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Delve into the enthralling tapestry of ancient history with Blackwell's Ancient Lives, a groundbreaking series that unravels the captivating stories of iconic figures who played pivotal roles in shaping the course of human civilization. From the legendary conqueror Alexander the Great to the enigmatic queen Cleopatra, Ancient Lives transports you back in time to encounter these extraordinary individuals and witness their remarkable achievements, enduring legacies, and inspiring tales.

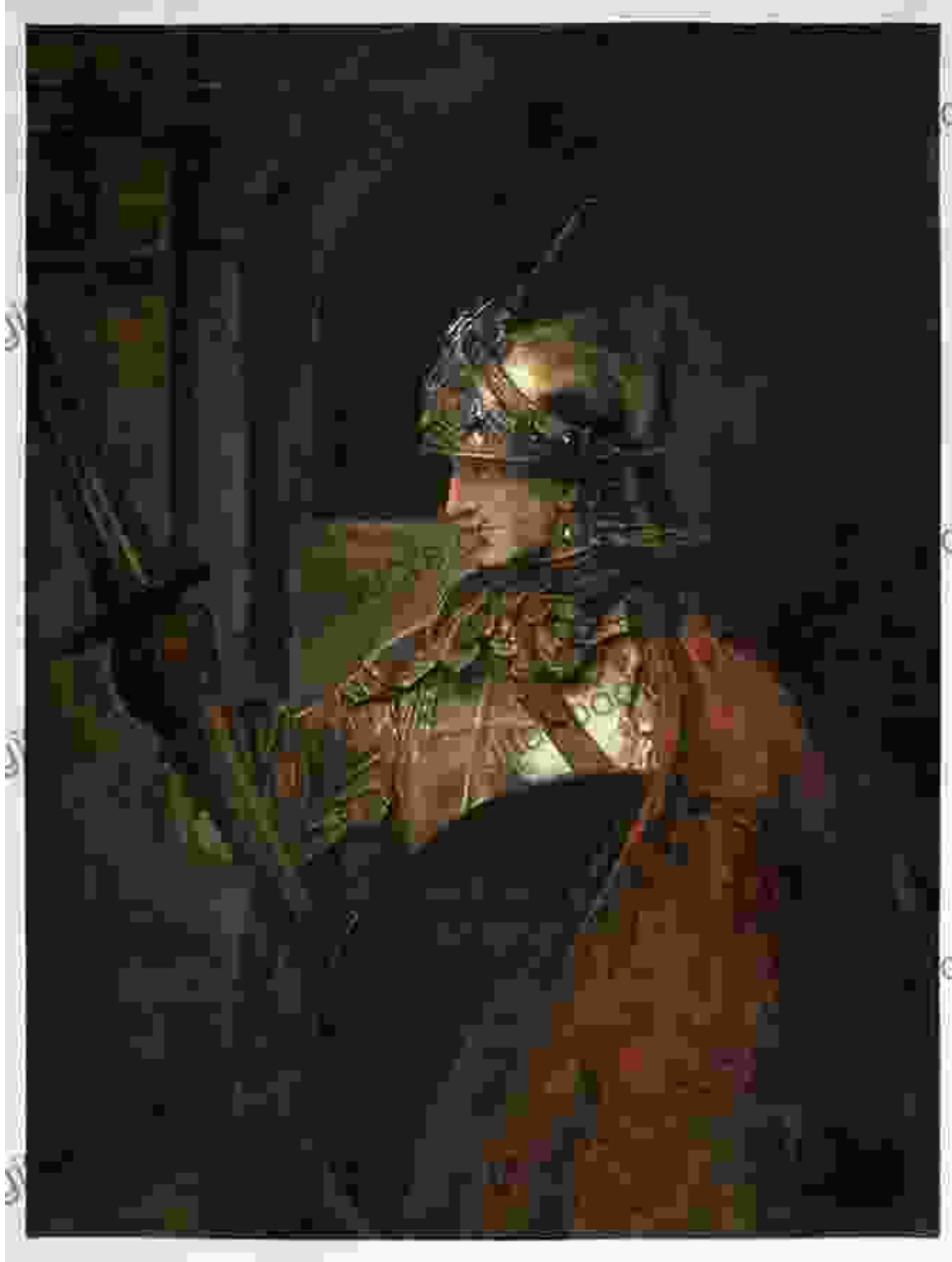
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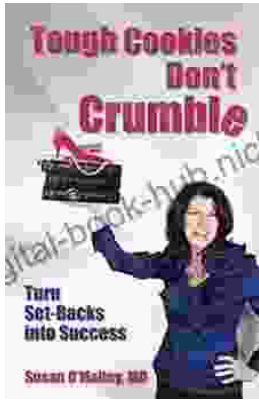
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