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he seeds of the war torn world of Argavarta and Nark were sown long ago. Armagarh, the last bastion of humankind is corrupted from within. Armagarh has lost its former glory, the iron hand of the council has curbed the freedom of the citizens of the great land. In several underhanded moves, the council has methodically eliminated the Suryavanshis, the greatest of Armagarhian Kshatriyas, from all positions of power. Rama is banished from Armagarh, Lakshman is on the run, and Bharat and Shatrughan are reported killed in the wars of Khundgiri. After the death of Maharaj Dashrath, the situation is grim for Armagarh. Now, a secret cabal of rebels are fighting against the ruling council to bring justice and order back in Armagarh. Sumantra, the former prime minister of the Armagarhian council has gone undercover and is leading a small band of rebels with the singular objective of bringing down the corrupted council. Their search to uncover the plans of the council leads them to the very place from where Armagarh is monitored and controlled. The Rajmahal, or the royal abode of the former Maharaj Dashrath.



...GODS INTO MORTALS...

THE RAJMAHAL

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Royal abode of The councilors Of Armagarh.

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AND FIRST CADRE ROYAL COMMANDOS INTO LITTLE SCURKYING THIEVES.

LOOKS LIKE I FINALLY JOINED THE EXTRA SPECIAL DIVINE RETRIBUTION CLUB.

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"MY, MY...IF WORDS WERE WEAPONS, YOU'D KILL A GOD TONIGHT MANDAVI... STAY FOCUSED. YOU'VE YET TO BREACH THE **GARV GRIHA**. CAREFUL, GUARDS AROUND THE CORNER."

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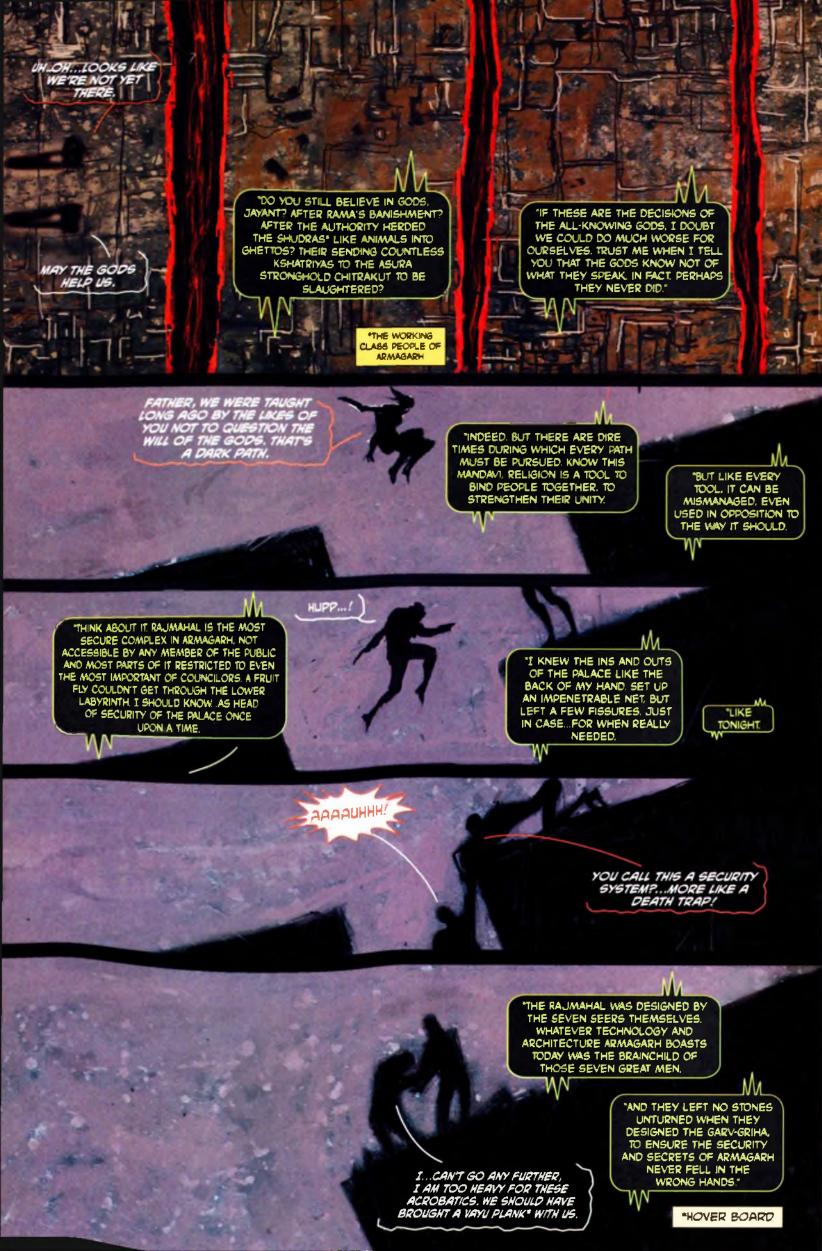




