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CONTENT

In a kingdom of light,
she is the darkness.

Sheera is a Night Mara—no better than a human in the eyes of the High Maras, who have ruled over the thriving Kingdom of Farhir for more than a thousand years. Lacking in any magical ability, she and her kind are considered unintelligent. When Sheera is captured and taken to the Palace of the High Maras, she fears for her life. After all, she is a wanted thief. But it turns out she has been captured for an entirely different reason: Sheera is to take part in a contest that will decide the new Queen. This honour has never before been bestowed upon a Night Mara, and the nobility reacts with corresponding outrage. If she wants to survive this deadly game, she can trust no-one—neither her noble competitors, nor the young army commander, Athura. Sheera feels drawn to Athura, who openly reciprocates her feelings. Despite Athura's support, Sheera's defeat seems certain—until she is sent on a quest that could change everything. She is tasked with stealing the Dusk Stone, a valuable jewel that is kept in the Palace of the Human King. Sheera crosses the border and enters the Realm of the Humans in order to steal the jewel. The human Crown Prince, Lysander, tries to thwart her and she is forced to kidnap him.

During the arduous journey back to the Mara Palace, the two become close, but each time Sheera touches Lysander,



she can feel a dark, hidden power inside herself—and it frightens her. But when they reach the Queen's Palace, it transpires that Lysander has hidden the Dusk Stone in the Realm of the Maras. Once again, they set off in search of the stone. But this time, Sheera and Lysander discover that they, along with the High Maras, have been tricked by Athura, whose only goal was to capture the Dusk Stone himself. He claims that within the humble stone lies the magic of the Night Maras. If it is unleashed, the oppression of the Night Maras will be over. But in attempting to prevent this, Sheera's life is sacrificed.

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