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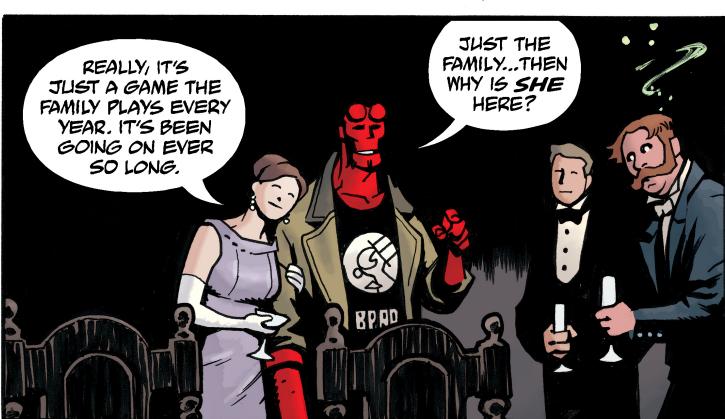
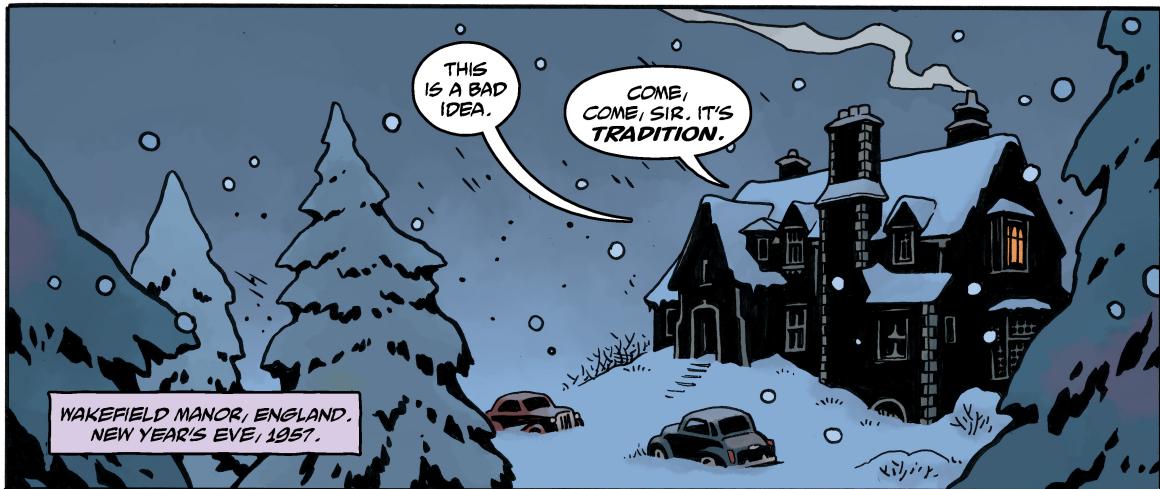
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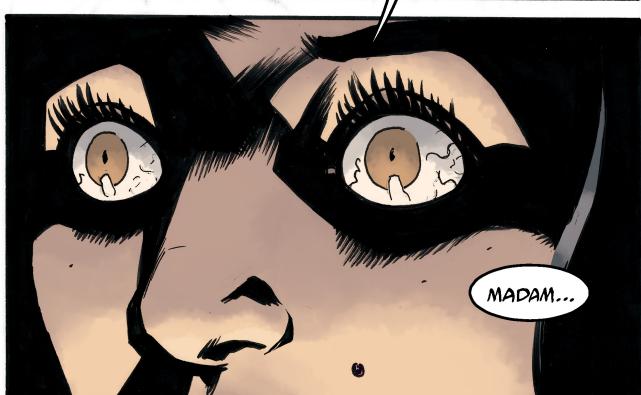
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# Lost Ones

SOMEWHERE IN BULGARIA, 1954.





WE ARE  
GATHERED HERE,  
IN THE CORE OF THE  
WOODS, IN THE DEAD  
SILENCE OF THE  
COLDEST NIGHT OF  
WINTER...

