

# One-Ring Circus

There will always be a circus. The name comes from the same place that 'circle' does, after all. Somebody, somewhere, will do all the old dances. The clowns, the acrobats, the carneys outside, the beasts, the rituals, the abjurations, the offerings --

Oh, but people hate when we speak of things like that. Understandable. After all, outside the tent the universe goes on, right into the endless dark. But not an empty dark. Not even close to empty. -- **Look away!** Watch the ringmaster. As long as you see him and hear his voice, nothing will happen. Nothing *can* happen.

We promise.

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