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The Shannara Chronicles S01E01 Chosen (1) - part 4/4

Scene 1.



Our first scene takes us to the base of the sickening Ellcrys and we see that 'The Chosen' are very very concerned.



We then move to the Royal throne room where we discover that The Ellcrys has not only never been sick (*in living memory*) but in fact

Quote “it’s.. Never Even Shed a Leaf”
Unquote



We then move to a bright corridor scene where we find a dark-hooded figure approaching and then dispatching a lone guard ... with a simple movement of their hand.

Upon cutting back to the throne room we hear Arion Elessedil commenting on the fact that the Ellcrys is

Quote “Only Just a Tree” Unquote

The voice of Allanon (our hooded figure then fills the throne room) dismissing Arion’s naivety in one quick sentence.

Quote “The Ellcrys is more than just a tree” Unquote.



Readers Note 1.

Arion Elesedil is portrayed in Elfstones as a self-absorbed, condescending, glory-chaser (my words not Terry Brooks') ... so the Arion we find in The Shannara Chronicles appears to fit the mould.

We see Arion approaching Allanon sword drawn and demanding to know how he got into the throne room.

End Readers Note 1.

We then move through a scene of deepening recognition between Allanon and Eventine. The text concludes with Allanon asking to see the Ellcrys and Prince Arion even more confused about Allanon than when he first appeared.

Scene 2.



We then join Wil and Eretria again, first outside a structure that appears to be a “woodsy little house” (*think really fancy treehouse*).

We then move inside of that structure, where Eretria is preparing some kind of drink.

Wil speaks nervously to Eretria but she seems perfectly in control. She then discloses that she knows all about Wil's bag-of-blue-rocks.



Eretria's short seduction comes to an end when Wil passes out

(presumably from something in the drink she gave to him). Eretria then confirms she definitely has the *elfstones* by opening the bag for another look!

Scene 3.



As we return to the base of the Ellcrys
“Allanon” is once again deflecting the

skepticism of Arion, who appears to believe the story of the Ellcrys and The Forbidding are just fairy tales..

In response to King Eventine's belief that that magic, the druids, and the evil forces of the past had all left the Four Lands long long ago, Allanon delivers probably the most intense line in the Chosen (1) text:

QUOTE

“Tell that to your people while those ‘fairy tales’ are ripping out their throats.”

UNQUOTE



This movement ends with the falling of a single crimson leaf to the floor of the Sanctuary, it quickly burns up to nothing and disappears.

Scene 4.

We then see a massive explosion in a desolate valley somewhere in what we can only assume is still the Four Lands. From the destruction a dark elven-esque figure is revealed, hunched over on his knees. He then voices the following:

Quote.

“May the Magic of this Earth...

Course through my veins..

From this day..

Until my last..”

Unquote.

The being then calls forth a Massive Black Henge to protect himself ... *until the last leaf has fallen in Arborlon.*



Chosen (1) then finishes with a close up of the beings intensely-evil-face. His expression bleeds callousness and a will-to-dominate!



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