...TO  
GUARANTEE  
THE FERTILIZING OF  
NATURE AND THE  
BIRTH OF NEW  
LIFE...

...AND TO  
PROTECT OUR  
LAND FROM THE EVIL  
SPIRITS THAT MIGHT  
COME TO POSSESS  
AND POISON OUR  
CROPS.



THE  
WINTER HAS  
BEEN LONG AND  
HARSH, BUT WITH OUR  
HELP IT WILL GIVE  
PLACE TO THE  
ABUNDANCE OF  
SPRING.

OUR  
PRAYERS ARE  
STRONG AND WE  
WILL NOT PERISH  
FROM THE FORCES  
OF THE BEASTS  
THAT LURK IN THE  
SHADOWS.



YOU ARE  
THE ONES THAT  
SHOULD GO BACK  
TO WHERE YOU  
CAME FROM.





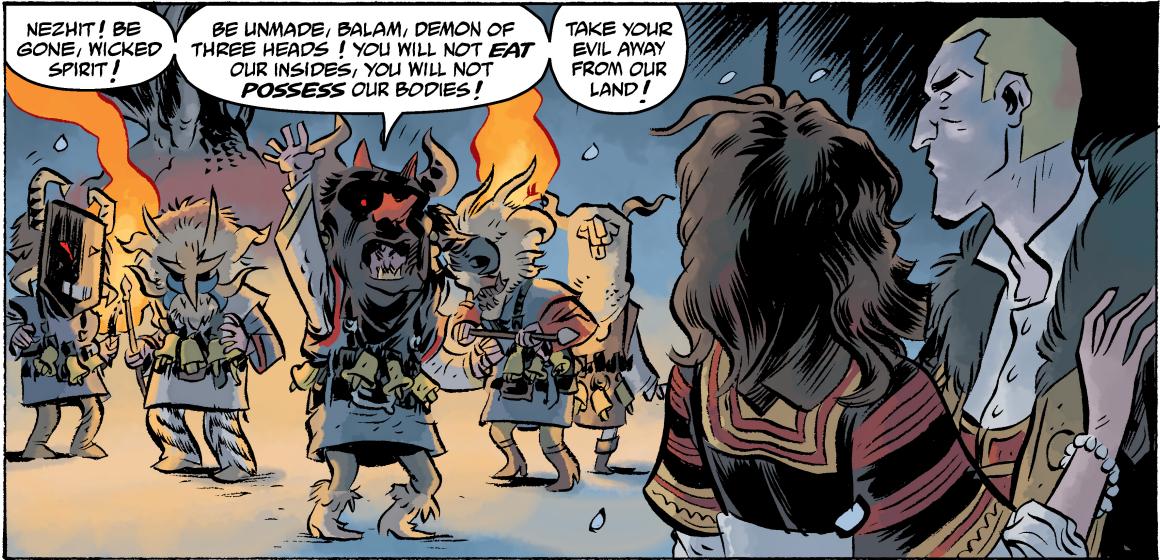
PEOPLE WITH REAL PROBLEMS, DISEASES, CURSES.

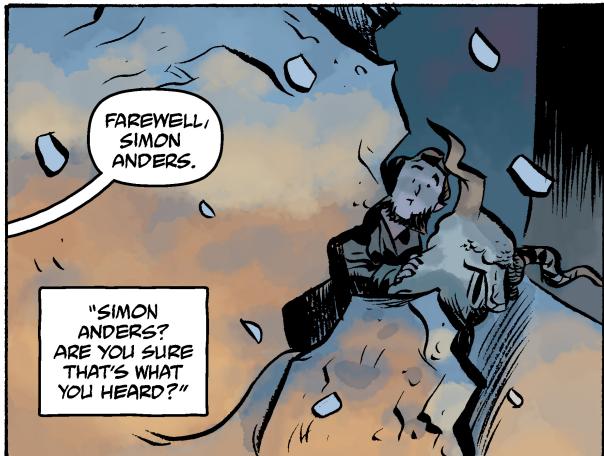












ABSOLUTELY, SIR. IT WAS MY FIRST TIME AS A KUKERI, AND I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT NIGHT.

