

Side 02 - SKM - ORCUS / KALIOPE

(KALIOPE pulls out a map and places it on the ground for all to see.)

(They all crouch down to look at it.)

KALIOPE. The entrance to the cave of Orcus is at the next bend. But unfortunately neither Lilith nor I can accompany you for no magical creatures are allowed into his lair lest they risk being entrapped there forever.

(AGNES is examining LILITH's costume.)

AGNES. Seriously, there has to be more to this outfit, right?

LILITH. You look like you would be delicious with a side of baby.

(LILITH snarls at AGNES which prompts her to run to TILLY.)

AGNES. Okay! So we're going into a cave, let's go!

KALIOPE. I must agree with Lilith, getting the worst demon in all the underworld to tote along with us does seem less than wise.

(ORCUS raises his hand.)

ORCUS. I totally agree. I am bad news. Look at me. I'm red. I got horns. I'm totes evil.

TILLY. No, you're coming with us.

ORCUS. Man, you're gonna make me miss "Quantum Leap."

TILLY. That's inconsequential.

ORCUS. Inconsequential? Have you seen Quantum Leap? The dude time travels...through time...by leaping INTO different bodies. Different BODIES, yo! And putting things right that once went wrong, and hoping each time that his next leap will be the leap home.

AGNES. That actually does sound interesting.

TILLY. You lost my soul, Orcus, so now you're going to have to help me get it back.

KALIOPE. He knows where your soul is?

TILLY. He gave it to The Tiamat.

LILITH. What?

(AGNES raises her hand.)

AGNES. Question. What's The Tiamat?

(TILLY signals KALIOPE to tell her.)

TILLY. This is Tiamat.

(Using magic [aka a video projection], KALIOPE shows AGNES the dragon of legend.)

KALIOPE. She is a five-headed dragon that has laid waste to generations of adventurers and civilizations since the dawn. Each of her heads embodies the five different elemental powers of the chromatic dragons – earth, fire, water, wind, and lightning. Many adventures have fought her. All have died.

All, except for one...

(**KALIOPE** looks at **TILLY**.)

AGNES. You fought that?

TILLY. Yes.

AGNES. That's –

TILLY. Useless. I didn't pull off killing her. And now she's stolen my soul for revenge.

(**LILITH** storms over to **ORCUS**.)

LILITH. And you just gave it away!?! I should rip out your insides and dine on them right here and right now, you overgrown sad excuse for a demonic entity!

(**ORCUS** looks **LILITH** up and down.)

ORCUS. Whoa, wait just a minute. Don't I know you?

(*This stops **LILITH** dead in her tracks.*)

LILITH. Um...what? No, you must be mistaking me for someone else.

ORCUS. No, I know who you are. You and me, we hang in the same evil underworld. And I don't think your daddy's gonna be too happy you're making time with a Paladin and a human.

AGNES. Who's her dad?

KALIOPE. The devil.

AGNES. That explains a lot.

(**LILITH**'s demeanor suddenly shifts from total badass to shrinking violet.)

LILITH. Look, please don't tell him, okay? He'll kill me!

AGNES. Wow, suddenly you don't seem so tough.

(**LILITH** backhands **AGNES** sending her flying across the stage.)

ORCUS. Don't worry. He doesn't have any love for me either. Your secret's safe with me.

TILLY. Orcus, tell us the location of The Tiamat! Now!

ORCUS. Fine.

Go go Orcus Map!

Scene Twelve

KALIOPE. What's wrong, Agnes the Ass-hatted? By the droop of your shoulders and your downward gaze, it would indicate you are troubled somehow.

AGNES. Wow. Observant.

KALIOPE. Was that sarcasm?

AGNES. No.

KALIOPE. My apologies, Agnes. We Elves may have heightened speed, agility, strength, and attractiveness –

AGNES. And you're also humble to boot.

KALIOPE. We're unfortunately lacking in "emotional awareness."

AGNES. So you're like a robot?

KALIOPE. No, we're Elves. We're above emotions. That's a human trait.

AGNES. Well, color me envious right about now.

KALIOPE. What troubles you, Agnes the Ass-hatted?

AGNES. I joined this adventure to get to know my sister, to help her, but I don't think she needs me at all.

KALIOPE. Well, I don't think she needs help from most people. She IS a 20th level Paladin after all.

If anything, we travel with her for we often require her help.

AGNES. Wow, Elf, you're really bad at giving advice.

KALIOPE. I apologize. Would you like to copulate with me now?

AGNES. What?

KALIOPE. Copulate, fornicate, consensual intimate stimulus. I think it would make you feel better. I hear you humans like to do such things.

AGNES. CHUCK! I'm not going to have sex with the Elf-girl!

CHUCK. What? I don't want to see you get sexy with the sexy Elf-girl. Why would I want to see that? Ew, gross,