[Somewhere creepy and quiet. Water drips from somewhere. A faint, strange noise is heard.]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: (as though waking slowly from a deep reverie) Hmm? ... What ... was that?

[Another faint, magical noise]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: How odd.

[A wall full of high tech computer panels powers up one by one.]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: (languidly puzzled) Nothing from the city's sensor network? But that was ... ahhh. An override. Cassia, you old sneak, what are you hiding?

[The computers start clicking and whirring away, processing.]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: You're worried. About ... something big. All the data rerouted to your office. Mmm, as if I didn't have ears there. Let's see ...

[Quiet green light sound.]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: Ah yes. Something big, earlier today. But what is it I'm hearing now? And where? Where's a live feed from behind the override ...

[The sound of computers pulling up a huge amount of data.]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: Midtown sector is all you can give me? Let's try the cameras then.

[Several monitors start flipping through different camera feeds]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: The Sorcerer's Guild ... the central library ... Aramus Industries ... the Red Street Bridge ... no, no, none of these ...

[Another faint magical noise in the distance, this one much deeper]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: What *is* that? It's not from here. Nobody in Hallamere feels like this. (beat) There!

[The monitors stop flipping and stay on one feed.]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: (thoughtful) Behind the Market? What a strange place for magic this ... round. Zoom in. Get as close as possible.

[The monitors zoom in.]

MYSTERIOUS VOICE: It must be *you*. But ... who *are* you? And why do you feel so different? (beat) Hmmm, I must know. Find your way to my domain, my mysterious butterfly. Or ... I'll have to find someone who knows you. Let me uncover your secrets and remember.

[The screens play the final sounds from Episode 4:]

WINLOW: (on screen) It's over, little girl.

KAILIRA: (on screen) It's ... never ... over ...

MALLORY: (on screen) Kai, look out!

[The huge crash of collapsing scaffolding and magic.]

[Mage and Machine theme plays]

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