Cheerily Point Air Base, North Carolina...

I'm positive, Ace! Now take off! Before she shows up...

Hold up Penny were only sixth in line to take off...

We'll be in the stratosphere pretty soon.

You'll be at Atlantis collecting your loot in no time!

It's not loot! The Atlantians are merely showing their appreciation to me for saving their city from that giant monster last June.

I thought Gina saved Atlantis.

Well, I supervised! Besides, I'll give Gina her share of the reward when we get back!

Not!

I'll believe that when I see it—Oops! That's the control tower...

Roger, control! Cleared for taxi on nine-zero.

Boy, am I glad I had those BEE-stickers put on the Gina Mobile my kids!

Ha-ha! I win! This round goes to me.

And if she thinks she can make off with my payola, she's got another think coming!

It would have taken forever to get on base with out them...

Oooo! This is all Penny's fault! She's the one who made me late for this trip!
There's Ace's plane! Doesn't they've taken off already!

Hmph! Benny probably convinced Abe that I wasn't coming...

The Gina Mobile Mk II has my patented Hyperwave teleporter on board.

Computer, activate heads-up display system!

Teleporting to a moving target is tricky... I'd better come up with the coordinates by myself...

I'll just let the computer do the math.

Computer, take over all the functions and maintain a constant speed and direction.

Computer, project holographic sight-aperture on my right eye, shift parallax fifteen degrees and track the first target found!

That's good, computer. Lock on target! Bi-Beep!

Computer, feed coordinates of sight aperture, intersecting target to hyperwave.

Bi-Beep

Activate hyperwave!

So long, gold digger! Hah hah!

Who me? Nah...

You know Kevin, darling? For some reason, I'm in a super-good mood today.

Well, I'm sure you're ready for something.

'Chase, I'm gonna spoil your whole damn day!

Huh? Did you say something?
FIRST OF ALL, I FEEL OBLIGATED TO WARN YOU THAT I'M MUCH MORE THAN I SEEM!
AN ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT ME WOULD GO BADLY FOR YOU, MOST ACCURATELY!
I SUGGEST WE TRY TO SOLVE OUR DIFFERENCES THROUGH DIALOGUE INSTEAD OF VIOLENCE.

I'M INCLINED TO AGREE WITH HIM, NEPA! WE SHOULD--
NO!!

THIS ONE, OBVIOUSLY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING CHEETAH KIDNAP OUR SON!
CHEETAH USED MAGIC TO TAKE POU FROM US IN EDEN AND BROUGHT US HERE IN MUCH THE SAME WAY...

...THIS MAGE HAS TO BE BEHIND IT ALL, IF WE ARE TO GET OUR SON BACK, WE MUST STRIKE!!

MEANWHILE, IN THE CATACOMBS OF A TOWER WITHIN THE CITY OF EL DORADO, PERU...

Now!!

- WHAT?!

You'll regret this!!
YUGH!

GRRR

THE OTHER ONE! HE'S GONNA KILL ME! I'LL HAVE TO RELY ON MY PROTECTIVE FLAME FOR SAFETY!...

ARGH!

HE'S ON FIRE!

WELL, LET'S SEE IF THIS WALL OF EARTH CAN SNUFF HIS FLAMES!!

UGH!

CH!

KNOOM!

UGH! DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO DO THAT. I'M JUST GLAD I WAS ABLE TO COLLECT THE KINETIC ENERGY FROM THAT EGG AND FOCUS IT BACK AS A HUMAN TORPEDO...

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THEM ON LOW POWER. BUT JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, I'LL BETTER HEAL THIS WOUND JETTA GAVE ME WHILE THEY'RE BOTH DOWN...

*JETTA LET DE. DIGGERS HAVE IT LAST ISSUE... F.*
I can't stand uppity humans.

WUMP

Mr. All Powerful Magician...

Hmph!

Are you supposed to fear or respect me just because you use magic?

No!

So much for that spine.

Enough! My patience has expired. We're wolf!

Huh??

Away from me, CURSE!

You can never destroy me no matter what you do to my body!

My power and essence comes from my mind and aura.

I control every molecule of my body, each moment of my life.

The damage you cause can easily be repaired in an instant!

But it still hurts me, and even an arch magus can only withstand so much pain!!

Ugh!

I gave you an opportunity to discuss our differences with me before you attacked us...
No, Brittany. I would never take a life!

And I thought I taught you better than to kill or wish someone's death as well...

But they're evil, Dad! They tried to kill us, and their kind killed my family! They deserve to die!

They are not evil, daughter. I would have seen it in their actions and banished them from this universe if they were.

