

The Chosen One:
Battle for Rodaria

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FADE IN:

INT. HEAVENS - TEMPLE - DAY

The floors and walls of a beautiful yet simple structure are lined with fluffy white clouds.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

In the Heavens, a rebellious soul
took more power than what was
permitted for gods to possess.

PHYRIN, god of goblins, enters. He is handsome in a rugged manner, dressed in a white flowing robe.

Phyrin strides up to a beautiful crystal ball centered on top of a pedestal. He waves a hand over it.

INSERT - GLOBE

The ball illuminates with an image of the real world below.

GOBLINS are hideous beasts in shades of brown or gray with hair all over their bodies, large, evil eyes, a pig-like snout, and fangs that hang out of ferocious mouths.

Dozens fight a fierce battle against many MEN; both sides use swords. The goblins are losing.

BACK TO SCENE:

NARRATOR (V.O.)

It was the first battle of many to
come that would set forth Phyrin,
god of goblins, as a leader not only
in the Heavens but also on Mortal
Earth.

Phyrin holds up a firm hand. The room RUMBLES.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Phyrin used his powers to aid the
murderous troops, a deed that was
forbidden by the gods.

INSERT - GLOBE

The goblins grow bold, start to win their battle.

EXT. GREDON - DAY

A huge skirmish between hundreds of men and twice as many goblins takes place. Soldiers from both sides perish.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Phyrin sent an army on a quest to
kill King Zankton, ruler of Gredon.

A king charges into battle and takes down many goblins with his sword. A goblin blade slays him.

INT. HEAVENS - TEMPLE - DAY

Phyrin watches the Gredon battle shown inside the globe.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

For weeks, what he did remained
unknown to his fellow gods, but he
was soon discovered.

Three GODS and two GODDESSES storm the room, along with head god ZACHERUS. All wear the same type of garment.

The men detain Phyrin by force.

The images in the crystal ball fade.

Zacherus appears stern as he faces Phyrin.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Zacherus, ruler of the Heavens,
brought down his wrath on the one
who betrayed him.

EXT. MORTAL EARTH - CANYON - DAY

Phyrin drops to the ground. He looks worn and dirty in his tattered robe. Several gods, including Zacherus, stand behind him with looks of distaste.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Phyrin was exiled from the Heavens
and sentenced to live on the earth
as a mortal.

EXT. MORTAL EARTH - PLAINS - DAY

Phyrin walks across a field in a thunderstorm. Soaked, he shivers from the cold.

EXT. GOBLIN CITY - NIGHT

Large with many primitive structures. Phyrin, dressed in battle fatigues, meets with hundreds of goblins armed with thick swords.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Outraged over his treatment at the hands of Zacherus, Phyrin gathered his goblin troops.

Phyrin raises a sword. The goblins cheer.

EXT. HUMAN VILLAGE - NIGHT

Phyrin's army murders every living soul, including the women and children, by the use of fire and swords.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

His army brought forth devastation to the people of earth.

EXT. PLAINS - DAY

A major battle takes place between humans and goblins.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

A small group of rebels banded together to fight the tyranny that swept across the land.

MARKUS CAMPHOR (27), the perfect example of a rugged teddy bear, leads many men into battle against an army of goblins. Beings on both sides fall to the swooshing blades.

VAUGHN EZOLENGER (20), clean-shaven, wet-behind-the-ears but completely devoted to the cause, fights exceptionally well by his leader's side.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

They were unable to stop Phyrin, even with the help of a young wizard.

PARABEN CYCRONDIFET (21), a sorcerer, wears the typical wizard robe and carries a staff with a small crystal ball on top.

A blast of fire shoots out from his staff and strikes several of the enemy. More replace the fallen. Paraben retreats.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

In his quest to become the ultimate power, Phyrin enlisted the help of an evil sorceress.

ALESIS, a pretty while not beautiful woman with long, black hair and a serious persona, joins Phyrin. She sends out a fireball with her hands that destroys many of the rebels.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

With her insight and power, Phyrin's army grew even stronger.

EXT. WILDERNESS - DUSK

Phyrin oversees a larger battle between goblins and humans.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Forbidden from interfering with mortals, the gods were forced to watch helplessly as mankind fell to one of their own. A great decision needed to be made--

INT. HEAVENS - TEMPLE - DAY

Zacherus watches his crystal ball with regret. A GOD and two GODDESSES observe from his side, along with the GODDESS ALTHENA.

INSERT - GLOBE

Phyrin and the goblins destroy another human city.

BACK TO SCENE:

ALTHENA

Zacherus, this must end. One of our own inflicts death and destruction upon helpless mortals.

ZACHERUS

You know we cannot interfere.

ALTHENA

By whose word? The rules are ours.

ZACHERUS

Those rules apply to all. We must abide by them or suffer dire consequences.

GOD

Maybe we can help without direct assistance.

ZACHERUS

What do you ask of me?

GOD

The Dromed Army would be a valuable asset to the humans in this battle.

ZACHERUS

Giving the army to mortals would be interference.

ALTHENA

Not if you place the power to unleash the army in a mortal's hands.

Zacherus steps away. Contemplates.

ZACHERUS

Yes. We could hide the army in some far away place.

GODDESS #2

The chosen one will need to be strong in his quest to reach the destination.

GOD

Phyrin will learn of our plans through his sorceress.

ALTHENA

Not if we hide the power in a woman.

She lays a gentle hand on top of the globe.

INSERT - GLOBE

A small village materializes.

The image of a beautiful, strong-willed maiden, FESCINA HUMARIN (18), appears. She wears pants, shirt, and tunic. A quiver full of arrows and a bow are strapped to her back, where a sheath containing a short sword also hangs.

She talks with a few traditional GIRLS her age.

BACK TO SCENE:

Althena's fellow gods and goddesses surround the ball.