OPEN SEGAME !

YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN IN SERVICE OF ARMAGARH FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARG BUT NEVER KNEW THE GARV-GRIHA EVEN EXISTED.

> "YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO, VERY FEW INDNIDUALS OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL KNOW OF THE GARY-GRIHAS' EXISTENCE."







WHAT YOU ARE SEEING IS THE HEART OF ARMAGARH.

"A MARVEL OF THE GREAT SCIENCES OF THE PAST WORLD ON WHICH WE FEED OFF EVEN TODAY.

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THIS IS WHAT THE SEVEN SEERS HAD CREATED AS THEIR LEGACY. TRUSTING THAT IT WOULD FOREVER FORM THE SPINE BY WHICH ARMAGARH AND HER PEOPLE WOULD OPERATE.

> BUT THIS IS TOO COMPLICATED. NOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIND ANYTHING IN HERE?



WHAT IS THISP "THE GODS OF ARMAGARH ARE NOTHING BUT LIGHT INDUCED IMAGES, A PROJECTION THAT WAS KNOWN IN THE OLD SCIENCES AS HOLOGRAMS! "AS PART OF OUR OATH AS ARMAGARHIAN COUNCILMEN, WE SWEAR TO PROTECT HER PEOPLE FROM THE EXISTENCE OF THE PROGRAM. BUT NOW WE ARE ROTTING FROM THE INSIDE OUT AND OUR GREATEST TOOL OF GOVERNANCE HAS BEEN MADE A WEAPON AGAINST US."

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"The 'Divya Drighti' Or the GOD PROGRAMME HAG

BEEN TAMPERED WITH.

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Soldierg, I'm Sorry You Had to see it this way, But it's more critical Than ever that you Know the truth.



THIG IGN'T POGGIBLE, IT WOULD MEAN THAT FOR ALL THEGE YEARG, WE HAVE BEEN DUPED IN BELIEVING A FAKE GHOW OF LIGHT, GOUND, AND FURY!

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"MANDAVI, THE SEVEN SEERS CREATED THE PROGRAM FOR VERY SPECIFIC REASONS. THE WORLD THEY HAD SURVIVED DEMANDED A DEGREE OF AUTHORITY THAT NO HUMAN COULD EVER SUPPLY. THEY CREATED WHAT THEY HAD TO, TO PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE WHATEVER LIMITED ORDER HAD SURVIVED THE MAHAVINAASH.

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LET'S CHECK THE LOGS,

LOG ENTRY 00028... VIGUAL FEED INITIATED... PROCEED...

> I am vashishta of The Saptarshi".

> > ONE OF THE GEVEN SEERS!

"THE SEVEN SEERS LEFT THE CITY OF ARMAGARH TO EXPLORE THE REST OF THE WORLD A CENTURY AGO. ONE OF THEM STAYED BACK TO MONITOR ARMAGARH. HE WAS THE GREATEST OF THE SAPTARSHI"."

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*GEVEN GEERG

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HEREIN LIES THE STORY OF CREATION. HOW WE CAME TO BE.

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THE THIRD AGE OF MANKIND REACHED A TENUOUS BALANCE, AN ADVANCED STAGE OF EVOLUTION MATCHED ONLY BY ITS LACK OF CONSCIENCE. WITH GRADUAL PROGRESSION, MANKIND WAS CURSED BY THEIR COLLECTIVE HIBRIG AND MANY VICES, AND INEVITABLY, VIOLENCE AND STRIFE.

This chaos gave way to civil War in Several Nations as well as famine and a plethora of Social Afflictions.

