



# GRANDFATHER'S SWORD



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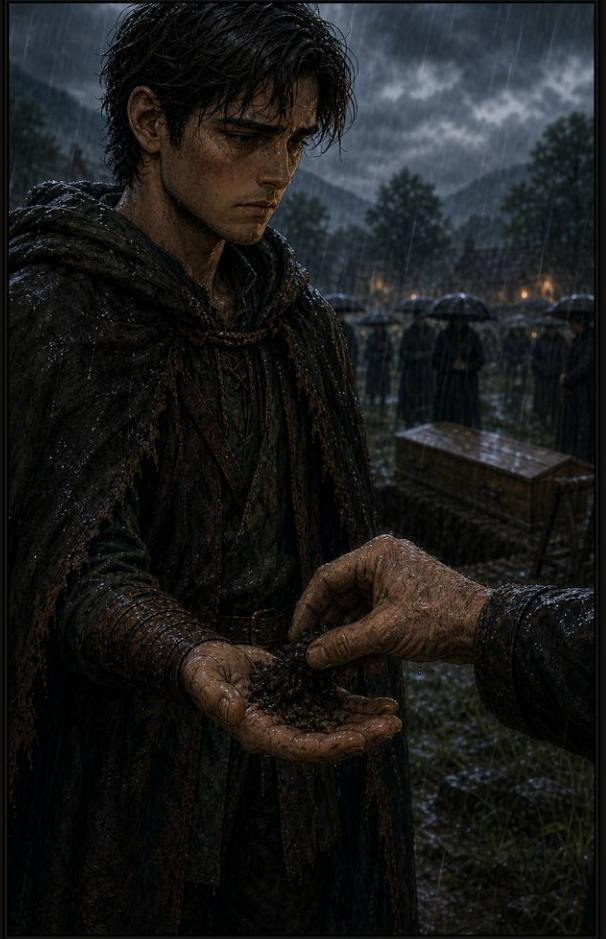
DANIEL WAS BURIED UNDER RAIN, WITH HALF THE VILLAGE WATCHING OWEN AND THE OTHER HALF WATCHING THE EMPTY ROAD.



THEN THE LEGEND FINALLY CAME HOME.



THE WORDS OF THE SERVICE  
WASHED AWAY IN THE RAIN.



AT THE WAKE, THE HOUSE FELT  
SMALLER THAN GRIEF.







WHY NOT  
KEEP IT? YOU  
ARE NOT  
FINISHED  
YET.

I AM.



LEGACY WEAPON ACCEPTED.  
NEW QUESTLINES  
UNLOCKED.



FATHER  
DIES, AND  
YOU  
HAND ME  
A SWORD  
LIKE IT  
FIXES  
ANYTHING.

I CANNOT  
FIX IT. I  
CAN ONLY  
GIVE YOU  
WHAT IS  
LEFT.





IT IS YOUR CHOICE NOW. NOT MINE. NOT YOUR FATHER'S.



THE LEGACY SETTLED ON HIS SHOULDERS AS REAL AS GRIEF.



THE LAST OF DANIEL'S TOOLS  
BURNED BEHIND THE HOUSE.



NO MORE  
QUESTS. NO  
MORE  
MONSTERS. THE  
SWORD IS  
YOURS NOW.



YOU ARE JUST  
GOING TO WALK  
AWAY? YOU  
COULD NOT EVEN  
COME WHEN  
FATHER WAS  
DYING.



YOUR FATHER  
REFUSED THE  
SWORD. THAT  
WAS HIS  
CHOICE. NOW  
YOU HAVE  
YOURS.





HE DIED ALONE.  
YOU CHASED  
GLORY WHILE I  
SAT BY HIS BED.



I  
WROTE.  
HE  
NEVER  
ANSWERED.

MAYBE I  
THOUGHT  
ONE MORE  
EVIL  
ENDED  
WOULD  
FINALLY  
MEAN  
SOMETHING.



IT DOES  
NOT MEAN  
ANYTHING  
NOW.



