT IS BRUISED, THEN TAKE IT UP WITH THE KING HIMSELF!

BUT, AS YOU ARE A LOW RANKING NOBLE, YOU'LL NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!



I HAVE A NAME FITTING OF YOUR ROYAL BLOOD...

EGORAVEN, QUEEN OF LIVESTOCK!



FIGHT ME NOW AND WE'LL SEE WHO'S STILL LAUGHING!



YOU FORGET YOUR PLACE, PRINCESS!

YOUR CHALLENGES ARE NOT WITH THEM, BUT WITH YOURSELF!

AND UNTIL YOU REMEMBER THAT, YOU ARE NOTHING BUT...



...KEEPING A TEACHER FROM TENDING TO HIS OTHER PUPILS.



SIRES! I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE JOINING US...

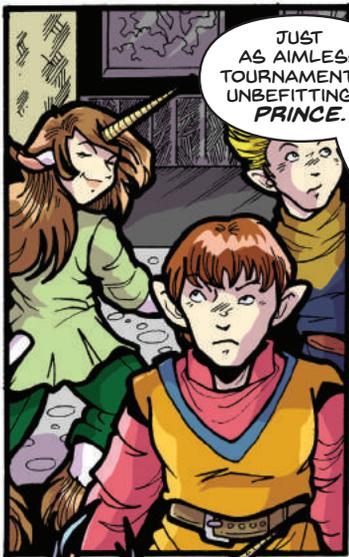
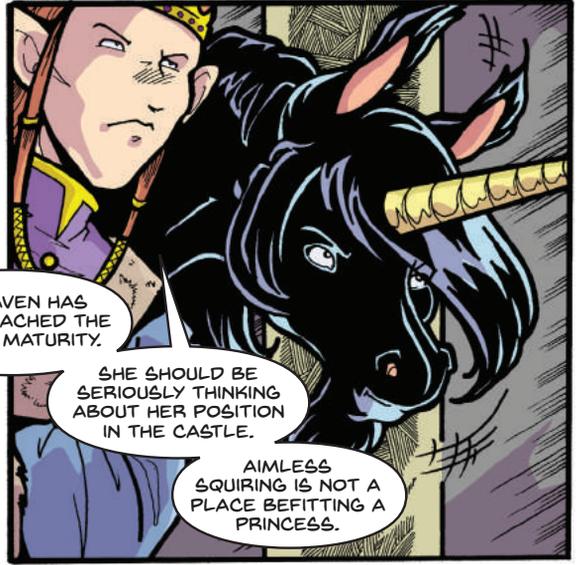
I WOULD HAVE SCHEDULED A MORE IMPORTANT FENCING LESSON...



ALL LESSONS ARE IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WAITING FOR THEIRS.

NOLAN DOES NOT HAVE THE PATIENCE EGORAVEN NEEDS FOR HER TRAINING.

IT IS NOT PATIENCE HE IS SORELY LACKING IN.





LILITH AND HER SYCOPHANTS HAVE NOT DONE THE SAME?

I CANNOT CONTROL MY PEOPLE ANY MORE THAN YOU CAN CONTROL YOUR QUEEN MARE.

EDINRAHN STANDS ALONE IN THIS WORLD OF MEN AND WE MUST ENSURE A STRONG FOUNDATION TO SURVIVE.

WE HAVE ALLOWED OUR CHILDREN TO IGNORE THEIR BIRTHRIGHTS LONG ENOUGH, ALARIC.

AND WHAT OF THE FAMILIES PREPARING THEIR DAUGHTERS FOR THEIR OWN PRESENTATIONS TO THE PRINCE?

