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THE HOLY KNIGHT





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PC CHECKLIST

HOLY KNIGHT NO.1

The origin of the Holy Knight is revealed in this debut issue! Cover enhanced with Gold Metallic Ink!

HOLY KNIGHT NO.2

The Holy Knight confronts an ancient foe in the demon Mithreal! Goldfoil cover! Hot Stuff!!

ASSASSINETTE NO.1

In this top selling PC title, psychologist Lori Brade discovers she has been gifted with the ability to enter the mind realm and help people battle their personal demons. Silverfoil cover! Funky Art!!

SHADOW SLASHER NO.0

No one knows who or what he really is, but to a city in fear he is known as... The Shadow Slasher! Prism cover! Gray toned-airbrushed art! Don't miss this cool new title!!

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Imprisonment...
How much longer must
I Endure the Banishment
of this Limbolic Hell?!

How long has it
been?... Days...
Weeks... Years?
I do not know.

Time seems not to
pass... And yet I do
know it has been an
eternity since I have
seen sunlight... or
have wielded my
sword!

I was a Crusader!
The Best in the
land!

Knighted by King
William I himself...
And ordered to
Protect and serve
the Holy Church.

And I!...
Bryan Gillyan!
Swore to do so!

The honor was a
great one...
But so were the
Responsibilities.

And the
Challenges...
Awesome!

The greatest of
these challenges...
would come in the
form of a Demon
by the name of
Rithreal!!!

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He rose out of the
Demon Realm
in a blazing
inferno so hot,,,

It melted the
mountain snow
and ice into a
Raging river!

~~Cities~~ ~~Towers~~
in fear as the
demon ~~Mithreal~~
wreaked havoc
upon the land,,,

Destroying
all that stood
in his path!

Many a knight
rode out to
meet him in
combat,,,

It did not take
long for the King
to call me away
from the Church
to Champion his
fight against
the evil demon,

Yet none
returned.

The battle was
fierce and fast,,,
But all my skill
was for naught!

He was more
powerful than
any creature
to have walked
upon the earth!

The outcome
of the battle
was evident
from the very
beginning,,,
But I fought
until the end!

And the end
result was blood
and pain in the
bottom of a dark
cavern, Deep
beneath the core
of the earth.

I was not looking
to escape,,,
But to somehow
fight on!
For my king,
My God, And my
honor as a Knight!

I lay silently for
more than Two days
in a pool of my own
blood before I could
gather the strength
to crawl,,,

For I had
sworn to defend
them to my
Dying Breath,,,

This I
would do!



INSTEAD...
I HAVE COME
TO TELL YOU OF
A WAY TO ESCAPE.

ESCAPE?!
IMPOSSIBLE!

YOU YOURSELF
SAID THAT NOBODY
HAS EVER ESCAPED
FROM LIMBO!

NOBODY
EVER HAS...



BUT THAT WAS
AT LEAST SEVEN
HUNDRED YEARS AGO!

AND BEFORE I LEARNED
OF A WEAKNESS IN THE
PLANE THAT HOLDS US
HERE AS CAPTIVES.

SEVEN
HUNDRED
YEARS?!

ALTHOUGH WE
CAN NOT TRULY
ESCAPE...

I BELIEVE I MAY
BE ABLE TO MERGE
YOU ONCE MORE WITH
YOUR SWORD...

...WHICH IS
STILL ON
EARTH!

