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THE ANCIENT NIGHT ELF CITY OF
SURAMAR, HOME OF THE NIGHTBORNE.

"I ADMIRE
YOUR
TENACITY.

"FOR TEN
THOUSAND YEARS,
YOU HAVE ENDURED
IN THIS REFUGE.

"BUT THIS IS A
BATTLE YOU CANNOT
WIN. THE BARRIER
WILL FALL."

THE NIGHTWELL

IT HAS
NEVER FAILED
US BEFORE,
DEMON.

IT HAS NEVER
FACED THE FULL
MIGHT OF THE
BURNING
LEGION.

I TIRE
OF THIS
DISCUSSION,
GUL'DAN. IF
YOU HAVE COME
HERE ONLY TO
THREATEN
US --

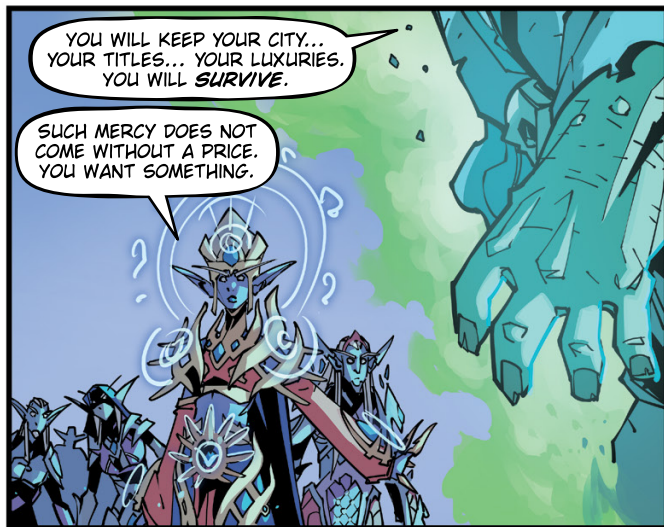
NO THREATS,
ELISANDE.
JUST A SIMPLE
CHOICE...



... LIFE OR DEATH.

THIS WORLD BELONGS TO THE LEGION, AND ALL WHO OPPOSE US WILL DIE.

HOWEVER, IF YOU TAKE DOWN THE BARRIER, WE WILL WELCOME YOU AS HONORED ALLIES.



YOU WILL KEEP YOUR CITY... YOUR TITLES... YOUR LUXURIES. YOU WILL **SURVIVE**.

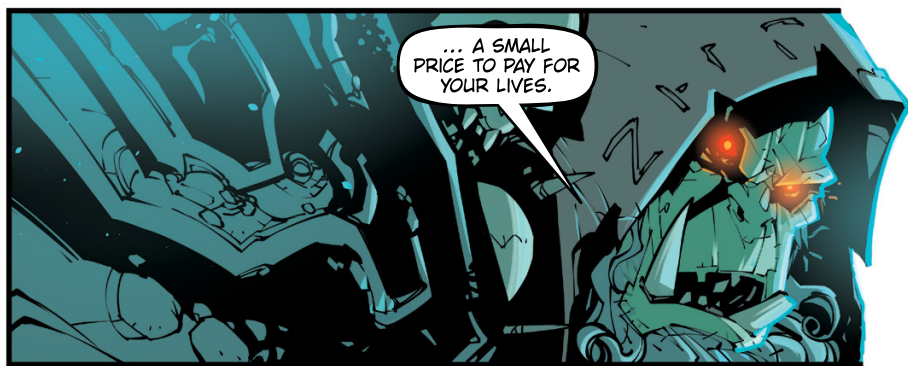
SUCH MERCY DOES NOT COME WITHOUT A PRICE. YOU WANT SOMETHING.