FINALLY, IN AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT PEACE AND ORDER, THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SEVEN COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD SIGNED A TREATY THAT ESTABLISHED SEVEN GREAT UNDIVIDED NATIONS. THEY WOULD SHARE THE REGOURCES OF THE WORLD AMONGST THEMSELVES AND PROVIDE WELLBEING FOR ALL CITIZENS.

AND PEACE HELD FOR A WHILE.

But with the continued Development of technology, Resources depleted even More Rapidly. Fuel and Power Became Scarce.

> THE CRIGIG LED TO UNREGT BETWEEN THE GEVEN NATIONS AND THE RIVALRY THAT HAD BREWED FOR DECADES STARTED TO REVEAL ITSELF.







WEAPONG AND DEVICES OF SLAUGHTER WERE APLENTY. BUT ALL THE SEVEN NATIONS WERE EQUALLY POWERFUL AND HENCE, IT LED TO A STALEMATE.

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YET, UNKNOWN TO THE OTHERS, ONE OF THE SEVEN NATIONS SECRETLY CONTINUED THEIR COVERT WEAPONS PROGRAM.

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Fusing grafted human flesh with Decades worth of technology, they created a *Being* of Seemingly unlimited power, a living, breathing weapon that they believed could finally put an end to all future wars.

EVENTUALLY THAT DISTRUST GAVE WAY TO FEAR...FEAR OF WHAT THEY HAD CREATED, AND FEAR OF BEING DETECTED BY THE OTHER NATIONS.

BUT EVEN WITH THE BEGT OF TECHNOLOGY, THE UNLIMITED GOURCE OF FUEL THAT WAS REQUIRED WAS UNAVAILABLE. SO THE PROJECT REMAINED DORMANT, ENTOMBED AS IT WERE.

> THE GCIENTIGTS OF THIS ONE NATION WERE BAFFLED AND SOON THEIR CONFUSION LED TO DISTRUST.

AND OF COURSE, THAT DISTRUST LED TO TREACHERY... AS RUMOR OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED BROKE OUT THROUGH THE SLIGHTEST FISSURE.

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THUS IT HAD STARTED ... THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

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WEAPONS OF ULTIMATE DEVASTATION AND MASS DESTRUCTION LONG HOARDED BY MAN, WERE FINALLY LAUNCHED BY ALL THE SEVEN NATIONS AGAINST EACH OTHER.



THE DARK ENERGY OF ANNIHILATION WHICH STORMED THE PLANET IGNITED THE CREATURE WITH LIFE.

But the great Destruction gave Way for the Birth Of the Demonic Being.

> But very unlike any Life that had ever Existed before...

FROM THE WOMB OF DESTRUCTION HE WAS BORN, A BEING WITHOUT ANY SOUL, SEEMINGLY WITHOUT ANY PURPOSE...

and as he emerged from this tarnished womb, so he screamed his natal screech...

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THE FACE OF THE WORLD CHANGED AFTER THE ULTIMATE CATACLYGM. THE MAHAVINAAGH WAG FOLLOWED BY TWO CENTURIEG OF NUCLEAR WINTER AND FIFTY YEARG OF GLOBAL WARMING THAT INITIATED THE GREAT TIDE. THE WHOLE LAND MASS OF EARTH WAS PRIMARILY DIVIDED INTO TWO GEPARATE CONTINENTS... ARY AVARTA AND MARK.

AFTER YEARS OF BEING COCOONED IN HIS FOETUS STAGE, THE BEING FINALLY GAINED CONSCIDUSNESS, AND THE REALIZATION THAT HIS POWER IS RIVALED BY NONE, LEAD HIM TO SPREAD HIS INFLUENCE AMONG THE NEWLY EVOLVING DENIZENS OF NARK.

> THE CREATURES OF NARK WERE MORPHED TO HIS WILL AND CHANGED AND MUTATED TO HIS OWN IMAGE.

> > Thus, the Asuras came into Being, a lethal race of Souless creatures born and Bred to obey the Will of Their Master.

Through Ages, the great City of Lanka was built stone upon Stone, Pillar by Pillar, Citadel After Citadel

IT BECAME THE SEAT OF POWER FOR THE MIGHTY ASURA LORD, A VERITABLE PANDEMONIUM OF ENDLESS DEBAUCHERY AND CRUELTY. MODELLED AFTER THEIR CREATOR, THE ASURAS ARE WITHOUT SOULS, AND CRAVE THE FEELING OF FLESH, THE ECSTASY OF BLOODSHED AND THE REVELRY OF RUTHLESSNESS.