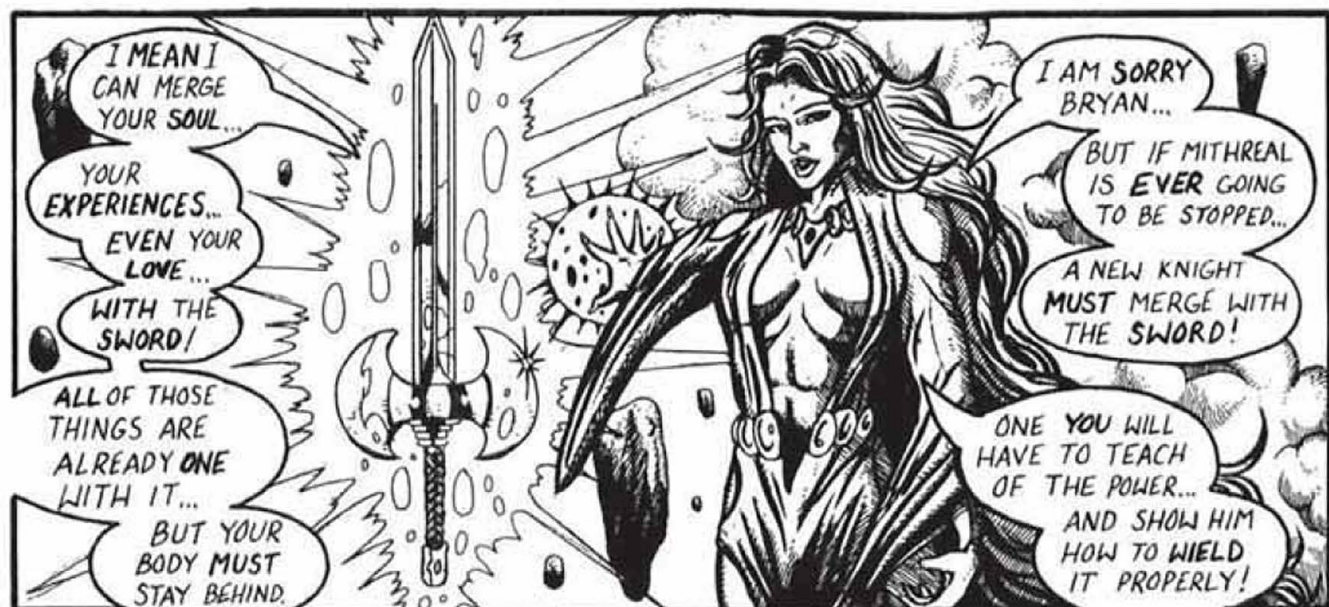


WHICH MEANS
I SHALL WIELD
THE POWER
ONCE MORE!

UNFORTUNATELY...
NO!



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
NO!!



England...
Modern day...

PROFESSOR
STEWART...

DO YOU THINK
THAT WE'LL FIND
ANYTHING TODAY?

I SURE
HOPE SO
MICHAEL...

ME
TOO!

I MEAN IT'S
KIND OF SELFISH...

BUT IT'S THE LAST
DAY OF OUR EXCAVATION
TRIP BEFORE RETURNING
TO THE STATES...

AND IT SURE
WOULD SEEM LIKE
A WASTE OF TIME
AND MONEY TO GO
HOME EMPTY
HANDED!

ESPECIALLY SINCE
I HAD TO GET AN
EXTRA JOB TO PAY
FOR THIS DIG.

THESE FOOLISH
KIDS DON'T REALIZE
WHAT WE'RE TRULY
SEARCHING FOR...

AT ONE TIME I
WAS AS IGNORANT
AS THEY ARE!

JUST DIG TO
LEARN ABOUT
OUR PAST.

BUT THAT WAS
BEFORE I LEARNED
HOW MUCH THE
GOVERNMENT CONTROLS
EXCAVATIONS!

AND BEFORE I
LEARNED THE MYTH
ABOUT THE MEDIEVAL
CRUSADER...

AND HIS
MAGIC SWORD!

I DON'T KNOW IF I
ACTUALLY BELIEVE IN
THE TALE OR NOT!

BUT AT MY AGE,
I MIGHT AS WELL
CHASE FAIRY TALES!

HELL!... I CAN'T BELIEVE
THAT I'M ACTUALLY
DRAGGING THESE KIDS
HALF WAY AROUND
THE WORLD SEARCHING
FOR A MYTH!

