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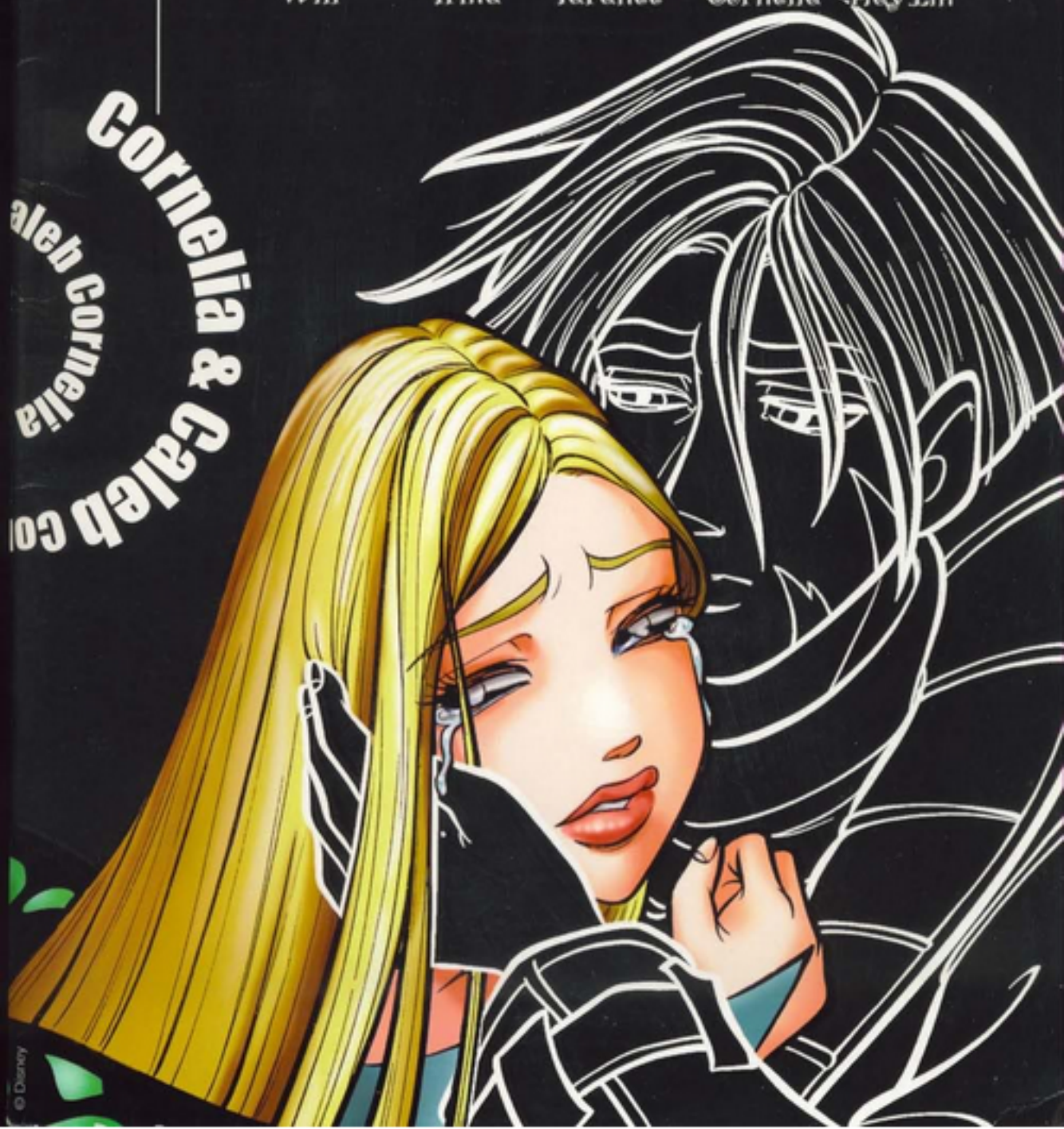
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The fortress of  
Kandrakar.