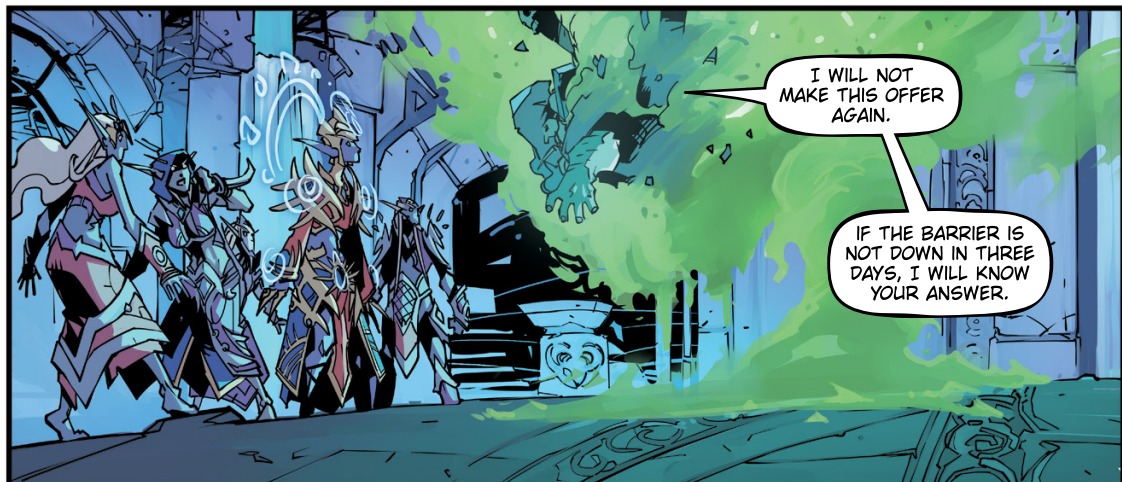
I WISH TO INDULGE IN YOUR FOUNT OF POWER.

GIVE YOU THE NIGHTWELL? IT IS THE SOURCE OF OUR MAGIC! OUR LIFEBLOOD!

AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE. I SEEK ONLY A PORTION OF ITS VAST ENERGY...



... A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR YOUR LIVES.



I WILL NOT MAKE THIS OFFER AGAIN.

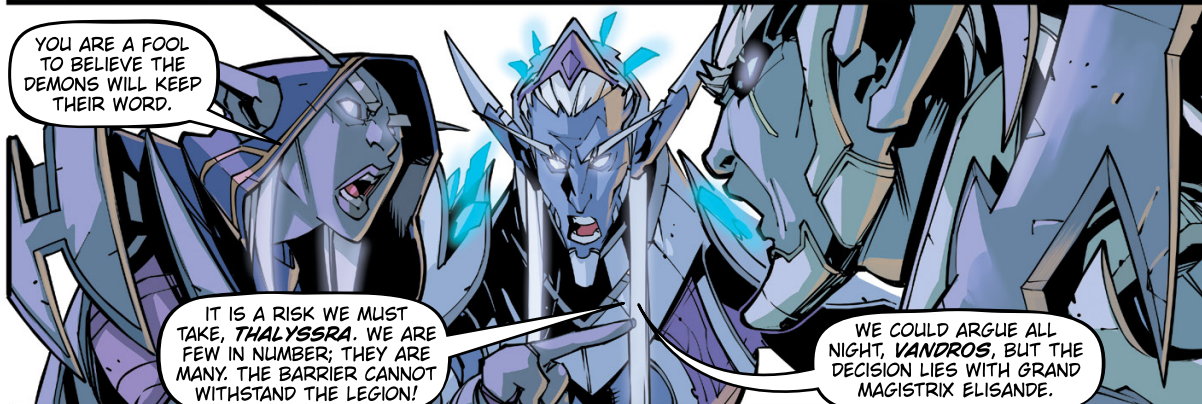
IF THE BARRIER IS NOT DOWN IN THREE DAYS, I WILL KNOW YOUR ANSWER.



IF THE LEGION COULD
TEAR DOWN THE BARRIER,
IT WOULD NOT BE MAKING
OFFERS.

