



GIDEON



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Gideon Slater is a sixteen year old adolescent who in spite of his cool, hard man image is really a quiet, shy and extremely insecure young man. He idolises and worships Lorraine but always from a distance. He fantasises about her all of the time while deep inside the loneliness slowly destroys him. One of his methods of escaping the real world is watching his collection of classic 1940's and 50's swashbuckling movies with knights in shining armour, damsels in distress and good versus evil. The other is to sleep and dream and as always Lorraine is the heroine while he is the hero that she rides off into the sunset with, but sadly when waking, the reality is harsh.

One cold, wet, rainy day, Gideon finds the courage to approach Lorraine and ask her out on a date. To his surprise she agrees. Happy now, he feels that life is finally starting to go right. That night he lays down to dream as usual.

Gideon wakes to find himself in a low lit damp cave sitting opposite a haggard old crone. He has no idea who he is, where he is or how he got there. The crone introduces herself as Hebeska and tells him his name is Gideon and that he is in a place called The Realm. She talks of destiny and prophecy and throws down seven challenges so he can prove his worth. Now he must be a hero but does not know how, for he has crossed a dimensional barrier into a strange dreamscape world.

At times we all escape into our dreams. The question is, are our dreams just pictures in our mind or are they a doorway into another world and while there can we come to harm? These were the questions that Gideon Slater was about to have answered.

#### The Characters

Lavania – high priestess of Shetraza

Hebeska – wise old crone

Zitar – dark lord of evil

Hedda – Layhos warrior woman (dead ringer for Lorraine)

Oywella – Varconian warrior who raised Hedda as his own

Spike the Drakva – Gideon's ferocious travelling companion

#### The Realm

Drakva – a creature the size of a rhino, as agile as a cheetah with six legs and a giant hornet type head whose bulbous eyes can look in all directions. Its alligator type mouth craves human flesh and it can either talk or communicate telepathically.

Varconians – an honourable warrior race who stand eight feet tall with green scaly skin three eyes and a rhino type horn that protrudes from the centre of their forehead.

Layhos – petite in build with pale, lilac coloured skin. This athletic race has a military ethos and they are trained from young in martial arts.

Every seven years the realms two giant moons eclipse one another. This event is known as the Great Merging and is almost upon us. As, on this occasion, the red moon of Morlock, which symbolises evil, will be more dominant than the green moon of Endorf, representing good, this can be a time of many dangers.

After the death of Queen Izobella the infant Princess Rhiannon was to take the throne while the high priestess would rule until Rhiannon's coming of age. At the coronation ceremony the sceptre of Laviston was dropped and its headpiece, the mystical crystal of Shetraza detached. In this instant the darkness that had been banished for a millennium returned. The infant princess was stolen along with the sceptre and crystal and Lavania had vanished. Unless this can be put right by the time of the Great Merging, Zitar the lord of darkness will rule the realm for all eternity.

Welcome to the realm. A dreamscape to be found on the other side of midnight where Gideon must fulfil his destiny. A place where the weaker gravitational pull gives him an advantage, making him stronger, faster and more agile than ever before.





### **The Story in Music**

- 1 Overture
- 2 Lonely Without Love
- 3 Try For Your Love
- 4 Legend of Fantasy
- 5 Prophecy (spoken)
- 6 Seven Challenges
- 7 Echoes of Hunrosa (spoken)
- 8 The Other Side of Midnight
- 9 The Ambush (spoken)
- 10 Brotherhood of the Blade
- 11 Defender of the Crown
- 12 Revolution of the Soul
- 13 Dreamscape Warrior
- 14 Shetraza (spoken)
- 15 Battle of the Gods
- 16 Honour and Tribute (spoken)
- 17 Lost Horizon
- 18 Reality Check (spoken)
- 19 Way Home

Based on an Original Book "Legend of Fantasy" by Peter (Scully) Earp

Written, Arranged and Produced by Peter Earp and Roger Betts

Lyrics and Narrative, Peter Earp  
Music, Roger Betts and Peter Earp

### **The Musicians**

Roger Betts - acoustic, keyboards, mandolin, banjo, bass, synths  
Peter Earp - percussion  
Oliver Kirtley - drums  
Mark Porch - electric guitar  
Eugene Debrowsky - bass  
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Adrian Haiselden - guitar on 'Lonely Without Love'

Sarah Chakraborty - flute on 'Try For Your Love'

Samit Chakraborty - bass on 'Try For Your Love', 'Revolution of the Soul'

### **The Vocalists**

Peter Earp  
Eowyn Douglass  
David Scholes  
Roger Betts

### **Narrator**

Sandie Earp

### **The Players**

Gideon - Peter Earp  
Hedda - Eowyn Douglass  
Zitar - David Scholes  
Oywella/Spike - Roger Betts  
Hebeska - Monica Legover



Eowyn Douglass



Peter Earp



Roger Betts



Oliver Kirtley



Sandie Earp



Mark Porch



Eugene Debrowsky



David Scholes



Samit & Sarah Chakraborty



Adrian Haiselden