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Slade Slaymaker has survived the wilds of the Yard, wearing the amulet of Woeden the Worldstomper, a mystical artifact that once belonged to his dead father.

Now Slade enters the mysterious confines of Wyrdweb, lair of the Spyder Wytches, hidden inside some potted ferns on the side of his house.

Meanwhile, a truce has been called, as the bug warriors known as the Mytes prepare to wage war against their common foe...the Annihirazer...He Who Lays Waste to the Grass...also known as Slade's brother, Sydney...



The Yard.

The Hanging Gardens of Wyrweb.

THAT SCRAPING SOUND THEY'RE MAKING...

SPIDERS SPEAK THROUGH STRIDULATION, LIKE CRICKETS, RIGHT? SO WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

THE WARDENS SAY THAT WYSTA SPOKE TRUE. THE LOST AMULET OF WOEDEN HAS INDEED RETURNED TO THE YARD.

AND YOU, YOUNG SLAYMAKER, KNOW FULLY WELL WHAT IT MEANS TO BRING SUCH A RELIC HERE...

...TO THOSE OF US WHO SERVE THE GREAT, WEBBED WILL OF THE ALMIGHTY WEAVERS.

YOU KNOW THAT THIS WILL SURELY MEAN YOUR DEATH. YET YOU COME NONETHELESS.

THE WISE SPIDERS OF THE GARDEN... WONDER WHY?

IF THEY DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT, THEN YOUR SPIDERS AIN'T THAT WISE AFTER ALL.

AND I'M BETTER OFF ON MY OWN.

WAIT, THERE WAS A PASSAGEWAY HERE...

I'M AFRAID THAT IS NOT THE FATE THAT HAS BEEN SPUN FOR YOU, SLADE JAMESON SLAYMAKER.

OR... FOR YOUR BROTHER.



YOU LEAVE SYDNEY ALONE!

HE'S A SON OF THE JIM! JUST LIKE ME! AND I'M...

I'M THE GODDAMN WORLDSTOMPER!



YOU ARE A LOST AND FRIGHTENED CHILD WITH A BROKEN TRINKET.

AN OUTSIDER MEDDLING IN A WORLD WHERE NO MAN BELONGS.

WIELDING A POWER THAT WAS *STOLEN* FROM ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE AMONG THE SECTS OF THE YARD.



THE AMULET OF WOEDEN WAS FORGED BY THE FIRST HIVE. BY THE MYTES. IT'S TIME IT WAS RETURNED TO US.

NO...

THAT'S A LIE!



THIS AMULET WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE WORN BY A MYTE!