UNLESS THEY NEED
THE NIGHTWELL'S POWER
NOW. THEY MUST BE
DESPERATE.

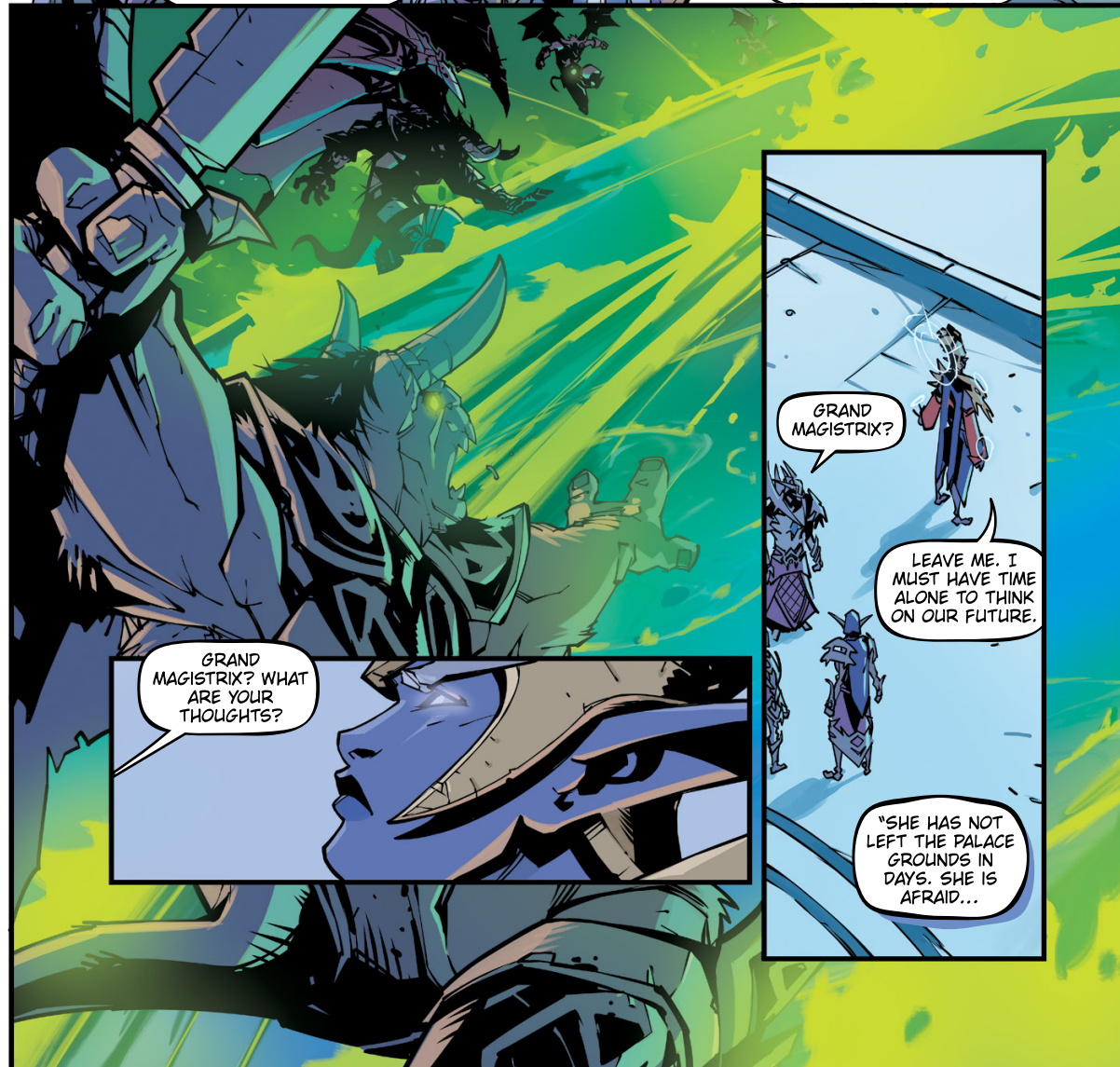
IT IS ALWAYS BETTER
TO NEGOTIATE WHEN YOU
HAVE THE ADVANTAGE,
MELANDRUS.



