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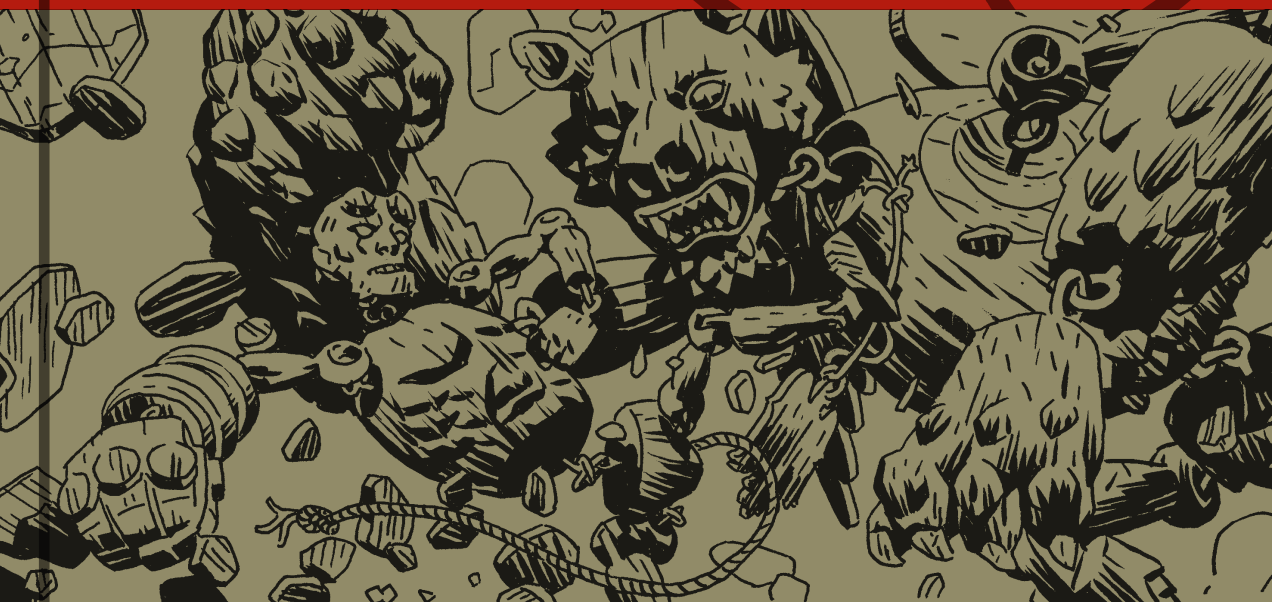
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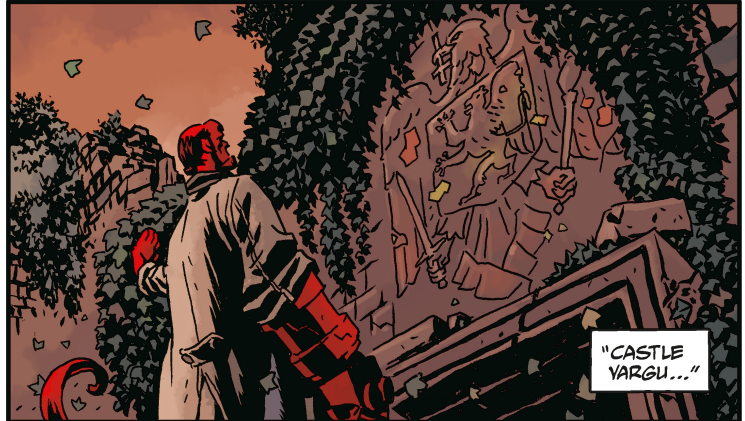
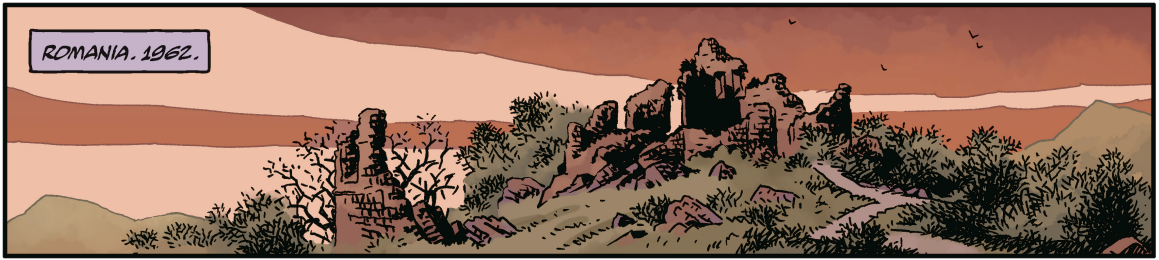
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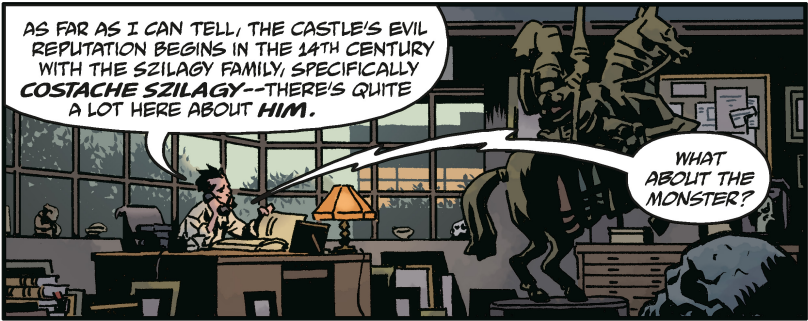






BUREAU FOR PARANORMAL RESEARCH AND DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS, FAIRFIELD, CT. SIX HOURS AGO.