> THE OVERLORD WATCHED ON... HIS DREAMS OF CONQUEST NOW SHIFTED TO THE OTHER CONTINENT...

> > ARYAVARTA.

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THROUGH HIS YANTRA* TECHNOLOGY, HE DEVISED THE ART OF MORPHING FLESH INTO ANY SHAPE HE DESIRED.

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HENCE HE SENT HIS FIRST BATCH OF SPIES... CREATING THEM IN THE IMAGE OF THE VARIOUS RACES THAT INHABIT OUR CONTINENT, TO MINGLE WITH THEM IN DISGUISE.

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GOD.

TECHNO-MAGICK

WE THE SEVEN SEERS, KNEW THAT ARMAGARH WOULD EVENTUALLY BE POISONED BY THIS VAST STRATAGEM OF THE ASURA PRIME'S CONSPIRACY. HE WOULD START SOWING THE SEEDS OF MISTRUST AND ANARCHY IN ARMAGARH TO ERODE AWAY THE UNITY OF HER CITIZENS. HENCE WE STARTED BUILDING OUR DEFENSE AND IMPLEMENTED THE GREATEST TOOL OF ALL. Codifying God via Religion is the Cord that binds people together. Human Beings Need to Believe Keeps Them Restrained. In the Absence of Belief, Chaos Reigns. We have seen This degeneration Already and Must Guard Against IT.

PROVIDING THE ASURA PRIME WITH THE VITAL INFORMATION OF EACH RACE AND COUNTRY.

and weakening them from Within through conspiracy and espionage.

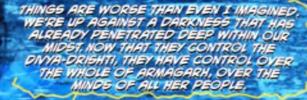
Hence we created the Divva-Drighti... The "God Program." The Survival of Armagarh, of Man Himgelf, Hangs in the Success and Secrecy of this program. I FEAR THAT THE AGURAS HAVE FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN THEIR CONSPIRACY, THROUGH YEARS IT HAS INFECTED THE VERY ROOTS OF THIS NATION. OUR WORST FEARS, HOWEVER, HAVE MATERIALIZED, SOMEONE HAS HACKED INTO THE SYSTEM AND IS USING THE AUTHORITY OF THE GODS TO MANIPULATE THE PEOPLE.

I have been monitoring everything from the granth-gar..., and have figured out who is behind this scheme. A number of Asuras have shifted their form and have infiltrated armagarh.

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The leader of this band of Asuras is the one who poses as kalnemi of the dhiraaj clan. I believe that the real kalnemi has been replaced by this Asura imposter.

- WE CANNOT RELY ON OTHERS, MY YOUNG GOLDIERS, IT IS OUR DHARMA TO ACT-NOW-ON - WHAT WE KNOW.



GOOP GOP WITH THE FXILE OF RAMA, DEBTH OF WHITH THE FXILE OF RAMA, LARGHMANIS FLIGHT, HILV INETOSS OF BHARAT AND GHATUISHEN KARINESI HAS CRIPPLEV THE SUMMARIAN ARE VEPTHOEP LEADERS OF BRITANIAN ARE VEPTHOEP BY MAINTA MAN ARE VEPTHOEP BY HOURH IMPOSTERS

MAYBE THIS CAN HELP. THE EXPOSE THE ASURAS TO THE REST OF ARMAGARY...LETS REEP THE DATA BOX.

"WON'T DO LIG MUCH GOOD, KALNEM HAG DECLARED UG REBELG, PEOPLE WON'T BELIEVE LIG. THIG CONSPIRACY IG TOO ELABORATE AND COMPLEX. WE NEED GOMETHING MORE, WE NEED A GURYAVANGHI".

"The great clan of Maharaj Dashrath have been the leaders and greatest men of Armagarh For ages. We need his kin.

RAMA'S DWASTY

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BUT ALL OF THEM ARE EITHER DEAD OR LOGT...THERE ARE NO MORE SURYAVANGHIS LEFT IN ARMAGARN.



DEEPAK CHOPRA & SHEKHAR KAPUR PRESENT

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"The hamayan continues to de the bedrock of India's cultural Hentity in ways that to other myth can claim." Deepak Chopra

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