YOU ARE A FOOL
TO BELIEVE THE
DEMONS WILL KEEP
THEIR WORD.

IT IS A RISK WE MUST
TAKE, **THALYSSRA**. WE ARE
FEW IN NUMBER; THEY ARE
MANY. THE BARRIER CANNOT
WITHSTAND THE LEGION!

WE COULD ARGUE ALL
NIGHT, **VANDROS**, BUT THE
DECISION LIES WITH GRAND
MAGISTRIX ELISANDE.



GRAND
MAGISTRIX? WHAT
ARE YOUR
THOUGHTS?



GRAND
MAGISTRIX?

LEAVE ME. I
MUST HAVE TIME
ALONE TO THINK
ON OUR FUTURE.

"SHE HAS NOT
LEFT THE PALACE
GROUNDS IN
DAYS. SHE IS
AFRAID..."

WO DAYS LATER.

... AND IN HER FEAR, SHE WILL GIVE IN TO THE LEGION. WE CANNOT ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN.

WHAT YOU PROPOSE IS REBELLION. IF WE ARE DISCOVERED, WE WILL BE EXILED AND CUT OFF FROM THE NIGHTWELL!

WE WILL BECOME ONE OF THE WRETCHED NIGHTFALLEN!

EXILE SHOULD BE THE LEAST OF YOUR CONCERNS.

The WAR of the ANCIENTS

"HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT THE LEGION DID TO THIS WORLD SO LONG AGO?"

"WE CREATED THE NIGHTWELL AND SEALED OURSELVES IN THIS CITY TO ESCAPE THE DEMONS."

"THE WELL'S ENERGIES CHANGED US OVER TIME, BUT THAT HAS NOT DIMMED OUR HATRED OF THE LEGION."

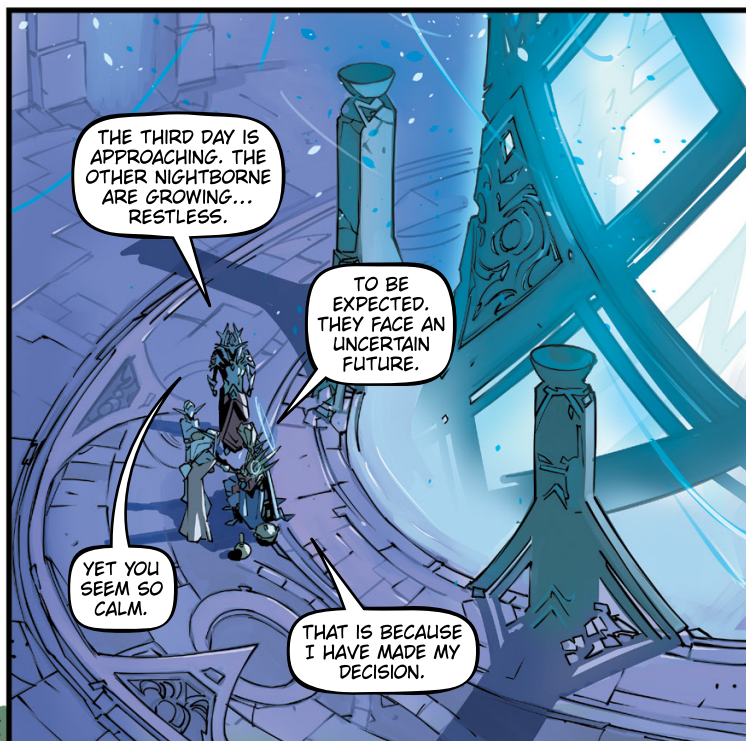
THEY WILL PROMISE ANYTHING TO GET WHAT THEY WANT.