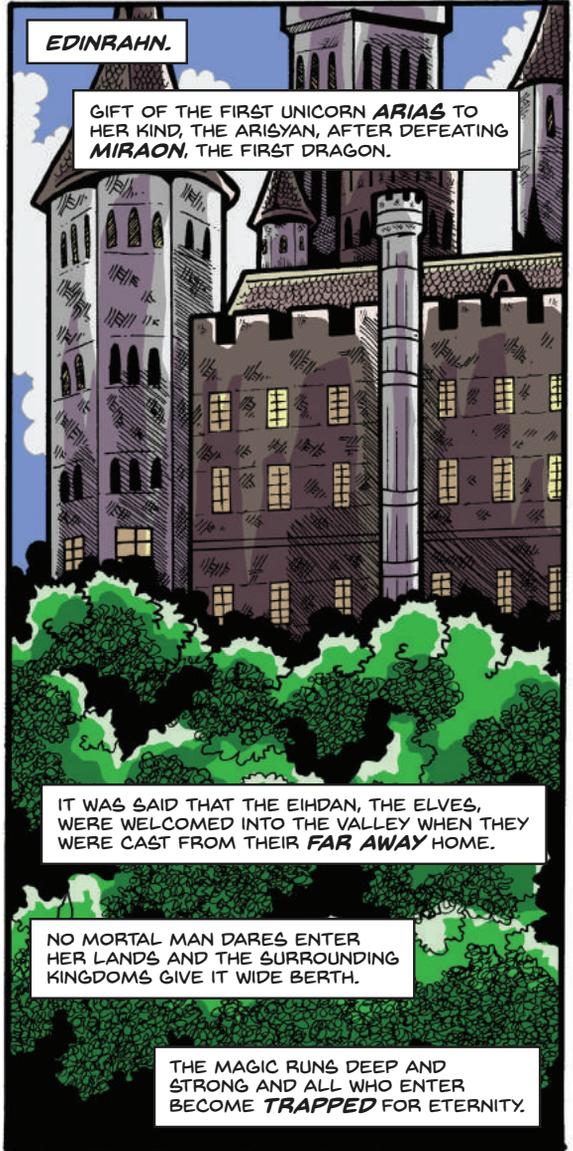
THEY WILL ACCEPT MY PROCLAMATION.

I WILL SPEAK TO EGORAVEN, BUT I WILL **NOT PUSH HER.**

I HAVE EVERY FAITH IN YOUR PERSUASIVENESS.

HAVE FAITH IN **YOURSELF,** GARDWIN.

RILLIAN IS A MUCH **STRONGER** PERSONALITY TO FIGHT AGAINST.



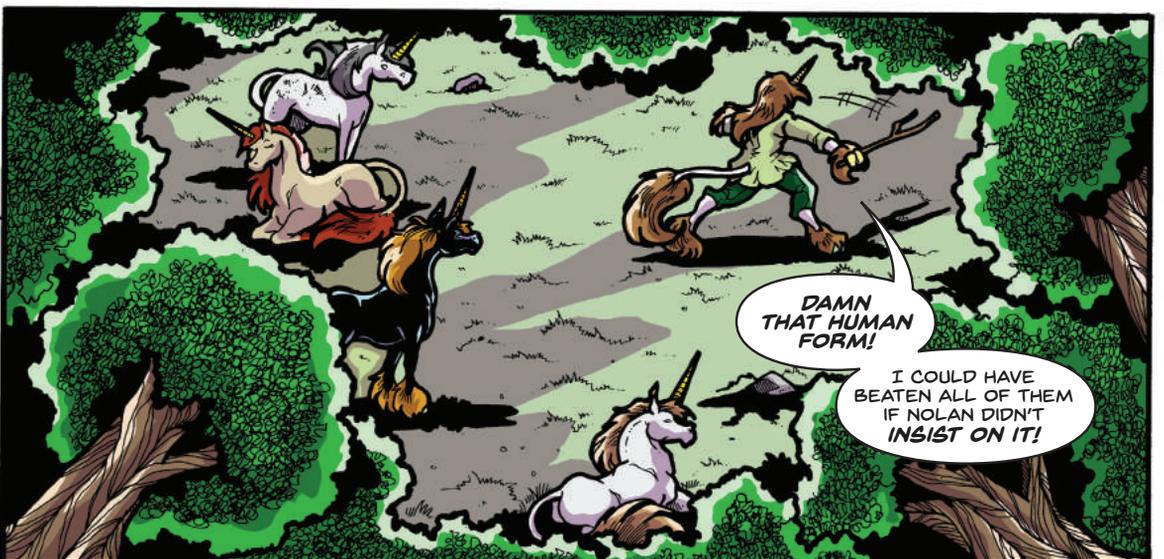
EDINRAHN.

