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Season of Atchem

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An Excerpt from Season of Atchem

In time, Olar's body fell limp, fear and anguish frozen in his expression. I couldn't turn my eyes away. He still had one finger hooked to my sandal strap, and the bloodstained Atchem gown gripped in his other hand. His partner, now back on the road as if he were too afraid to risk himself for a dead man, jumped onto his wagon. He made haste with the reins, forcing the horses to turn and leave as if their tails were on fire.

Sickened by the thought of being touched by a dead man, I kicked and kicked his hand from my foot before I confirmed his partner was out of sight. Trembling, I was too fearful to move any more than that. I pulled my knees to my chest so tight my lower legs started to tingle. I couldn't breathe. I kept staring in his eyes as he stared back at me. There was an eerie absence in his gaze, and I feared what would happen next. I'd never been near a dead man. *Is this when the gods come to claim him? Will they take me too?* I closed my eyes and covered my ears. *If I don't see the Reaper, will he leave me behind?*

Thank you for giving my story a read.

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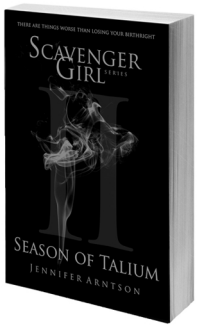

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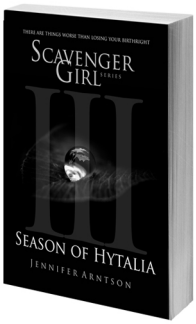

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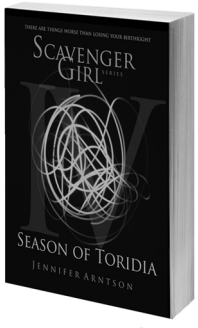

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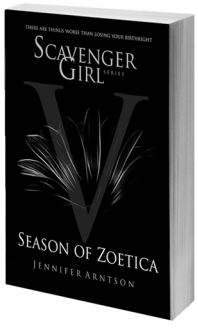

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