WHEN WAS THAT?

LAST WINTER.

AND YOU SAY THOSE WOMEN ARE NO LONGER IN THE WOODS?

Pretty sure, sir. We had our best crop in years after that.

THE EVIL SPIRITS ARE GONE.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT ROAD SHE MENTIONED? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT PORT HE COULD HAVE HEADED TO?

I'VE NEVER BEEN THAT FAR EAST, SIR.

ANOTHER DEAD END?

NOT QUITE. HE'S STILL OUT THERE.

SOMEWHERE.

THE END

"GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE AGREED TO KEEP THE CHAIR EMPTY EVER SINCE BOSS STASIO GOT KILLED BACK IN '26--"

--PURELY OUT OF RESPECT FOR OLD BOSS, AND THE SEAT, OF COURSE--"

OF COURSE.

WHO WANTS TO SPLIT THINGS FOUR WAYS, EITHER?

--AND THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN CONTENDERS FOR THE SPOT BEFORE, BUT NOW WE HAVE PETTY, DISRESPECTFUL THUGS LIKE "PRETTY BOY" CALORY MUSCLING IN--NO REGARD FOR RANK OR TRADITION--

--I SAY THE CHAIR STAYS EMPTY. AGREED?

# The Empty Chair

HEAR, HEAR. BUT WITH CALORY, HOW DO WE DO IT WITHOUT STARTING A WAR?

I MEAN, I DON'T MIND A WAR, BUT WHO HAS THE TIME FOR IT. WHAT WITH THE HOLIDAYS AND EVERYTHING.

I'LL DO IT. I'LL STAB HIM IN THE FACE, I DON'T CARE! THE BLOND PRICK.

THERE MAY BE A BETTER SOLUTION. I SAY WE GET ALL THE BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

WE USE THIS NEW "LOBSTER" WINGNUT THAT'S BEEN TRYING TO STRIKE FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF CRIMINALS, ETC., ETC. HE SIGNS HIS WORK--

VINNY THE STRING

SKINNY JOE LINCOLN

ZUCO BANANA

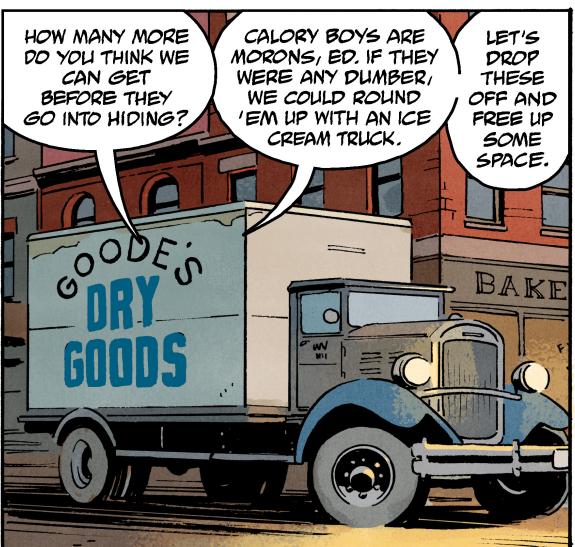
--I SAY WE FORGE THE SIGNATURE.."

WELL, DONE WITH THIS BATCH.

HOW MANY MORE DO YOU THINK WE CAN GET BEFORE THEY GO INTO HIDING?

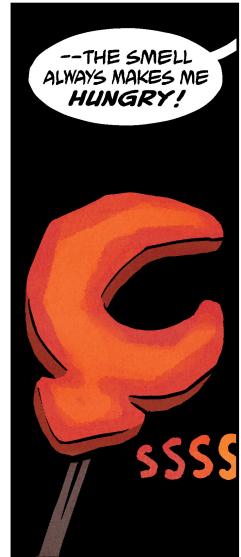
CALORY BOYS ARE MORONS, ED. IF THEY WERE ANY DUMBER, WE COULD ROUND 'EM UP WITH AN ICE CREAM TRUCK.