Then why were you fighting them if they're not bad guys?

There are two sides to this situation, Brittany...

For now, the only way to get them to reveal their side is to show them that fighting me will never solve their problem...

And just talking about it will? What kind of fool do you take me to be?

No, Jette!

This has gone on long enough!

We tried to handle this your way, but now we do it mine!

But Thabian!

This is more important than your pride, Jette. The fight is over!

You spoke before of reaching an understanding. Will you stand behind your words now?

This is a mistake, husband!

Yes, I will. Why do you attack us?

We are here to rescue our son who was stolen from us and our home near Eden!

The kidnapper and I saw, Hendri who was the were-cheetah behind you!

I demand our son immediately.
WHO ME??

But I didn't take your son! I didn't even go near your hang-out!

LIAR!

I saw you! I heard you! I smelled you!!

You wanted revenge against me!

You took my son hostage and forced me to bring you for his life! You--

Jetta, wait! Before I came here, I had an encounter with Cheetah as well!

Only by examining this doppleganger, Aura was I able to determine that she was an imposter.

Who would want to set up sweet, lovable me??

A good question.

Only you, I suppose and China know of them.

And how did this person know about Jetta, Thabara and their home near Eden?

So ultimately you are responsible for my son's kidnapping, Cheetah!

This wouldn't have happened if you hadn't invaded our home some months ago!*

Your enemy learned of us from you!

Hold on, Jetta! Cheetah is as much a victim as we are.

You mean someone set me up?

A good question.

I believe the imposter is responsible for the kidnapping and the one who brought you all together!

I'd kill you now if you weren't hiding behind your father, Cheetah!

You want a piece of me? Come on!!

I'll beat you like I did the last time!!

*God Limited Series #1: Freed Again!

Meanwhile... In the tower above...

Stop that racket! At once, both of you! We must concentrate our energies on the true threat! The friend at the top of the tower!

And because our mutatis, rei was set up, protective magical wards, I am prevented from using incanter level spells like teleportation to gain access to the tower...

I don't care! This is all I want from my son and my honor back!

You want a piece of me? Come on!!

This situation is deteriorating rapidly!

Now I've got four disasters wanting to happen!

And it's mostly that abused makes fault!

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We must dig our way out of the catacombs and reach the top of the tower on foot!
Fortunately for me, I've made a few defenses to handle situations just like this..."  

"...like this marble gollem... I made a few weeks ago! Go and prepare the 'welcome mat' for our friends, groth.

ACTIVATE THE SUB-BASMENT CORRIDORS WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!

"Now where was I..."

"Oh yes... I was watching my helpless victims dig their way from the crawlers..."

STRAIGHT TO THEIR DESTRUCTION! Ha ha ha!

Meanwhile, high over the Atlantic...

"You know, Kevin... it just amazes me how you can pilot a plane that requires nobody but yourself!

THAT'S WHAT THIS MODIFIED COCKPIT'S FOR, PENNY. IT HELPS ME KEEP TRACK OF EVERYTHING, TOO.

By the way, are you thirsty? I am...

Yeah, I guess I could go for a cold one.

Okay, I'll get some from the cooler...

Here you go...

"Thank you, Kevin. Call me, okay?"

"I'll call my boyfriend... whatever. I please, Kevin.

Kevin sounds much cuter than he is.

My seat-belts stuck!

The auto-pilot's on. If you want to unbuckle your seat belt and stretch out.

It's a three-hour trip, you know..."
WHAT?? NOT AGAIN! I THOUGHT I FIXED THIS THING AT STOCKHOLM!

HANNA
"PSYCH! FOOLED YOU DIDN'T I?"

YEAH.

I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED YOU'D DO THAT.

YOU GET FRISKY WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO RUN INTO MONEY JUST LIKE GINA DOES...

WHAT??
DID YOU LET GINA KISS YOU TOO??
WHOA! BACK UP, SEE!

WE'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL WITH YOU...

I DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR NEED FOR ANY ONE ELSE!

OKAY... BUT IF I WASN'T IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD, YOU'D HAVE GOTTEN A COMPLETE INTERROGATION OVER THAT...

HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU MEET THAT HARLOT ANYWAY?

THAT WAS WAY BACK IN THE DAYS, PENNY...

"WAY BACK WHEN I FIRST RESTORED THIS C-141B!"

"I WAS FLYING MY FIRST BIG SHIPMENT JOB WHEN I FOUND A COUPLE OF STUN AWAYS IN THE HOLD..."

"I THOUGHT THEY WERE JACKERS SO I DREW DOWN ON 'EM WITH MY NINE!"