A distant place.  
A place of solitude.

And in so much  
distance, there's a point  
where things become  
even more remote...

... and that is where the  
Oracle isolates himself  
with his thoughts.

TIME HAS PASSED  
BUT IT WAS USE-  
LESS! I FEEL THEIR  
SADNESS AND THE  
WEIGHT OF THEIR  
REGRETS...

... AN  
UNCEASING  
THOUGHT  
ACCOMPANIES  
THEM EVERY  
MOMENT OF  
EVERY DAY!

THIS IS NOT THE  
LIFE I HAD HOPED  
FOR CALEB AND  
CORNELIA!

PERHAPS, IF WE KNEW THE  
CONSEQUENCES BEFORE  
MAKING OUR CHOICES,  
WE WOULD HAVE  
TAKEN DIFFERENT  
ROADS...





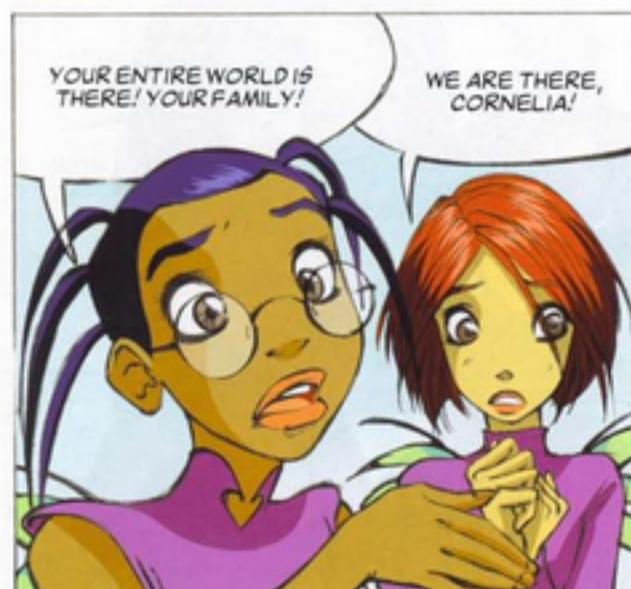














ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? IT'S MADNESS!

EVERYTHING THAT SURROUNDS US IS MADNESS! WE ARE MADNESS...

... OUR LIFE IS MADNESS... AND THIS CHOICE IS THE MOST SENSIBLE ONE THAT I HAVE EVER MADE IN MY LIFE!

I HAVE DECIDED! I WILL LEAVE FOR THE METAWORLD!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO W.I.T.C.H. WITHOUT YOU?

THE ORACLE WILL KNOW HOW TO REMEDY THIS! I RELINQUISH THE POWER OF EARTH!

OH!

IT'S UNHEARD OF!

UNACCEPTABLE!

NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE!

THIS GUARDIAN OFFENDS THE CONGREGATION! I REQUEST AN OFFICIAL REPROACH FOR HER!

NOTHING OF THE SORT SHALL BE DONE, MY WISE FRIEND! CORNELIA HAD TO MAKE A PAINFUL YET SERIOUS DECISION...

... BUT IT IS A CHOICE THAT CAME FROM HER HEART, AND THEREFORE IT SHALL BE RESPECTED! I'LL GRANT YOUR REQUEST, CORNELIA...





MAY YOUR ASTRAL  
DROP TAKE LIFE!  
IT WILL FOLLOW YOUR  
COMPANIONS TO  
HEATHERFIELD AS YOU  
DESIRE...



AND MAY YOUR  
POWERS RETURN TO ME!  
YOU HAVE SERVED THE  
KANDRAKAR FORTRESS  
WELL....



... AND FOR THIS  
I THANK YOU,  
CORNELIA HALE!

OH!



WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?

MY APPEARANCE!  
I HAVE NOT  
CHANGED!  
I STILL... LOOK  
OLDER!



