I never wanted this burden. What I wanted was my father back, but he chose his crusade... over me.

He hurt innocents... brought war to peaceful realms...

I won't let him hurt anyone else.


Or at least, that's what it used to be.
WE WERE A FAMILY ONCE...

UNTIL MY MOTHER LEFT US...

BY THE TIME I LEARNED WHY, IT WAS TOO LATE. SOON ENOUGH, I LEFT TOO...
HE TOLD ME THAT ONLY HE COULD CONTAIN THE DARK NEXUS. HE PROMISED ME... BUT WHY CONTAIN EVIL, RATHER THAN EXTERMINATE IT?

WHY BUILD A PRISON...

...IF NO ONE IS TO BE Freed?

ORPHEA? IS THAT YOU?

WATCH OUT!

I SERVE!
MIND YOUR MANNERS!

WHAT THE-!?

AHHH!

OFF!

GET...
Hold still, would you? My eyes aren't what they used to be.

Owww!

Hands either for that matter...

It was reckless for you to waltz in like that...

Things have changed, young lady. Your father is not the same man he was.

Someone wounded him... and now he's become violent.

There... all better.

Hrm? What do you have here?

Neeve, don't touch that! I won't let it corrupt you!

I've tried everything, but it's resilient. It can't be destroyed by my power...

-Sigh- You and your father have always shared the same narrow viewpoint.

Trying to destroy every problem you encounter. It's ridiculous.

For once in your life, try thinking like your mother.
THAT WOMAN KNEW THE TRUTH!

SOME EVILS ARE SO VILE...

...THEY MUST DESTROY THEMSELVES.

SIDETRACKED, WERE WE?
YOUR REBELLIOUS STREAK ENDS NOW, ORPHEA.

OR WHAT? YOU'LL KILL ME? LOOKING TO BREAK ALL OF YOUR PROMISES TODAY?

YOU UNGRATEFUL BRAT! I SPOILED YOU, YOU KNOW THAT?

SPOILED ME? YOU BETRAYED ME!

YOUR STRENGTH WAS MINE FIRST, CHILD!

I KNOW EVERYTHING YOU CAN DO!
YOU DROVE ME TO THIS!

NO!

JUST LIKE YOUR MOTHER... YOU FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THAT SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE TO SAVE THIS IMPERMANENT WORLD.

YOU'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD!

AND NOW YOUR MAGIC BOX HAS RUN OUT OF TRICKS.

MY STRENGTH IS NOT FROM A BOX!
IT'S FROM OUR FAMILY! THE FAMILY YOU'VE FORSAKEN!

HMPH.
STILL YOU CLING TO OUR ANCESTRAL POWER...

WHY!? WHY DO YOU PROTECT HER?

THIS IS OVER, ORPHEA. NO MORE MAGIC, NO MORE TRICKS. YOUR POWER CANNOT STOP THE DARK NEXUS. NONE CAN!

NO... BUT SOME EVILS DESTROY THEMSELVES.

AGH!
AWAY WITH YOU!

FATHER...

GOODBYE...
I did it...

That you did. Your mother would be proud of you.

He's still out there.

This isn't over...

Don't be silly. Of course it's not over.

But we won... and that just might have to do for now.