THALYSSRA IS RIGHT. IF THE GRAND MAGISTRIX TAKES DOWN THE BARRIER, WE WILL NOT BECOME THE LEGION'S HONORED ALLIES. WE WILL BECOME ITS FEL-CURSED SERVANTS.

PROTECTING THE BARRIER IS OUR ONLY HOPE.

AND IF WE STOP HER, BUT THE BARRIER STILL FALLS TO THE DEMONS?

THEN I WOULD RATHER DIE A NIGHTBORNE THAN LIVE A SINGLE DAY AS A LEGION SLAVE.

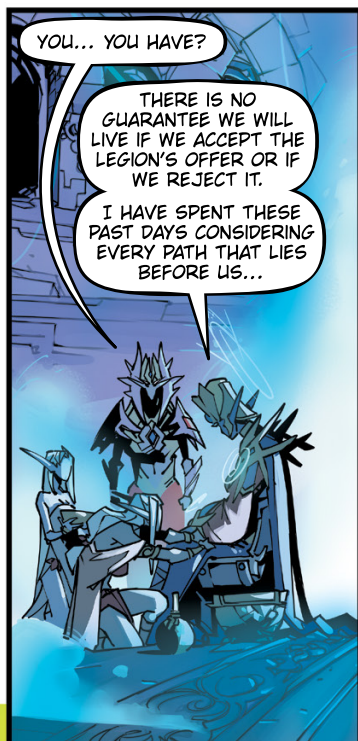


THE THIRD DAY IS APPROACHING. THE OTHER NIGHTBORNE ARE GROWING... RESTLESS.

TO BE EXPECTED. THEY FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE.

YET YOU SEEM SO CALM.

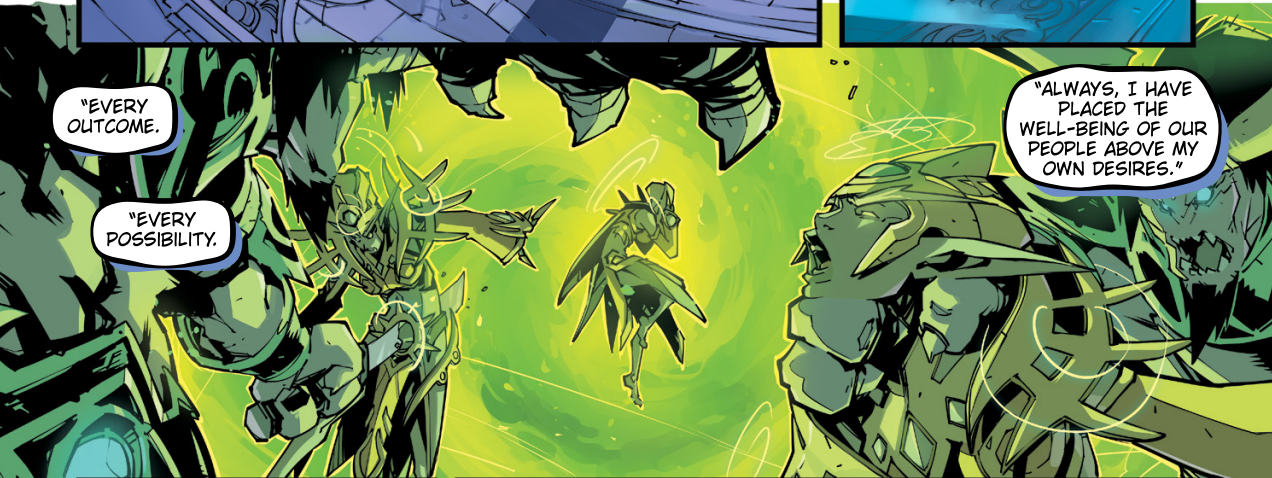
THAT IS BECAUSE I HAVE MADE MY DECISION.



