

YOU BITCH!



THERE'S NO SIGN OF THE OTHERS.



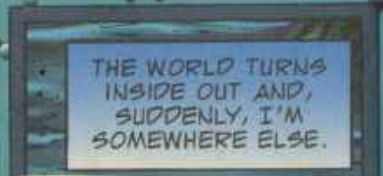
I'M COMPLETELY ALONE.



YOU CAN'T FOOL ME WITH THAT ONE, BITCH!



ALONE IN THE VASTNESS OF AN OCEAN THAT SEEMS TO GROW DEEPER WITH EVERY SECOND.



THE WORLD TURNS INSIDE OUT AND, SUDDENLY, I'M SOMEWHERE ELSE.



TIME IS LOST TO ME.



I AM LOST.



I-IS THAT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME? IS THAT HOW STEVE KANE'S LIFE IS GONNA END?



TO REMEMBER RUNNING TO REMEMBER BEING...

KROOO

THE ONES WHO DEFILE NATURE...

... WHEN THE TWO OF THEM SUDDENLY GO FROM BEING HUMAN ...

... TO ...

... TO NOTHING AT ALL ...

THESE PEOPLE WERE GOOD TO ME.

THE ATTACK IS SO SWIFT THAT THE MEN NEVER EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO USE THEIR WEAPONS.

... BUT HE HAS CHANGED. LINKED, BODY AND SOUL TO THE SENTIENT CHAOS SKIN CALLING ITSELF SLOUGH, RESTIN DANE FIGHTS AN ETERNAL BATTLE AGAINST THE FRAGMENTED POWERS OF THE DARK CHAOS GOD, THROUGHOUT THE MYRIAD WORLDS OF THE REALITY FLOW.



FIRST, HE WAS RESTIN DANE. NOW, HE IS THE ROOK.

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REFRESH MEMORY, SLOUGH STRONG IS PARTICULARLY FRAGMENTED. LOOK...

YOU WILL DIE ONCE AND FOREVER!

THE LIVING CHAOS BULLET, TAKING CONTROL OF THE MAN, REALIZES THAT IT NOW HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE REJOINED WITH A LARGER PIECE OF ITS CHAOTIC SELF. THAT PIECE WAS TAKEN ON THE SHAPE OF A PRICELESS AND MOST SOUGHT AFTER ITEM, THE SPIDER OBLIVIAN.

MY GOD-STOP!!

... YOU KILLED THE WARDEN! HE GOT SLOPPY-HE DESERVED IT! SEE YOU IN HELL!

... AND IF YOU'RE NOT FACE DOWN BY THEN, I'LL SHOOT YOU!

ONE... TWO...

THIS PATHETIC WORLD WILL SOON BE OVERWHELMED BY OUR GROWING POWER...

POW

"THAT WAS MY FIRST TASTE OF BLOOD. AND I LIKED IT."

THEY CAN ONLY YIELD TO THE STRANGE WOMAN'S RAGE!



BUT SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, WHATEVER IT WAS, IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE...

BUT YOU LOOK JUST LIKE --

A-AND YOU LOOK FAMILIAR, TOO...

...AND THAT THE LOUDER I SCREAM...

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

...THE MORE SILVER KISS ENJOYS IT.

...DON'T KNOW! I ONLY KNOW THAT SEEING YOUR FACE, HOLDING YOU, ALMOST MAKES THIS NIGHTMARE WORTH IT.

NOW LET'S SEE. WHERE WERE WE?

YOU! ...IT WAS YOU THAT TOOK THE WORLD FROM US! ... YOU AND A WOMAN... A WOMAN OF GREAT BEAUTY AND FEROCITY... WE... WE WERE TORN TO PIECES TWO OF YOU... YESSSSS!

OH!!

SURE DOES MAKE A LOT OF NOISE, DOESN'T HE ?

SURE DOES, SIS!

IT'S ALL I KNOW, ALL THERE IS.

!

TRY TO FORM AN IMAGE IN YOUR MIND!

LIKE... A TINGLING!

LUCKILY I'D HELD ONTO ME POWER SHAFT A QUICK BLAST A' THAT AND...

IT IS WONDERFULLY INTOXICATING!

ohhh... FEEL SO WEAK. THIS... MY... ARM IS THROBBING. IT'S DRAINING ME... ugh!

MATT!

I STARED DOWN AT THE THING-WHERE MY ARM USED TO BE... AND FELT REVULSION!

WELL, NOTHIN' A GENTLEMAN WOULD PUT AT RISK, ANYWAY...

O'DAY, LADIES!

SPLOOOSSH

WITH PLEASURE!

HEAT-WAVE! I THINK I THINK I THINK I TURNED YOU ON!

UHHHH...

LOOK OUT!

