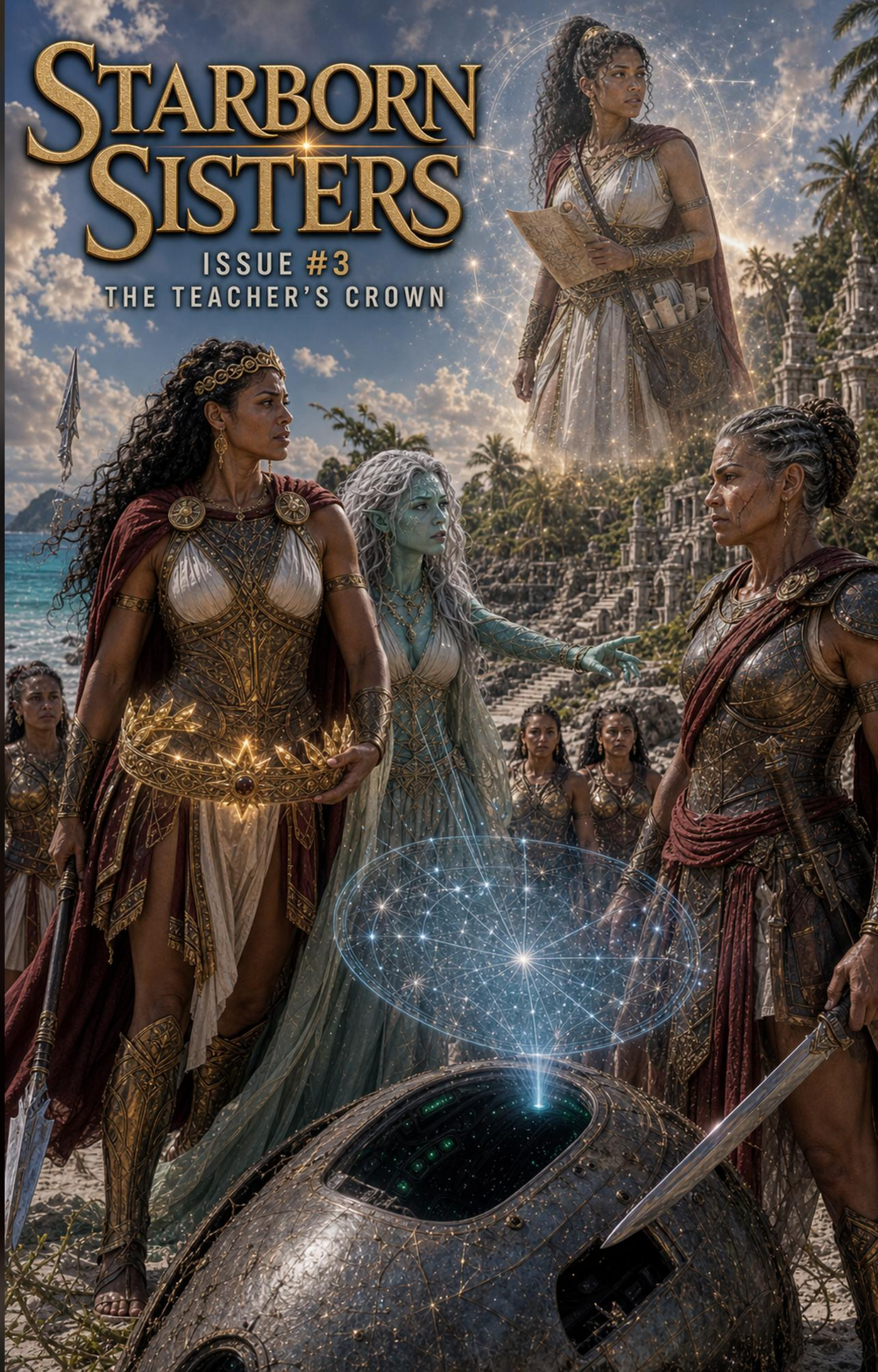


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THE TEACHER'S CROWN



The warrior had fallen, but his empire still stood.



Amazoness could promise courage, not an intergalactic war.



Veyla answered that the universe did not need another war.



It needed women who knew what their own power could become.



Amazoness said
the Amazons
were warriors.



Veyla saw the
spear, but also
the lesson behind it.



On her world,
flowers had never
warned her about
thorns.



One island's
knowledge had
changed what her
power meant.



So she asked
Amazoness to teach
the universe what
she had taught
one princess.



Amazoness agreed
before fear could
make a throne of
hesitation.



The Amazons
understood the
mercy of
the choice.



They feared
the cost of it.



Their queen answered
with a different shock:
she would not split her
attention. She would
pass down the crown.



Lysandra named
the oldest fear:
the princess was
only a child.



Amazoness named
the older truth: a
few thousand years
can still earn a crown.



She looked to Veyla,
nearly the same age
by the measure that
mattered.



If one young princess
could save her world,
why could another not
rule an island?



Some Amazons
believed. Some
were not ready.



Lysandra had stood
beside the queen
for ages.



Loyalty had
hardened into
entitlement.



Her sword left
its sheath.



She begged for
one trial: let her
fight the daughter
for the crown.



For a moment,
the old way
sounded almost
reasonable.



Amazoness asked if Lysandra could hear herself.



A crown won by force was the empire's lesson, not theirs.



Lysandra screamed that Amazons were warriors.



Amazoness looked from Veyla to her own people and chose the harder truth: Amazons were teachers.



Lysandra drove
her sword into
the sand.



Then she vanished
into the island's
green shadows.



Veyla asked
whether the
island could survive
without its queen.



Amazoness trusted
the daughter who had
gone to learn the
world beyond it.



The crown would bring
Princess Amazoness
home. For the first time,
Amazoness would be the
one to leave.