BUT THIS IS
WHERE ALL OF
MY RESEARCH
LEADS TO.





MY
GOD!

SO THE
LEGENDS
WERE TRUE!

LEGENDS?

WHAT
LEGENDS?...



BEFORE YOU IS
A WEAPON OF
EXTREME MYSTICAL
POWER!!

THROUGHOUT
THE CENTURIES...

IT HAS BEEN
KNOWN BY
MANY NAMES...

BUT IT IS **BEST** KNOWN
BY THE NAME GIVEN
TO IT BY THE ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH...

THE
REDEEMER!

THE MYSTICAL
SWORD OF
JUDGEMENT?!

BUT IT'S A
FABLE LIKE
EXCALIBUR!...

IT DOESN'T
EXIST!





THEN TEST YOURSELF!

SEE IF YOU CAN HARNESS THE POWER OF THE SWORD OF JUDGEMENT!

OOOF!

ITS BLADE WILL PIERCE YOUR HEART!



AND ITS MAGIC SHALL JUDGE YOUR SOUL!

AAAUUGGH!



IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YOU ARE NOT WORTHY OF SUCH A POSSESSION...



ARE YOU?!



LOOK DUDE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE BABBLING ABOUT!

BUT I DON'T WANT YOUR SWORD!

PLEASE... I DON'T WANT TO DIE! JUST TAKE IT AND LEAVE!



I CAN SEE THAT
YOU ARE NOT GREEDY
FOR POWER.

NOR ARE
YOU A
WARRIOR!

I BEG
OF YOU...

LEAD ME TO A
KNIGHT SO THAT
I MAY GRANT HIM
REDEEMER.

BUT KNIGHTS
DON'T EXIST
ANYMORE...

AT LEAST
NOT LIKE YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT.



BRYAN...
YOU MUST
HURRY!

I DON'T KNOW
HOW MUCH LONGER
I CAN KEEP THE
GATE OPEN!

IF YOU DO
NOT FIND A
HOST SOON...
ALL WILL
BE LOST!



MAY GOD GRANT
ME FORGIVENESS
FOR WHAT I'M
ABOUT TO DO!

I MAY BE
WRONG...



BUT A DECISION
MUST BE MADE!

AND IT IS ONE
ONLY REDEEMER
CAN MAKE!

NOOO!
PLEASE
DON'T!

SHINKT

UGHN...

I'M
SORRY...

THIS LAD SEEMS
TO BE WORTHY...

I ONLY PRAY
THAT MY LACK
OF TIME...

HAS NOT CAUSED
ME TO SPILL
INNOCENT BLOOD!

WHY?...

PLEASE...
HELP ME
GOD!

I FEEL
SO COLD...

MY WHOLE
BODY IS
NUMB...

SO THIS IS
WHAT DEATH
FEELS LIKE...

SO DARK...

SO COLD...

SO...

LOVELY!

YOU ARE
NOT ALONE
MY FRIEND...



I AM HERE WITH YOU.



THAT SURE IS COMFORTING TO KNOW!

THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR MY DEATH...

HAS FOLLOWED ME TO THE AFTER LIFE!

GREAT!



BUT YOU ARE NOT DEAD!

THEN WHERE AM I?...

OPEN YOUR MIND...

AND YOU SHALL HAVE YOUR ANSWER.

Michael Donavan does as he is asked, And learns of Bryan Gyllians past...

Of the power the Sword of Judgement possesses And sees a glimpse of the future...



And what is expected of him?

BRYAN...

I AM SORRY FOR ALL YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH...

BUT I'M NOT A HERO...

MUCH LESS A KNIGHT!



