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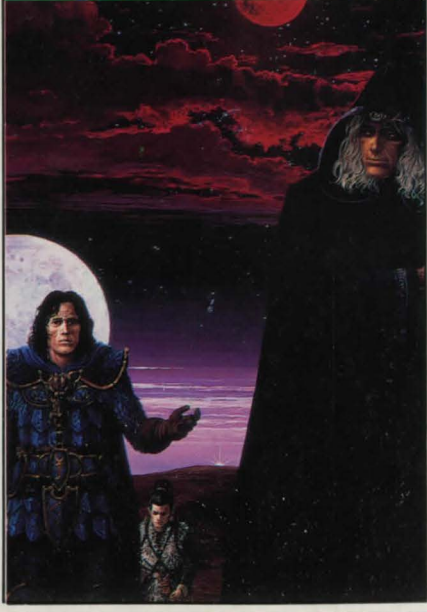
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## "THE COMPANIONS OF THE LANCE"

## "DRAGONS OF SPRING DAWNING"

**TANIS:** Orphaned by the death of his elven mother, Tanthalas, better known by the shorter, human form of his name as Tanis, was raised amongst the elves. However, as a half-human, Tanis always felt somewhat of an outcast. A natural leader, he has known, travelled with and fought beside the Companions for many years. Although none of them knew it at the time, their meeting became the start of their joint quest and the formation of the Companions of The Lance.

**GOLDMOON:** Daughter of the chieftain of the Que-Shu tribe, Goldmoon's future was mapped out from birth as whoever she married would become chieftain of the tribe. Unknown to everyone, the gods had different plans for her. The first inklings that none of this would come to pass came when she fell in love with Riverwind rather than the supposed best warrior of the suitable young men.

**STURM BRIGHTBLADE:** The son of one of the remaining true Knights of Solamnia, Sturm was sent south with his mother for safety when his father could no longer guarantee the security of their home. Conscious of his father's position and duties, Sturm has dedicated his life to the Knight-hood. He holds the high ideals of his father and the Knights despite the difficulty of maintaining them in the current state of the world.

## "RAISTLIN'S FAREWELL"

**CARAMON MAJERE:** The twin brother of Raistlin, Caramon can be considered a complete opposite to his brother. From early childhood Caramon made himself the protector of his weaker brother, rescuing him time and time again from bullying tormentors. His training as a warrior while a young child, was started by his sister, Kitiara, who later became a Dragon HighLord in the service of Takhisis. Inseparable from his brother, except when Raistlin was being schooled in the magic arts, Caramon lived all his life in Solace. In "Farewell", however, it is Raistlin who appears strong and in control, his twin is reduced to pleading with his brother not to leave him. The fiery sunset symbolizes the closing of one chapter in the brothers' lives, and the tension between the two indicates that their relationship has yet to be resolved.

## "THE EPIC QUEST"

Of the major characters only LAURANA, STURM, TAS, FLINT and KITIARA are involved directly in major battles. This scene portrays the battle of the "High Clerist's Tower".

## "RAISTLIN IN THE TOWER OF HIGH SORCERY"

**RAISTLIN MAJERE:** So weak when he was born that he wasn't expected to live, Raistlin survived his childhood through his sister's efforts and through the protection of his twin brother. Just before their fifth birthday, they were taken to the fair where a conjurer was performing tricks and illusions. And that evening astonished his family by reproducing every trick he'd seen performed. Shortly after his sixth birthday, the family took Raistlin to a Master Mage who, although at first not overly impressed by the boy, took him as a pupil after he was found in the mage's library reading a spellbook, thought to be impossible without years of study. Raistlin was destined to become the youngest mage to take (and pass) the Test which confirmed his future power and gained him his Staff while leaving him a physical wreck.