LOOKS LIKE IT DATES FROM THE 12TH CENTURY. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A VARGU FAMILY AT THAT TIME, BUT THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT THEM HERE...



AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, THE CASTLE'S EVIL REPUTATION BEGINS IN THE 14TH CENTURY WITH THE SZILAGY FAMILY, SPECIFICALLY **COSTACHE SZILAGY**--THERE'S QUITE A LOT HERE ABOUT **HIM**.

WHAT ABOUT THE MONSTER?



CELEBRATED THE BLACK MASS THERE...MURDERED HIS MOTHER THERE...

SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.



APPARENTLY THE MOTHER'S BROTHER WAS SOMEBODY IMPORTANT AT COURT AND WORD GOT BACK TO HIM--

PROFESSOR. THE MONSTER?

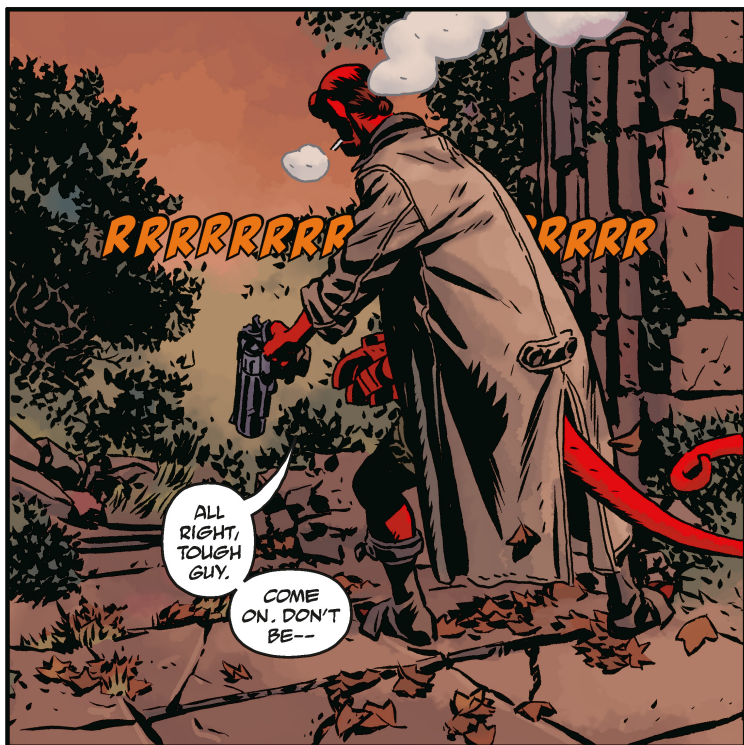
SOLDIERS WERE SENT AND **COSTACHE** WAS KILLED. THAT WAS 1452, AND SHORTLY AFTER THAT YOU START TO GET STORIES ABOUT A MONSTER--JUST STORIES TILL 1660, THEN YOU START TO GET OFFICIAL REPORTS--PEOPLE MISSING, PEOPLE TORN TO PIECES, EATEN...

1745, 1816, 1880--AND NOW IT'S STARTING AGAIN?

SIX PEOPLE MISSING HERE SO FAR, AND THIS MORNING I FOUND TWO ARMS AND A FOOT.



