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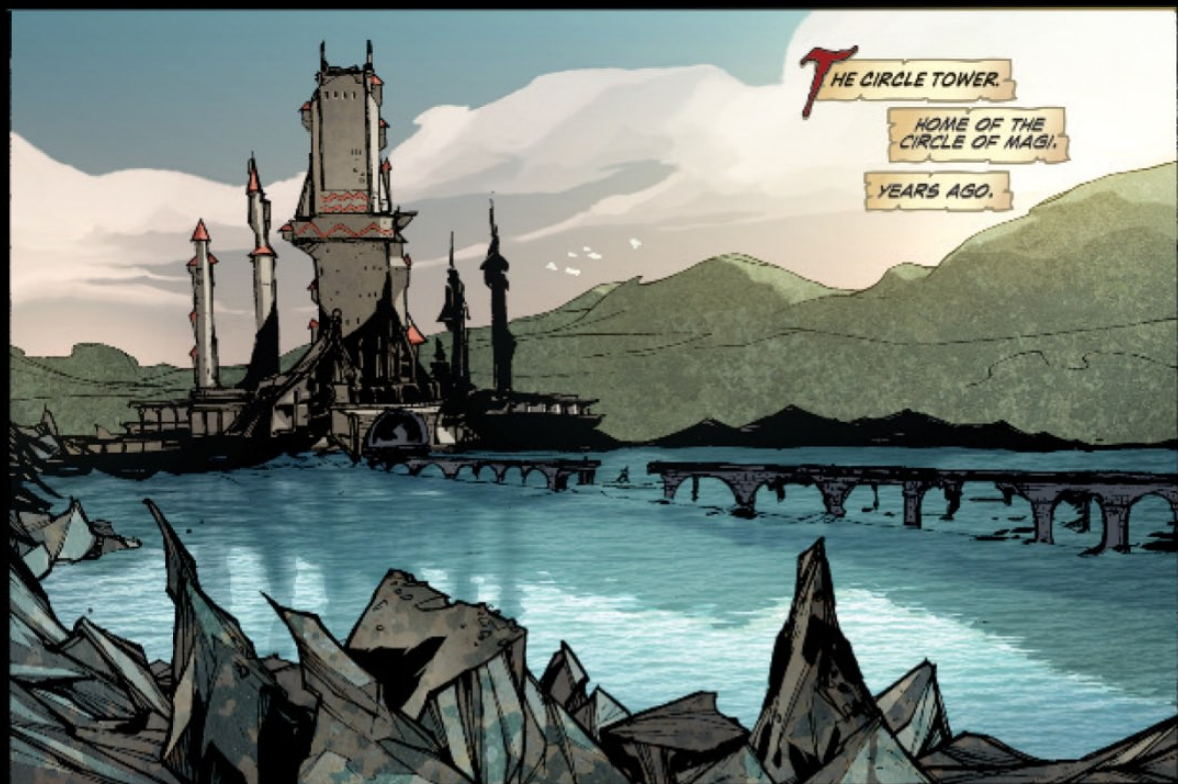
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THE CIRCLE TOWER.

HOME OF THE
CIRCLE OF MAGI.

YEARS AGO.



CREATING FIRE IS A BASIC SKILL
THAT EACH OF YOU AS APPRENTICE
MAGES SHOULD MASTER EASILY.

IT'S
DIRECTING FIRE
THAT'S DIFFICULT.
THROWING IT, BUILDING
A DEFENSIVE WALL.
BUT I'LL TRY TO
TEACH YOU.



THE
HARDEST PART
IS EXTINGUISHING
FIRE. THAT'S
A RARE GIFT.



WELL THEN,
LOOKS LIKE VENESS
HAS A RARE GIFT.
WELL DONE.

SHOW-OFF.





YOU'RE LUCKY THIS WATER IS DEEP.

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE NOT WEARING ARMOR.

ENJOY YOUR SWIM, FISH.



KEEP THAT FIRE BURNING, WITCH.

HERE IN THE CIRCLE? A WITCH?

THAT WOULD MEAN YOU TEMPLARS WEREN'T DOING YOUR JOB.



MAGE, WITCH. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

YOU *PRETEND* TO BE TAME.



WITH TEMPLARS LIKE YOU, IT'S NO WONDER OUR PEOPLE HATE EACH OTHER.



I BEG YOUR PARDON, MAGE.



IT'S VENESS.

I'M SADATT. AND I REFUSE TO LET YOU HATE ME, VENESS.



HE'S A
TEMPLAR, VENESS.
THEY KILL MAGES,
IN CASE YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN.

HE'S
NEVER KILLED
ANYONE.

ONLY
BECAUSE HE'S
YOUNG.



MAKER'S
BREATH! YOU'RE
NOT SLEEPING
WITH HIM ARE
YOU?

OF
COURSE
NOT.



GOOD. BECAUSE DO YOU
KNOW WHAT THEY WOULD
DO TO YOU IF THEY FOUND
OUT YOU WERE?



NO. WHAT?



I DON'T KNOW
EXACTLY.

BUT IT
WOULDN'T BE
PRETTY, FOR
EITHER
OF YOU.