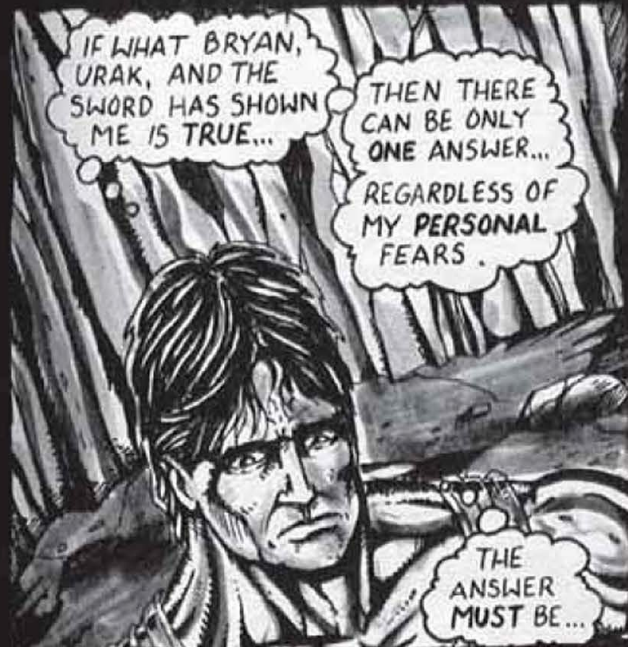
YOU CAN BE AND WILL! IF NOT...

MITHREAL MAY NEVER BE STOPPED!

YOU HAVE MY SKILL AND THE STRENGTH OF REDEEMER...

HAVE FAITH MY FRIEND, AND YOU SHALL SUCCEED!

WILL YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?



IF WHAT BRYAN,
URAK, AND THE
SWORD HAS SHOWN
ME IS TRUE...

THEN THERE
CAN BE ONLY
ONE ANSWER...
REGARDLESS OF
MY PERSONAL
FEARS.

THE
ANSWER
MUST BE...



YES.

THANK YOU,
MICHAEL.



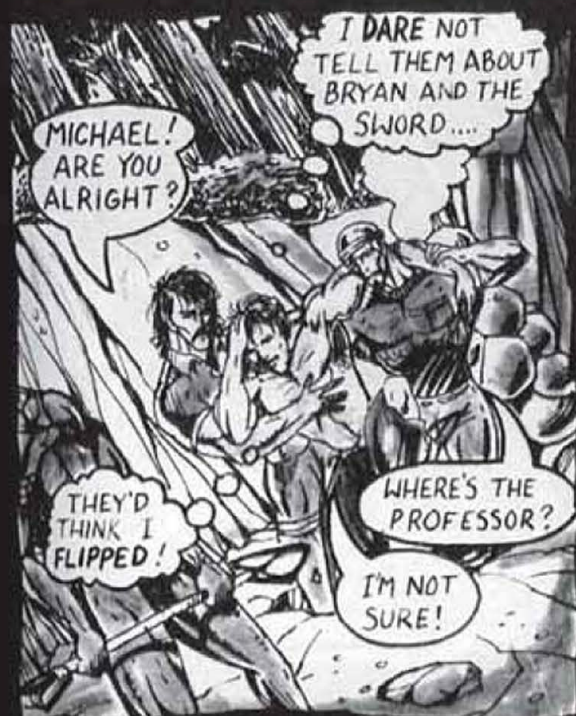
SOMEBODY
GET HELP!

THERE'S
BEEN A
CAVE IN!

CRASH!

PROFESSOR
STEWART!

MICHAEL!



MICHAEL!
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

I DARE NOT
TELL THEM ABOUT
BRYAN AND THE
SWORD....

THEY'D
THINK I
FLIPPED!

WHERE'S THE
PROFESSOR?

I'M NOT
SURE!



Some time
later...

APPARENTLY
THE CAVE COLLAPSED
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF YOU....

YOU'RE A
LUCKY MAN
MICHAEL...

THE BRUNT OF
THE IMPACT SEEMS
TO HAVE HIT THE
PROFESSOR...

I'M
SORRY...

YEAH...
ME
TOO.