"THE 'JACKERS' TURNED OUT TO BE THE DIGGER SISTERS."
IT TURNS OUT THEY WERE ON THEIR FIRST EXPEDITION AND DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH CASH FOR A PLANE TICKET SO THEY HITCHED A RIDE ON MY JET.

I CUT THEM A BREAK AND TOOK THEM TO WHERE THEY WANTED TO GO...

A FEW DAYS LATER THEY RETURNED WITH A LOAD OF TREASURE WHICH THEY SHARE WITH ME. WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS EVER SINCE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, I DO OWE YOU FOR MAKING ME LATE FOR THIS TRIP THAT REALLY CHEESED ME OFF!!

HMM... I THINK I'LL TAKE IT OUT ON YOUR NEW MINISUB, PEBBY!! (Hah)

MEANWHILE, DR. DIGGERS COMPLETES THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE TUNNEL FROM THE CATACOMBS TO THE BASEMENT.

UH-HUH! THAT DIDN'T TAKE TOO LONG!

NOW WHAT?

NOW YOU GET YOUR BIG TABBY BEHIND OUT OF MY WAY, CHEETAH!
WITCH, IT Sucker!!
MAKE ME.

THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU TOO.
WE NEED YOUR COOPERATION,
NOT YOUR HOSTILITY.

IS THERE ANY WAY TO REVEAL
WHERE WE ARE, MAGE?

YES, THERE IS.
I CAN MENTALLY
OBSEERVE THE
MYSTIC ENERGY
OF THIS TOWER
AND MAKE A
MAP OF IT IN
MY MIND.

I WILL ONLY TAKE
A FEW MOMENTS
OF CONCENTRATION
TO MAP THE TOWER.

HEH...

OH, DID I DO THAT?
PARDON ME, I
DIDN'T SEE YOU
OVER THERE.
I'M SO SORRY.

Huh?

SCRAPE

SCRAPE

SCRAPE

SCRAPE
KRIK

UH OH.

ANY IDEAS, WIZARD?

NO PEACEFUL ONES, THARUSB! THESE THINGS ARE OUT FOR BLOOD!!

BRITANNY! WATCH OUT BELOW YOU!

Huh? YIKES!

HEH! SO LONG, CHEETAH!

LI-IMN!

HELP!

GCH OFF
THABIAN!

MOMIE!

They've got Jetta and Cheetah!

LUGH

My punches do nothing to these things!

Enchanted rock! Impervious to all damage...

unless I destroy the enchantment...

It's working! These things are no longer indestructible!
YES! FOUR WITH ONE BLOW! BEAT THAT, FIDO!!

GIMME A BREAK HERE! THEY BURIED ME IN THE FLOOR FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!

YES THIS IS MUCH BETTER!

YOU RESCUE CHEETAH, DUGGERS. I'LL RESCUE JETTA. GARRARRRR!!

NO NEED FOR THAT HUSBAND, I'M FINE!

CHEETAH! GET OFF YOUR BACK AND HELP US!!

JUST STAY OUT OF MY WAY, PUSSY CAT!!

I MIGHT MISTAKE YOU FOR ONE OF THESE UGLY CREATURES!

HAAH
Hmph! Not so tough!!

They don't have to be, Brittany!

Look!

They're bringing the whole corridor down on top of themselves and on top of us!

Run!

Everyone, this way!

Jetta! Move your butt!!

Don't wait up for me. I'm coming!

Waaah!

ARGH!

Jetta!! The falling rock trapped her!

Too bad! Let's book!

Brittany! You must go back and help Jetta!

But Dad!

Booyah! I gonna hate myself in the morning over this!!

Ta-tak, ta-tak, ta-tak...

No butts! Thabian and I are needed to hold the exit open! Go now!! Your speed will protect you!!
JETTA! WHERE ARE YOU!!

NEVER MIND! I SEE YOU!

UHHN! OH NO! NOT YOU! ANYONE BUT YOU!

THERE'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU!! CAN YOU RUN?

OOOH! DON'T TEMPT ME, JETTA! (UPSIDE-DOWN)!

ARGH!! QUIT YOUR WHISPERING!

YOUR HEALING ABILITIES WILL MAKE YOU AS GOOD AS NEW. WE'VE GOTTEN OUT OF HERE!

Unfortunately.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN!! USELESS!

NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

I HOPE YOU KNOW I'M ONLY DOING THIS 'CUSE YOU'RE A MAMA...

LEAVE ME! I CAN'T MOVE IT!
JUST AHEAD...

THIS IS IT... THE END OF THE CORRIDOR AND A PASSAGE TO THE MAIN STAIRWAY TO THE TOWER!