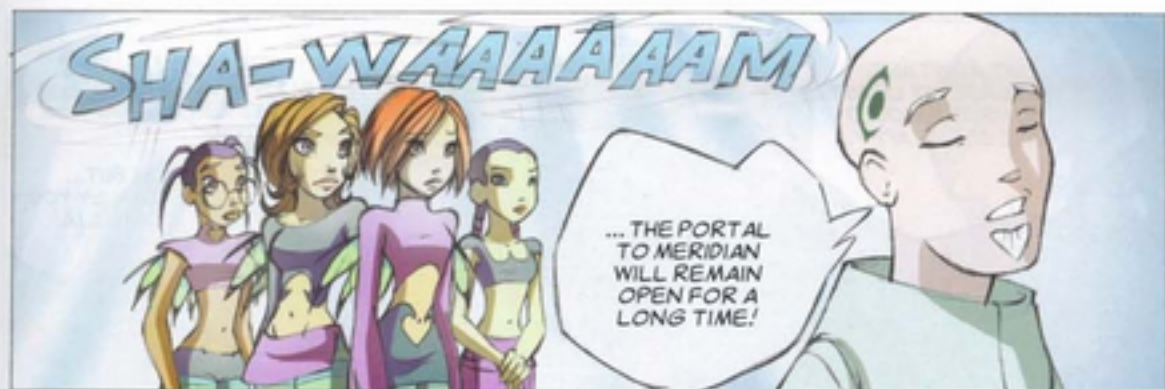
I KNOW THIS IS WHAT  
YOU WANTED!

THANK YOU,  
ORACLE! I... I...



YOU MUSTN'T SAY A  
THING! SAY GOODBYE  
TO YOUR FRIENDS AND  
PREPARE TO DEPART...









I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN! WHERE ARE WILL AND THE OTHERS?

I CAME ALONE... AND WE ARE HERE TO STAY!



WE?  
YOU AND WHO ELSE?

WELL, YOU SEE...



CORNELIA! I'LL FREE MYSELF FROM THIS BEAST AND BE RIGHT THERE!

OH, LET HIM CRUSH YOU CALMLY! THERE'S NO RUSH!



NOW WE HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD!

MMM...



THERE'S SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO TELL ME, RIGHT?

YES! BUT WHATEVER I TELL YOU... PROMISE NOT TO JUDGE ME!

I NEVER HAVE, CORNELIA... AND I CERTAINLY WON'T BEGIN NOW!



"ELYON KEPT HER PROMISE BY LISTENING TO CORNELIA AND RESPECTING HER CHOICE..."



"SHE OFFERED HER FRIEND A PLACE TO STAY IN THE CASTLE OF MERIDIAN..."



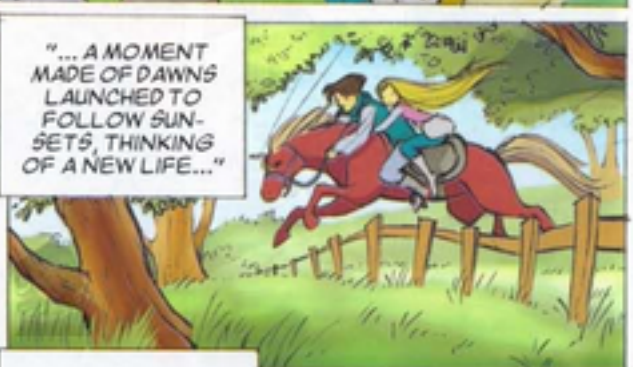
"CORNELIA'S JOY WAS ALSO ELYON'S..."



"... AND THIS WAS HOW IT WAS FOR WEEKS... MONTHS... A HAPPY TIME QUICKLY SPENT..."