GIFT OF THE FIRST UNICORN **ARIAS** TO HER KIND, THE ARISYAN, AFTER DEFEATING **MIRAON**, THE FIRST DRAGON.

IT WAS SAID THAT THE EIH DAN, THE ELVES, WERE WELCOMED INTO THE VALLEY WHEN THEY WERE CAST FROM THEIR **FAR AWAY** HOME.

NO MORTAL MAN DARES ENTER HER LANDS AND THE SURROUNDING KINGDOMS GIVE IT WIDE BERTH.

THE MAGIC RUNS DEEP AND STRONG AND ALL WHO ENTER BECOME **TRAPPED** FOR ETERNITY.



DAMN THAT HUMAN FORM!

I COULD HAVE BEATEN ALL OF THEM IF NOLAN DIDN'T INSIST ON IT!





I TOLD YOU I COULD CATCH YOU!

THAT WAS LUCK!

EVERYONE KNOWS I'M THE FASTEST RUNNER HERE!

TRY AGAIN TO SEE IF IT WAS REALLY LUCK!



YES, LET'S TRY AGAIN, BUT DO IT AS ONE OF US.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

YEAH, WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BLACKAVAR?

SHE'S ALREADY ONE OF US.

I MEAN AS AN ARISYAN - YOUR OTHER SHAPE.



YOU WANT ME TO SHAPESHIFT?

DON'T THE EIHIDANS HAVE ENOUGH FUN AT MY EXPENSE?

DO YOU THINK I'M ASKING THIS TO MOCK YOU?



BUT I'M NOT GOOD AT IT.

BECAUSE YOU PRACTICE EVERYTHING ELSE BUT THAT.

C'MON...



NOW CONCENTRATE...



JUST RELAX AND IMAGINE...