LET'S DROP THESE OFF AND FREE UP SOME SPACE.

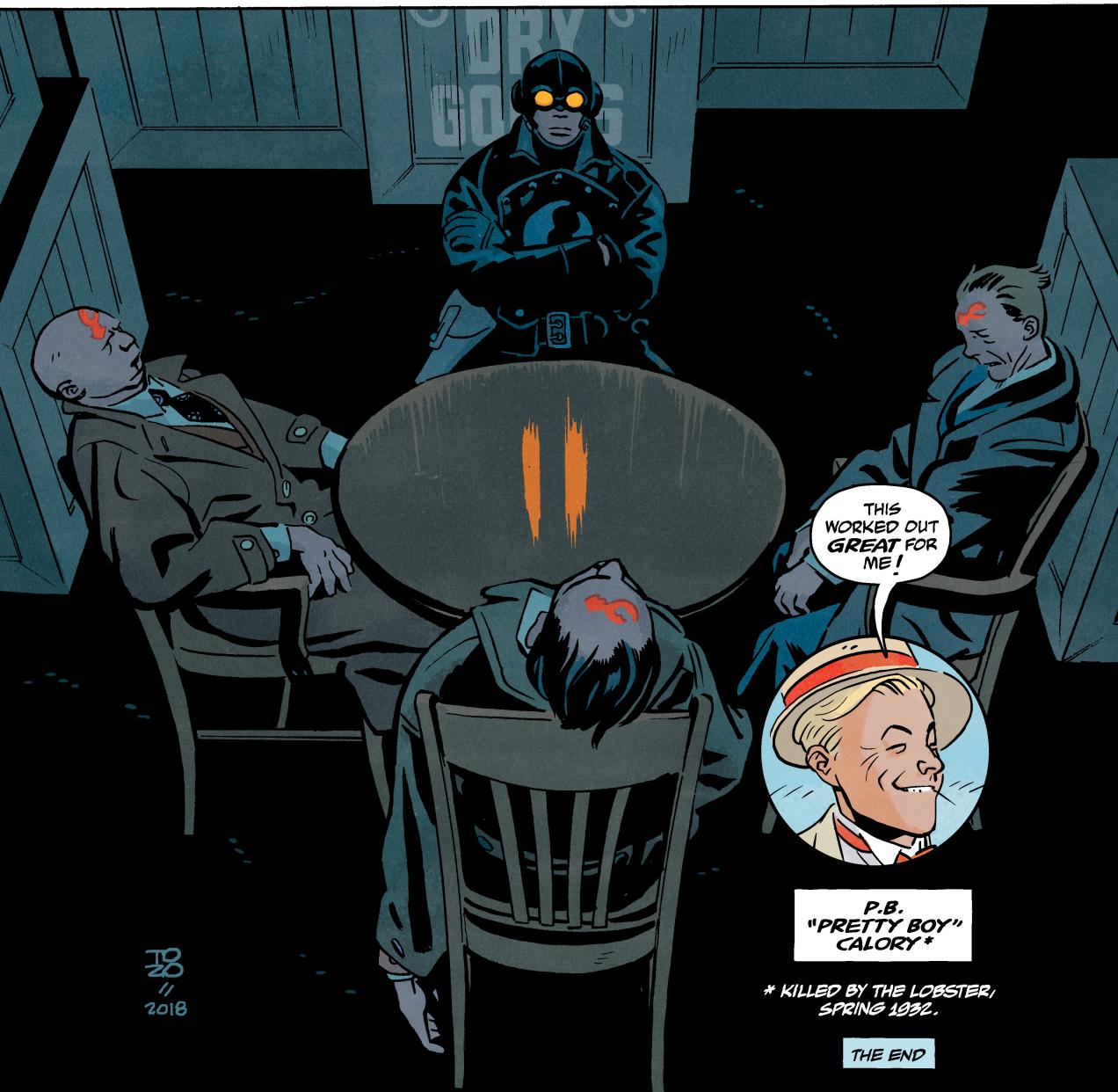












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