JUST AS YOU DESCRIBED IT, MAGIC...

BUT THIS PASSAGE IS BEGINNING TO CRUMBLE ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE CORRIDOR!

A WALL OF FORCE SHOULD KEEP IT OPEN UNTIL BRITANNY AND JETTA GET HERE.

THEN WHY DID YOU SAY YOU NEEDED ME TO KEEP THIS OPEN?

I NEED YOU TO BRACE THE EXIT IS ANYWAY! MY WALL OF FORCE WON'T WORK UNLESS IT'S ANCHORED ON SOMETHING.

NNNNH! THIS... IS HEAVY!!

DON'T SLACKEN YOUR GRIP, THANAN! MY MAGIC IS ALLOWING YOU TO SUPPORT THE ENTIRE PASSAGEWAY!

YOU MUST ENERGIZE UNTIL BRITANNY AND JETTA ARRIVE!

HERE I AM! AND I'VE GOT JETTA TOO...

NOW LET'S GO!
EVERYONE! MOVE NOW!!

URGH!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YEAH... YOU AND I HAVE TO HAVE A LONG TALK OVER THIS, THOUGH.

LUHN!!! ANYONE HAVE AN ASPIRIN? BEST JETTA. YOU'RE SAFE NOW. LET YOUR BODY HEAL ITSELF.

OUCH!

MEANWHILE... I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! NOTHING COULD HAVE SURVIVED THAT TRAP!

AND THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY!!

BUT I'VE GOT AN EDGE!! THEY'LL NEVER STRIKE AT ME WITH THIS OPPRO IN MY CLUTCHES!

LET THEM COME! I'LL TAKE CARE OF CHEETAH AND THE REST PERSONALLY!

WITH HER OUT OF THE WAY, PRINCE STRIPE AND THE THRONE ARE MINE FOR CERTAIN!

THAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS!

SHE PERCEIVES CHEETAH AS A THREAT TO HER POSITION BECAUSE OF MY AFFECTION FOR CHEETAH!

THIS SITUATION MUST BE DEFEATED!

I MUST AVOID THE CORRECT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MY MOVE...
"I just prey an opportunity comes before it's too late!"

Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, a subverting I'll go...

BOOM!

UH... OH...

SOMETHING hit us!

I'd better check on the cannon.

A-CORSE IT WUZ GOOD SHOOTIN', BULL-DOG! I NEVER MISS MY TARGETS!!

SHADDUP, FRENCHIE! FORM UP WIT BULL-DOG 'N SHAKE-FACE 'N GET ON UP NEAR TA GULL-BASE!

UH PARDON, Mon... WHAT ABOUT ZE TIME YOU...

I'LL BRING ACE IN. POISONALLY AFTA I HAS A FEW WORDS WIT HIM ALONE.

I'M GONNA MAKE 'IM AN OFFER HE CAN'T REFUSE!!

GOOD SHOOTING, DARK BIRD! ACE IS AT OUR MERCY.

HAHA! VENGEANCE IS OURS!!

BUT ONE OF THOSE JOKERS OUT THERE IS PACKIN' PROTON TORPEDOES AND LASER CANNONS!!

THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, GEE...

DODGING RADAR GUIDED OR HEAT SEEKING MISSILES IS A SNAP FOR ME!

EVEN IN THIS LOADED DOWN 0-4488 SHARK LIFTER...
Meanwhile... IN THERE?

Yes, then let's...

Huh! I sense a trap beyond that door!

This calls for one of my secret weapons!

Secret weapons? You never told me you had secret weapons!

Hm... How about that. I never did, did I...

Stand back!

TEAR HER APART!!

AND while you rend her body, I'll rend her soul!

BLOOD!

GOOD GRIEF!!

Salem! What are you waiting for?? Activate the trap!! Now!

Chink

RRRRRzzzz
AHAH! GOT THE DROP ON YOU WITH MY DISINTEGRATING CRYSTAL!

AND BROTHER! WHEN IT DISINTEGRATES IT DISINTEGRATES!

WHAM!

GASP! MY CRYSTAL!

WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW, IT DISINTEGRATED!

PLEASE TRY TO BE SERIOUS, BRITTANY. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A FRIGHTENING ILLUSION IF YOU WERE TO RIP AN ENEMY'S HAND...

WOULDN'T YOU AGREE MY FRIENDS?

QUITE RIGHT, MORT.

ONOH!! SO IT'S YOU TANYA!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SET ME UP!

WHEN I'M DONE KICKIN' YOUR BUTT, YOU'RE GONNA BE TASTING MY TOE-NEAL POLISH!