YOU... YOU HAVE?

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE WE WILL LIVE IF WE ACCEPT THE LEGION'S OFFER OR IF WE REJECT IT.

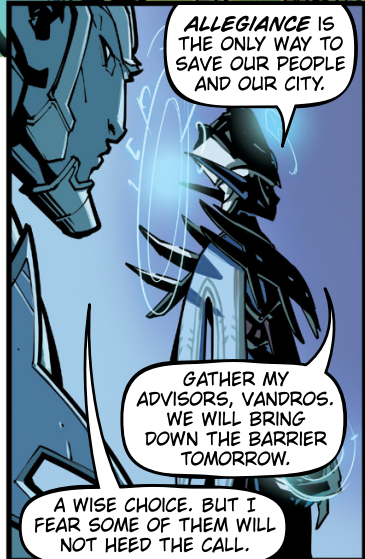
I HAVE SPENT THESE PAST DAYS CONSIDERING EVERY PATH THAT LIES BEFORE US...



"EVERY OUTCOME.

"EVERY POSSIBILITY.

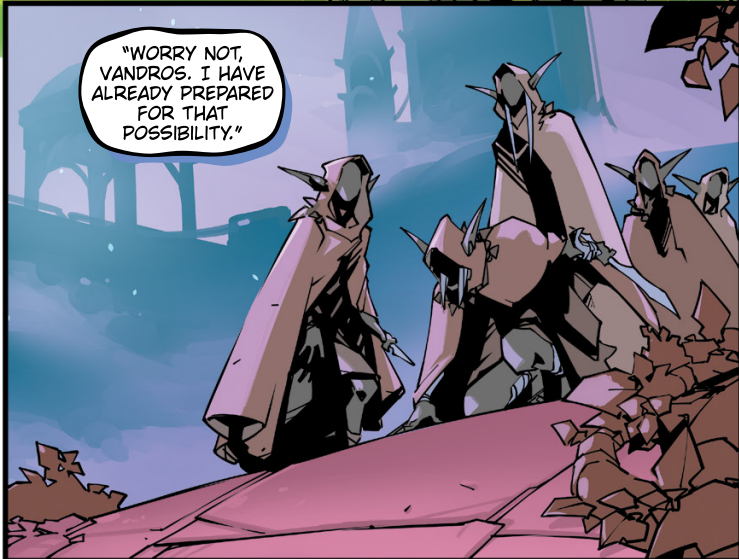
"ALWAYS, I HAVE PLACED THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLE ABOVE MY OWN DESIRES."



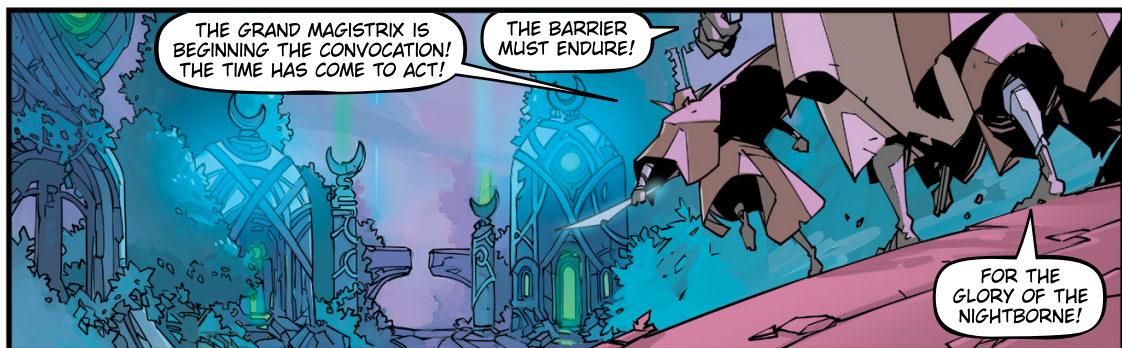
ALLEGIANCE IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE AND OUR CITY.