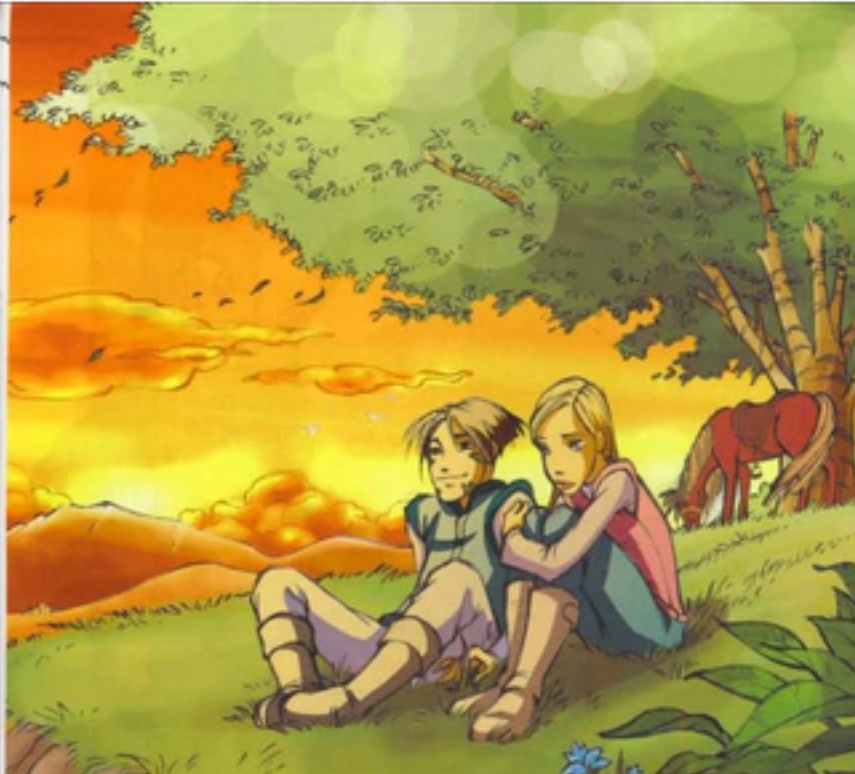
"... A MOMENT MADE OF DAWNS LAUNCHED TO FOLLOW SUNSETS, THINKING OF A NEW LIFE..."



"... AND OF WHAT HAD BEEN."







YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD TODAY...

HUH?



NO... EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT, REALLY!



YOU ARE NOT GOOD AT LYING, CORNELIA! WHAT'S WRONG?

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I REPEAT IT?



LET'S GO BACK TO TOWN, PLEASE! IT'S GETTING COLD!

YES OF COURSE...

"THE COLD THAT CORNELIA FELT WAS BROUGHT BY THAT FROZEN WIND..."



"... A FROZEN BREATH THAT BLEW WITHIN HER!"

I DON'T HAVE DOUBTS! I'M CERTAIN OF WHAT I HAVE DONE, BUT ...

"BUT" CORNELIA? IF YOU SAY BUT, THEN THERE IS AN UNCERTAINTY ... AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU CANNOT ALLOW!

WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR LOVE, FOR OUR LOVE, WAS AN IMMENSE GESTURE, ENORMOUS ... A SACRIFICE THAT I WOULD HAVE NEVER ASKED OF YOU ...

LEAVING YOUR WORLD ... ABANDONING THE PEOPLE DEAREST TO YOU ... I DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD HAVE HAD THE STRENGTH TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

YOU SAY IT ALMOST AS IF IT WERE A FAULT!

NO, CORNELIA! I SAY IT TO REMIND MYSELF EVERY DAY, OF HOW GREAT YOUR LOVE IS ...

... AND TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO DESERVE IT! THIS IS WHY I WANT TO HELP YOU ...

MY PROBLEM IS CALLED HOMESICKNESS, CALEB ...



YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR ME... BUT THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE THAT I CANNOT FORGET...

... THAT I DON'T WANT TO FORGET...

... BUT WHICH I MUST FORGET IF I WANT TO CONTINUE LIVING HERE WITH YOU!