WE SHALL SEE CHEECHAD, I TELL...

WAIT! WHERE'S THE OTHER WOLF??

WHAT? NO! I ALMOST HAD HER!!

I ALMOST HAD MY SON BACK!!

PRIESTESS TANYA IS NOT TO BE HARMED!

HA! SNEAKY BASTARD YOU WERE WOLF. BUT IT WAS TOO LITTLE TOO LATE!

SW HELLO TO MY MARBLE GOLEM, THABIAN...

MARBLE GOLEM, SAY GOODBYE TO THABIAN!!
GOODBYE, THABIAN!

THABIAN!!!

ARCH!

CAN'T... MOVE!!

Curses! Things are just as I feared they would be! She's anchored by magical wards on the child.

PUT YOUR SHIELDS UP!

If I try to break the ward of protection about her, the child dies!

THABIAN!

THEN WHAT NOW, WIZARD? WE DON'T DARE STRIKE HER WHILE SHE'S GOT MY SON!!

LEADS UP! MORE BAD NEWS, ONN!

LOOK!

THAT SUCKER'S WIPIN' THE FLOOR WITH THABIAN!

IT'S ABSORBED THABIAN'S STRENGTH!! JESTA, BE READY TO MOVE WHEN I TELL YOU...

Weak... So weak...

THABIAN CHANGING INTO YOUR HUMAN FORM NOW!!

-IT STOPPED-

YES BRITTANY! WHEN THABIAN CHANGED, HE CEASED BEING A POWER SOURCE FOR THE GOLEM!

Uhhmm

Now Jettai strike!
ON THE CONTRARY!

OH NO YOU DON'T!

I SPENT WEEKS BUILDING THAT GOLEM!

That does it! I'm through playing around!!

Surrender immediately or the child suffers.

Um... where'd the kid go.

I'm ashamed of you, you were one of my most trusted advisers.

You'll be coming with me now, Tanya. I'm sure the Mage Council will be very interested in your misuse of your magic powers.

And just to make sure you don't attempt to escape before your trial, I shall take... precautions!!

Fortunately my stealth allowed me to steal the child from you before you could threaten his parents again!!

Eep!
A LITTLE LATER...

HERE YOU ARE, TUARIAN. THIS IS A COPY OF MY DAUGHTER GINA'S LIGHT-GATE GENERATOR.

THANK YOU, DR. DIGGERS. WE WONT FORGET THIS.

APPELLANTLY, TANYA STOLE IT TO GAIN ACCESS TO YOUR HOME WHEN SHE ABDUCTED BRITTANY.

THIS SHOULD TAKE YOU BOTH BACK MORE AND I'LL MAKE SURE GINA ERASES THAT LOCATION FROM THE ORIGINAL.

THIS WONT HAPPEN AGAIN!

CHEETAN...

I OWE YOU MUCH!

MY CHILD, MY HUSBAND AND I WOULD HAVE PERISHED WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

I COULD NEVER REPAY WHAT YOU DID FOR ME TODAY.

CALL ON US IF YOU ARE EVER IN NEED OF OUR HELP, FOR WE ARE ENEMIES NO LONGER.

PSHHHHH... MY FRIENDS.

FAREWELL...

WELL I'LL BE...

CONGRATULATIONS, BRITTANY...

YOU HAVE JUST ACHIEVED THE ULTIMATE VICTORY...

...YOU HAVE TURNED A DEADLY ENEMY INTO A VALUABLE ALLY...

I'M JUST GLAD I WAS ABLE TO HELP!

I GUESS A YEAR OF SNEAKING AROUND EL-DORADO WHEN CYPRION TURNED MY PEOPLE INTO ZOMBIES IMPROVED MY STEALTH MORE THAN I THOUGHT!

I'M JUST GLAD THIS IS ALL OVER...

I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT USTA ANYMORE, AND TANIA IS OUT OF ACTION...

OK, MORE LIKELY THEY WERE-WOLVES HAVE A NEW TROPHY AND A VERY INTERESTING PET TO GRACE THEIR PEN!

AFTER I STRIPPED HER OF HER POWERS, I CHANGAINED HER AND PLACED HER IN THE CAKE STEHE AND SHE HELD THE CHILD...

I INTENDED TO KEEP HER IN THAT CONDITION UNTIL I COULD TURN HER OVER TO THE MAGIC COUNCIL FOR TRIAL, BUT THE CAKE HAS VANISHED!

THIS MEANS THAT SHE HAD SOME POWER LEFT IN WHICH CASE SHE HAS ESCAPED!