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THE-POWERS-THAT-BE and THE-NATURAL-ORDER-OF-THINGS are two of the forces that shape all of existence. Their mortal avatars and apprentices roam the Earth, working together in an ancient truce—an uneasy alliance of science and magic.

WYN, avatar of The-Powers-That-Be, and his apprentice, DIMITRI, have been investigating a series of attacks carried out by proto-mages. During their investigation, they ran afoul of the god OBLIVION, who swore revenge when they foiled his attempt to unleash chaos on all of reality.

Wyn and Dimitri also encountered MIA DiMARIA, a college student with a natural penchant for magic who was recently recruited by AIKO, Wyn's ex-wife and Centivar of The-Natural-Order-of-Things.

Throughout his travels, Dimitri has been planting small objects created by his THING-OF-ORDER. Their purpose remains mysterious.

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ONE MONTH AGO.



Dearest children. I have to go to work...and all of you have to go to bed.



But we don't want to.

Yeah. I'm not tired. At all.

Will you tell us a story? Please?

Yes! A story! Pleeeeease!



...
...
One chapter.



And I know just the one.

Ready?

Yes!

Very well...



Once upon a time, there was a man.

He was a traveler from a distant land.

*"He had wandered for days--
his journey was hard.*

*"His shoes were worn,
for he had walked quite far.*



*"The villagers had never seen
his kind before.*

*"They fussed and questioned,
and about him, learned more.*



*"Then, when they had fed him and bed him
and gotten all they could get..."*

*"...the women of the village
cooked him up in a pot..."*





NOW.