NAME: OWEN. CLASS:  
HEIR-APPARENT, UNPROVEN.  
LEVEL: 1.



SKILLS: NONE.  
MEANINGFUL CHOICES: 0.



DANIEL HAD ALWAYS SAID SOME BURDENS WERE NOT MEANT FOR EVERY GENERATION.



WELL, I WILL CARRY IT.



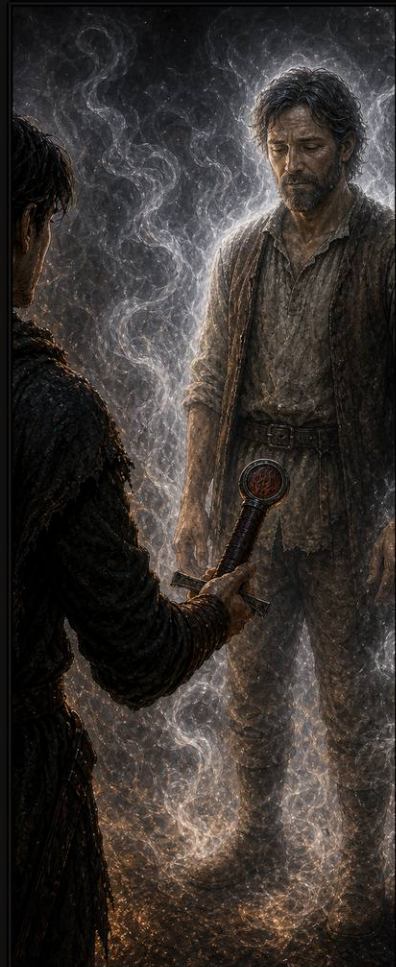
LEGACY WEAPON ATTUNED.  
TRACKING: MEANINGFUL CHOICES.



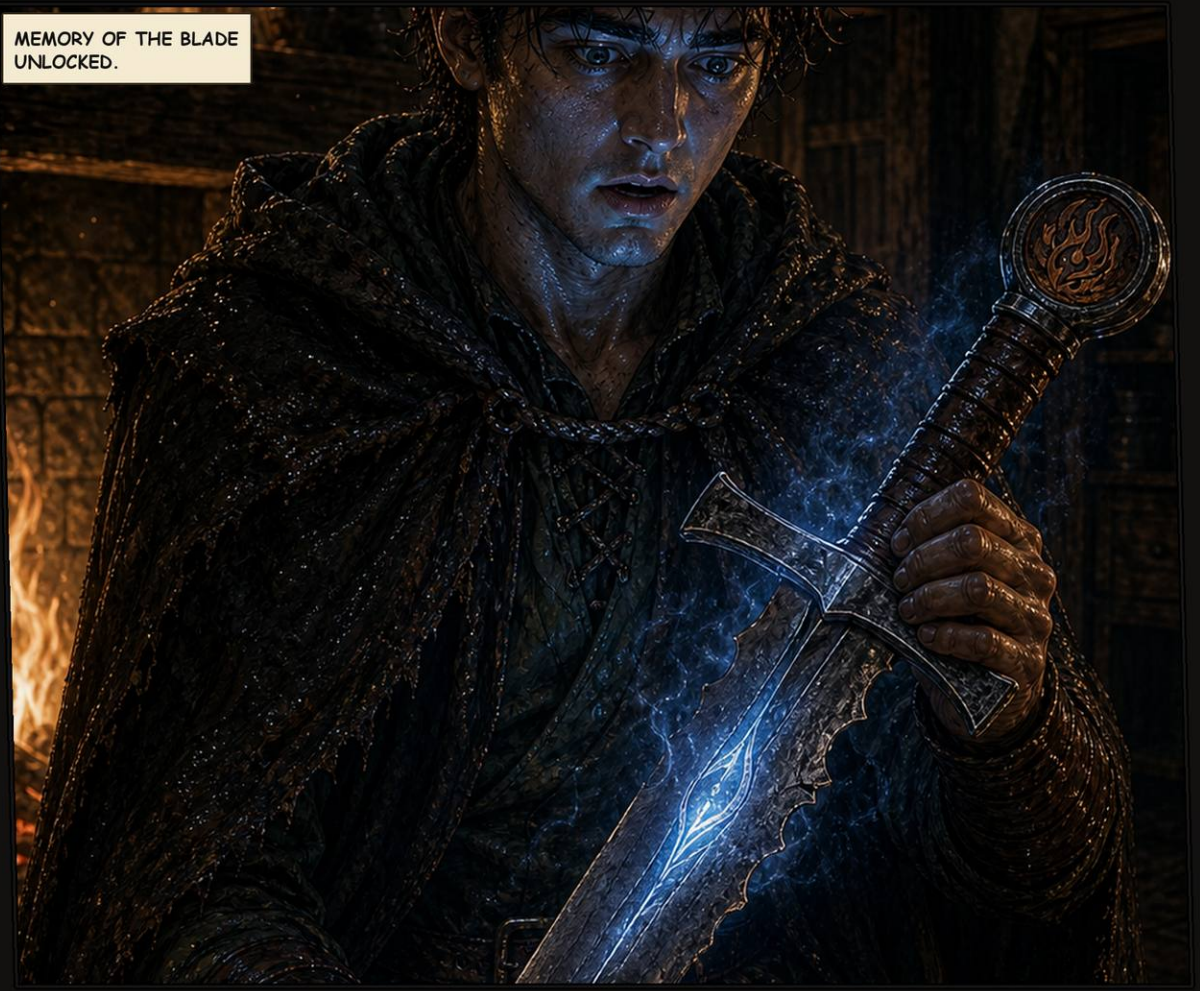
I HAVE TO.



