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Judges Steve White, Tony Lee, and Mark Buckingham selected "The Time of Reflection" as one of two finalists in a special Eagle Award competition co-sponsored by the Universal Pictures film *Snow White and the Huntsman*.

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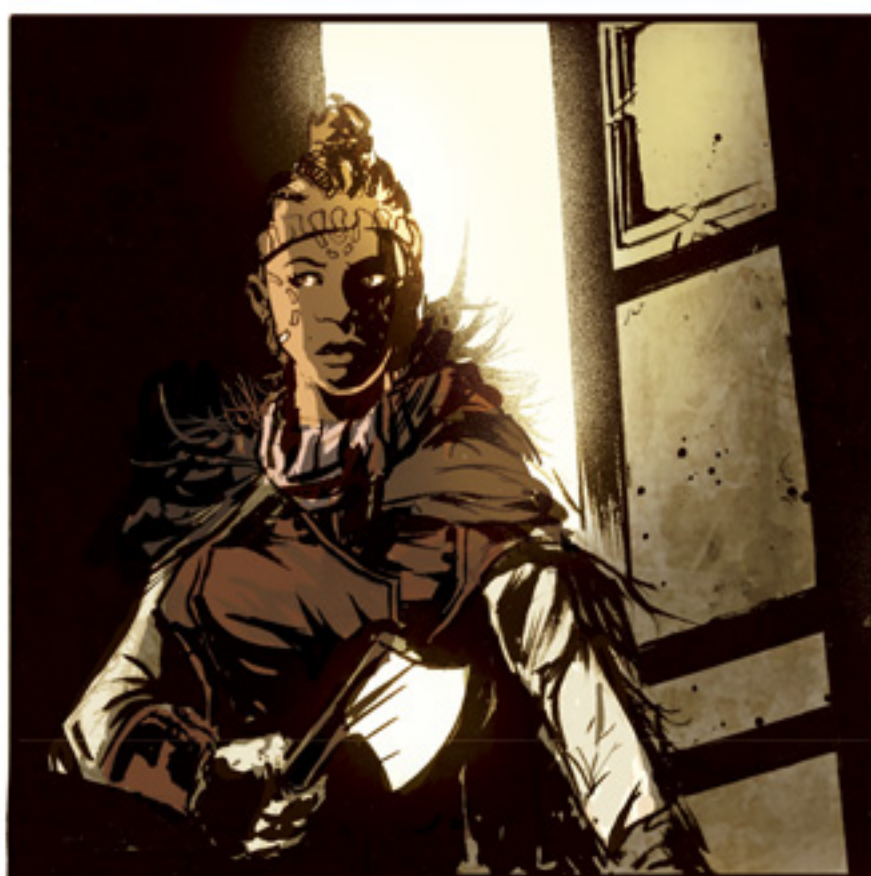
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I don't understand. If you didn't summon me to *kill* her Majesty...

Oh, I did. It just won't be as easy as that.

Let us talk instead of the step-Princess.

Yes. Seems you have the Queen obsessed.

Tell me you don't have her drinking Sanura's urine now.



Ha! I told her it's the key to eternal youth!

And from *that* I learned the Queen's true weakness.

I trust your witchery as much as I trust hers.

Then whatever shall you do when she awakens, demanding Sanura's heart?



Foul Mirror, of what terrible thing have you convinced her?!

You worry about *your* part, my dear huntswoman. Let me worry about mine.

But have we not been preparing all along for *Sanura* to take the throne?

In a sense, yes.

The Queen shall eat the girl's heart, believing it will restore her bloom.



Instead, such an abomination will be at war with the Queen's own life-giving magicks.

It will render her *vulnerable*, at least until Sanura is completely "evacuated."

Ugh. No, Mirror...

"... I will hide Sanura in the forest. I will deliver unto the Queen the heart of a wild boar and claim it is Sanura's."

I don't think she likes me.

Oh, how very clever.

Permit the tyrant her continued tyranny,

all to delay for an hour the death of the step-Princess!

Come now.

Did you *really* think the halfbreed daughter of a *subject* could ever rule the North-lands?

Her Majesty enjoys the company of your fluids.

Try to be content with that.

Ha!

And if you hesitate again as you did last night?

I suspect it will be many natural lifetimes before the *next* chance to end your Queen's cruel reign.

My Pri--

Look! A venison!

A deer, yes.

Don't let it out of your sight.

She's practically as immortal as I am!

The first cut *is* the hardest!

KTHINK



God, she tastes like I'm ten years younger!



The second cut? *Much* easier.



You've done your people a great service.

GUARD!



Seize her!

She's assassinated your Queen, *and* the one living heir!

What? What are you--? We must--



You've played your part, mortal.

My turn.

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