YES...

IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY TO ME? CAN'T YOU GIVE ME A SOLUTION?

THERE IS A SOLUTION...

... BUT YOU MUST SPEAK TO ELYON ABOUT IT!

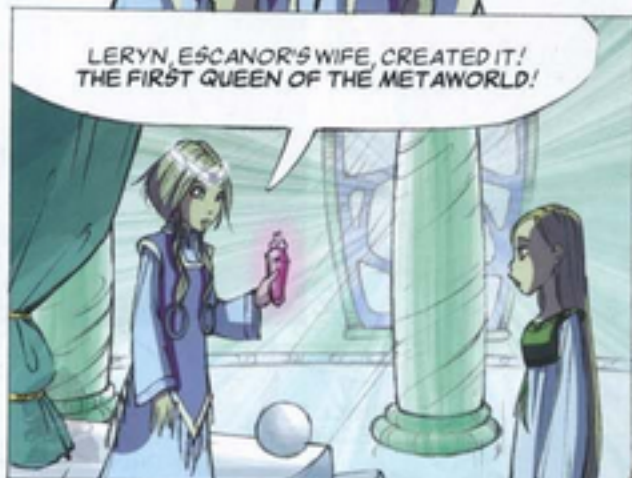
ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT YOU WANT TO KNOW?

I'M QUITE CERTAIN, ELYON! I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO CERTAIN IN MY ENTIRE LIFE...

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PLEASE TELL ME, WHAT IS THE LERYN SOLUTION?







"... SO LERYN RENOUNCED EVERYTHING THAT SHE HAD, JUST SO THAT SHE WOULDN'T NEED TO ABANDON HIM! THE SEPARATION WAS QUITE PAINFUL..."



...AND BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE DECIDED TO ERASE ALL THE MEMORIES OF HER LIFE SPENT ON EARTH!



LERYN MADE HER FINAL CHOICE! THE POTION, PREPARED BY THE MASTERS OF THE COURT, WAS NAMED AFTER HER!

TODAY YOU ARE IN THE SAME PREDICAMENT!



WHAT WILL BE YOUR DECISION?



IF YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DRINK IT, YOU SHALL FORGET EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE MERIDIAN...



... YOU WILL START ALL OVER, FROM NOW AND FROM WHAT SURROUNDS YOU...

FROM CALEB. AND FROM THE META WORLD.



I AM TELLING YOU EVERYTHING ONLY BECAUSE YOU HAVE ASKED ME TO! THINK WISELY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION, CORNELIA!

I HAVE ALREADY THOUGHT ABOUT IT, ELYON...







THE WAITING  
LASTED AWHILE.  
A SUSPENDED TIME  
IN WHICH EVERY-  
THING IN THE MIND  
BECAME POSSIBLE...

"... BUT FROM THE  
ANXIOUSNESS OF  
THAT DOUBT, A  
SINGLE CERTAINTY  
WOULD HAVE ARISEN."

I HAVE ALSO  
CHOSEN.

"AND I HAVE CHOSEN  
THE LERYN SOLUTION."

FROM THAT DAY ON,  
CORNELIA'S NEW TIME  
TOOK LIFE. A TIME MADE  
OF THOUGHTLESS DAYS  
AND SMILES...



A TIMELESS TIME, WITHOUT  
HOURS AND WITHOUT SEASONS.  
BUT NOTHING IS FOREVER...  
AND THE MOMENT THAT WOULD  
CHALLENGE CORNELIA HAD  
ARRIVED.

SHE'S HERE! BUT I REALLY  
DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD SEE  
HER... ER...



... THE DAY IN WHICH  
THE PAST WOULD  
HAVE RETURNED TO  
CLAIM ITS PIECE OF  
THE PRESENT.

CORNELIA!

CORNELIA! THEY...  
ARE HERE!