THAT NIGHT, THE SWORD FELT  
AWAKE.



MEMORY OF THE BLADE  
UNLOCKED.



QUEST AVAILABLE: TOWER  
OF MAAB. INVESTIGATE  
THE PRISONER.



QUEST ACCEPTED. PATH  
CHOSEN: INHERITANCE  
ACKNOWLEDGED.

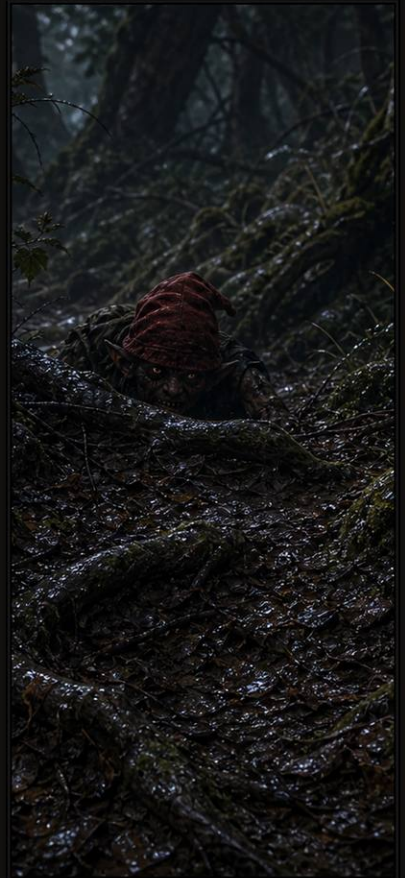




HE TRIED TO REMEMBER HIS FATHER'S VOICE, STEADY AND UNAFRAID.



THE HOUSE WAS JUST OUT OF SIGHT. HE COULD STILL TURN BACK.













LOOT ACQUIRED: 2  
WILD-COURT COINS.  
MINOR HEALING DRAUGHT.



EVERY FIRST KILL IS A DEBT.



QUICK PARRY SETTLED  
INTO HIS ACTIVE  
ABILITIES.





THE BOUNDARY WAS BEHIND HIM  
NOW.



HE WAS NO LONGER ONLY A SON.  
HE WAS A BLADE-BEARER.



NEXT: THE TOWER OF MAAB.