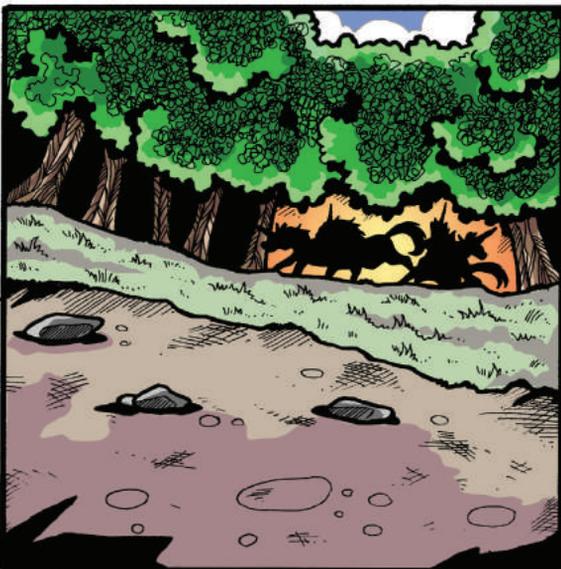


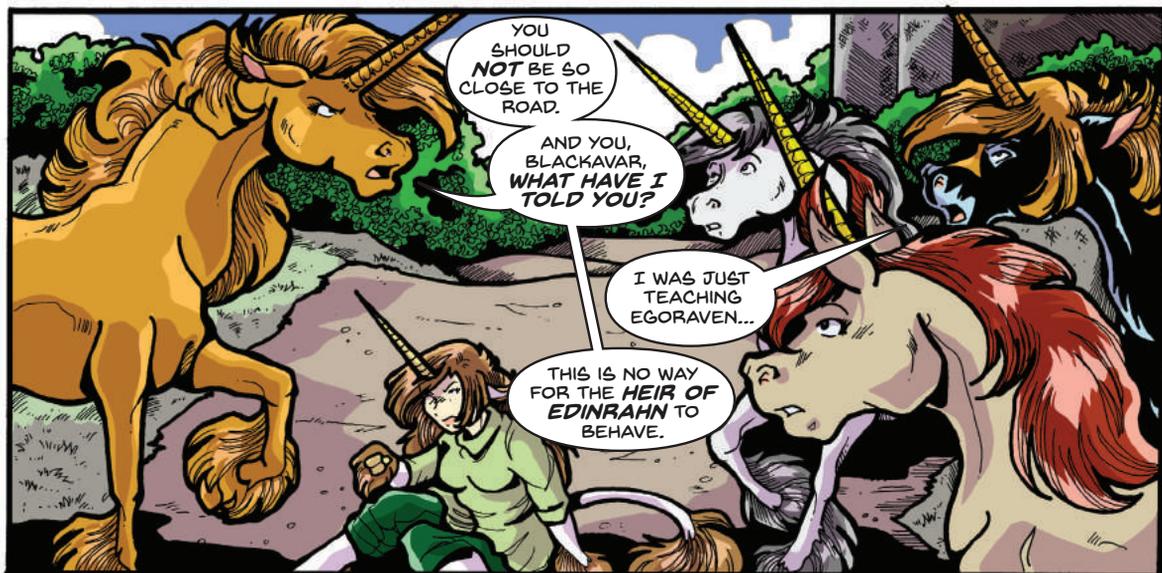
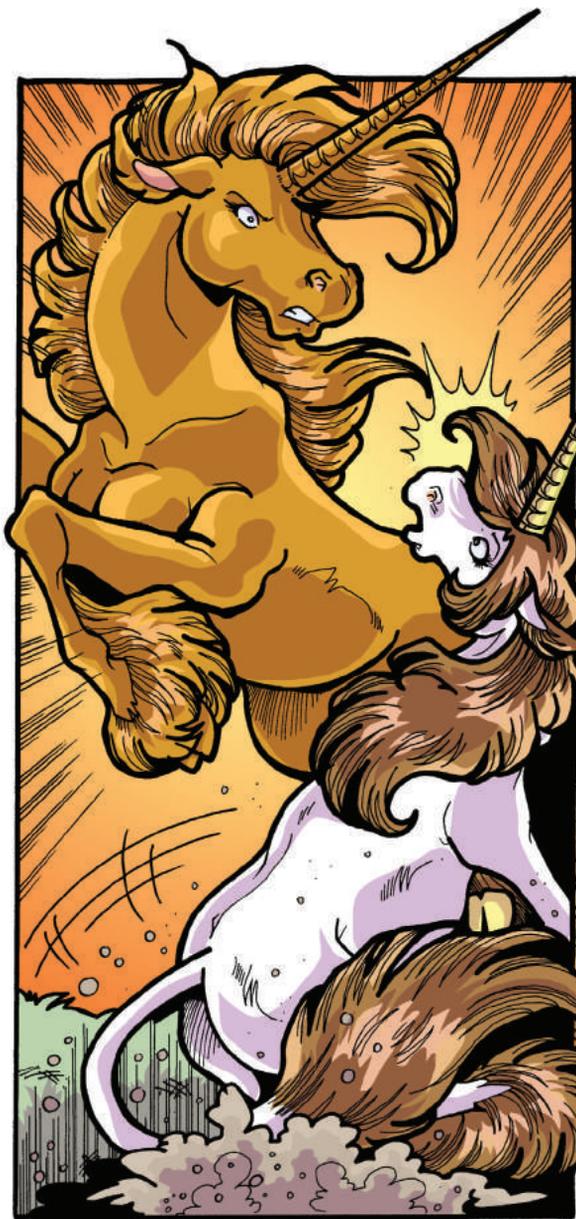
HOW IT FEELS...

HOW IT LOOKS...



LET THE MAGIC DO ITS WILL...







GO BACK TO THE HERD.

YES, MOTHER.

IT'S OKAY, BLACK. SEE YOU LATER...



YOU SHOULD STAY AS YOU ARE. ROLLING IN THE DIRT SUITS YOU.