OH! I AM SO HAPPY TO  
MEET YOUR FRIENDS!  
MY NAME IS CORNELIA...

... AND YOU  
ARE?

IT'S  
TRUE!

THAT'S WHAT  
I TOLD YOU!  
SHE HAS  
FORGOTTEN  
EVERYTHING!  
I'M SORRY,  
GUYS...

NO, ELYON!  
WE WON'T LEAVE  
WITHOUT SPEAKING  
TO HER!

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! IT'S  
ME! IRMA! DON'T YOU  
REMEMBER ME?

WE'VE ALWAYS  
ARGUED... BUT WE  
LOVE EACH  
OTHER!

E-ELYON...  
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

ENOUGH, PLEASE!  
YOU'RE FRIGHTENING  
HER! WHY HAVE YOU  
RETURNED?

BECAUSE  
WE ONLY FOUND OUT  
TODAY WHAT SHE HAD  
DONE WHEN WE VISITED  
KANDRAKAR!

IF WE HAD  
DISCOVERED IT  
SOONER, WE  
COULD HAVE  
AVOIDED IT!

WE'RE HERE TO GIVE HER  
WHAT SHE HAS LOST! WE ARE  
YOUR MEMORIES, CORNELIA...



OF COURSE,  
SOMETHING HAS  
CHANGED! WE ARE  
STILL WITCH, BUT  
NOW WE HAVE A  
NEW GUARDIAN  
WITH US!

HELLO,  
CORNELIA!

HER NAME IS ORUBE!  
NOW SHE IS THE KEEPER  
OF THE HEART OF  
KANDRAKAR!

I HAVE RENOUNCED  
THAT POWER! NOW, I HOLD  
THE POWER OF EARTH...  
THE POWER THAT ONCE  
BELONGED TO YOU!

YOUR WORDS ARE  
MEANINGLESS  
TO ME! I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND WHAT  
YOU ARE SAYING!

THEN, TAKE A  
LOOK! ARE  
THESE IMAGES  
ALSO MEANING-  
LESS TO YOU?

IT'S YOUR FAMILY...  
BUT WHAT YOU SEE ISN'T  
YOU! A STRANGER HAS  
TAKEN YOUR PLACE!

MEMORIES ARE  
IMPORTANT,  
CORNELIA! YOU  
CANNOT KNOW  
WHAT THEY ARE  
WORTH UNTIL YOU  
LOSE THEM...

THEY KEEP  
PEOPLE NO LONGER  
WITH US ALIVE...  
THEIR WORDS...  
THEIR GESTURES!



THEY ARE WHAT MAKES US  
LIVE FOREVER, AT LEAST  
UNTIL THERE IS SOMEONE  
HAPPY TO REMEMBER US!

TAKE THESE  
IMAGES BACK!

THEY ARE YOURS,  
CORNELIA! DO WHAT  
YOU WANT WITH  
THEM!

ENOUGH!



I... I...

... I CAN'T TAKE THIS!

CORNELIA...









CORNELIA HAD UNDERSTOOD, AT HER OWN EXPENSE, THAT IN LOVE...

... A CHOICE YOU ARE NOT DEEPLY CONVINCED OF CAN HAVE DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES.

"HER ABSOLUTE CHOICE HAD ENDANGERED HER TO LOSE THE FRIENDS THAT HAD SAVED HER, FOREVER."

"BUT CORNELIA WOULD HAVE RETURNED TO BE A PART OF W.I.T.C.H."

"SHE WOULD NOT HAVE LOST A SINGLE MOMENT OF HER LIFE... RETURNING TO WHAT SHE WAS... FOR HER FAMILY... FOR HER FRIENDS... AND FOR HERSELF..."

... AND FOR THOSE WHO LOVED HER."

"... EVERY NIGHT ..."

WHAT ABOUT US?

"... IN OUR DREAMS..."

THIS IS NOT GOODBYE, CORNELIA! WE WILL ALWAYS FIND EACH OTHER...