GATHER MY ADVISORS, VANDROS. WE WILL BRING DOWN THE BARRIER TOMORROW.

A WISE CHOICE. BUT I FEAR SOME OF THEM WILL NOT HEED THE CALL.



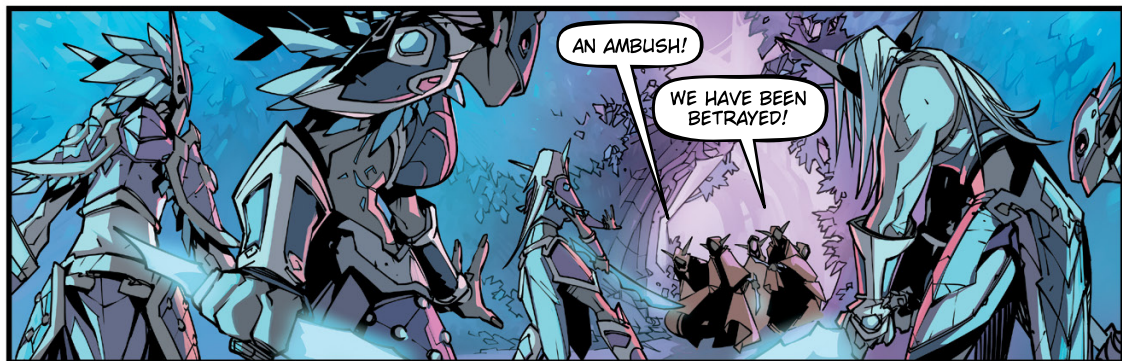
"WORRY NOT, VANDROS. I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED FOR THAT POSSIBILITY."



THE GRAND MAGISTRIX IS
BEGINNING THE CONVOCATION!
THE TIME HAS COME TO ACT!

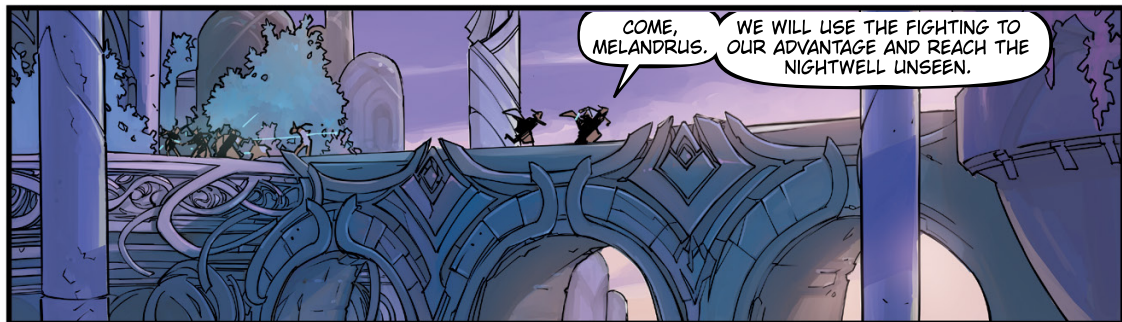
THE BARRIER
MUST ENDURE!

FOR THE
GLORY OF THE
NIGHTBORNE!



AN AMBUSH!

WE HAVE BEEN
BETRAYED!



COME,
MELANDRUS.

WE WILL USE THE FIGHTING TO
OUR ADVANTAGE AND REACH THE
NIGHTWELL UNSEEN.



WE ARE ALMOST THERE.
ONCE INSIDE THE PALACE, I CAN
STRIKE DOWN ELISANDE.

IF SHE FALLS, THE
OTHER ADVISORS WILL
LOSE THEIR NERVE.



YOU ARE RIGHT.
THAT IS WHY IT
CANNOT HAPPEN.