YOU DIDN'T NEED TO CHASE THEM AWAY.

IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO WATCH AND LEAD THE HERD AS ARIAS WOULD HAVE.

I AM AS MUCH PART OF THE HERD AS YOU ARE.



BEING ALARIC'S HALF-BREED DAUGHTER DOESN'T MAKE YOU HEIR!

BLACKAVAR IS FULL ARISYAN AND THAT RIGHT BELONGS TO HIM ALONE!

DON'T DRAG HIM INTO THIS.

I HAVE EVERY RIGHT!

THIS VALLEY IS NOT YOURS!



DON'T YOU HAVE SOMEONE ELSE TO LORD OVER, LILITH?



AMADAEO, I WAS JUST LEAVING.

DON'T LET ME STOP YOU.

DON'T THINK THIS IS OVER.

WITH YOU, IT NEVER IS.



THANK YOU, UNCLE.

I WAS AFRAID I WAS ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T.

AS OPPOSED TO LILITH, WHO ALWAYS SAYS THINGS SHE SHOULDN'T.

SHE FORGETS WE'RE NOT EIHANS.



SHE HARBORS **SUCH ANGER**, MORE THAN I'VE SEEN ANYONE CARRY.

WHAT ALARIC SEES IN HER IS BEYOND ME.

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT.

SHE IS THE MOST POWERFUL MARE IN THE VALLEY AND YOUR FATHER THE MOST POWERFUL STALLION.

IT'S HOW WE KEEP OUR MAGIC STRONG.



IT'S WHY THE EHDANS **RESENT** US.

THEY **FORGET** THEIR OWN ANCESTRY THEN **BLAME US** FOR **NOT** FORGETTING OURS.

I FELT BLACKAVAR'S MAGIC WHEN I CHANGED.



HE WILL **MOST CERTAINLY** BE A POWERFUL STALLION.

ALARIC'S BLOOD **BINDS** YOU BOTH.



YOUR LINK WITH BLACKAVAR HAS ALWAYS BEEN STRONG, I'M SURE EVEN MORE IN YOUR FULL FORM.

I JUST WISH MY MAGIC WERE A **FRACTION** OF HIS.

CHANGING IS EASY. IT'S JUST **KEEPING** THE SHAPE I CAN'T SEEM TO DO.

I'M SURE MANY IN THE HERD ARE GLAD ABOUT THAT.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT THE HERD THINKS.

THEY FOLLOW **YOUR FATHER**, NOT LILITH.

WHAT THEY ARE **TRULY** GLAD FOR IS THAT BLACKAVAR HAS NOT INHERITED HIS MOTHER'S **VITRIOL**.

HE **TRIES** TO ACT OLDER, BUT HE'S STILL YOUNG.

HE STILL NEEDS ALL THE HELP HE CAN GET.



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EGORAVEN: Heir of the First Unicorn, introduces Egoraven, a half-unicorn, half-human princess who lives a rather sheltered life in Edinrahn, the magical valley of Elves and Unicorns. Although she is a princess, she is not really accepted by the Elves, and there is a small contingent of unicorns who resent the half-breed offspring of their King Stallion.

Because of generations of interbreeding with captured humans, the Elves have all but lost their own magic and depend on the Unicorns to survive the world they are in. As a result, the royal family hope an arranged marriage between Egoraven and the Elf Prince Rillian will strengthen the magic bond between them and the Unicorns.

But another plan has been set in motion as a secret alliance with the Dragon Lords overthrows the ruling family of the valley and Egoraven is exiled to the outside Kingdoms of Men where she must find her way in order to come back home a hero and drive the Dragons out.

EGORAVEN: Heir of the First Unicorn, is a fantasy drama created, written, and illustrated by Daphne Lage in a multi-issue, full-color comic series.

Recommended for Mature Readers.

"The read was both exciting and heart pulsing as you turned the pages wanting more. A world filled with Unicorns, Elves, Dragons, betrayal, struggle, and loyalty. All of the ingredients which make up a story worth reading."

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