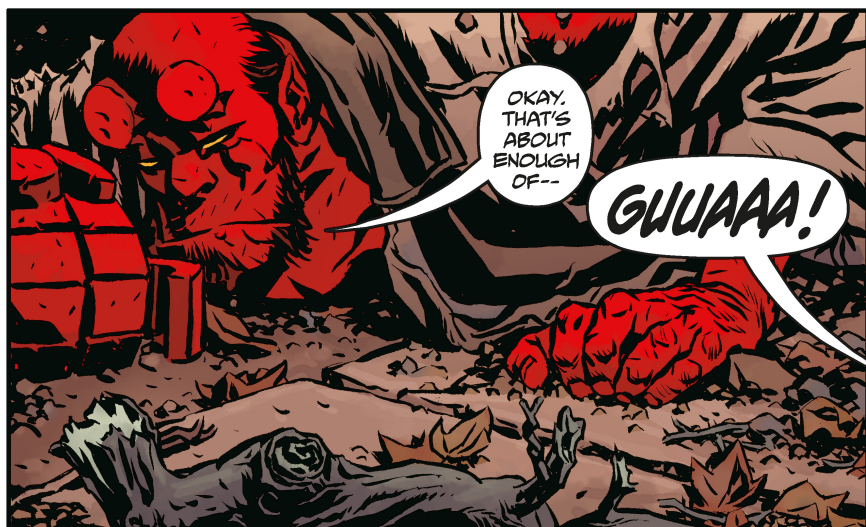




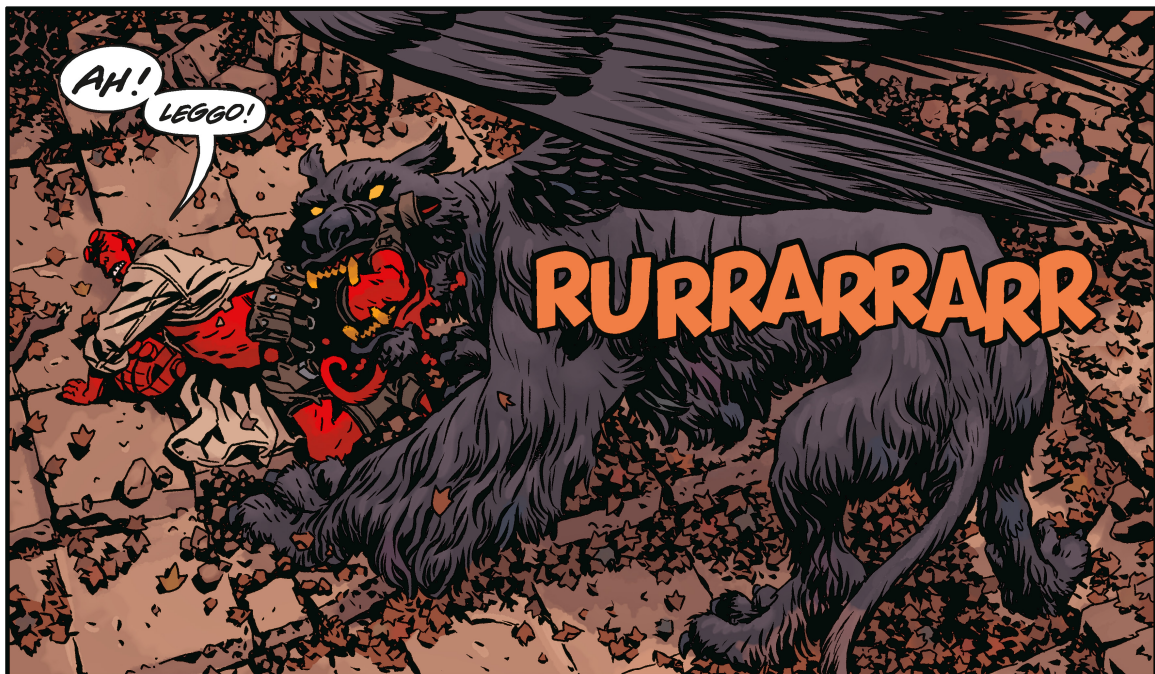




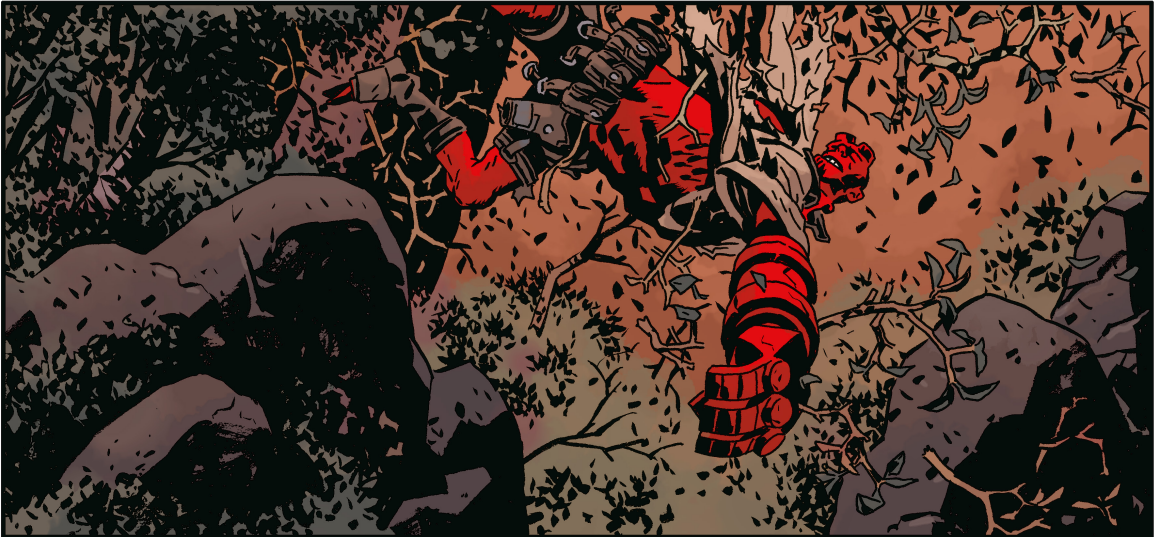




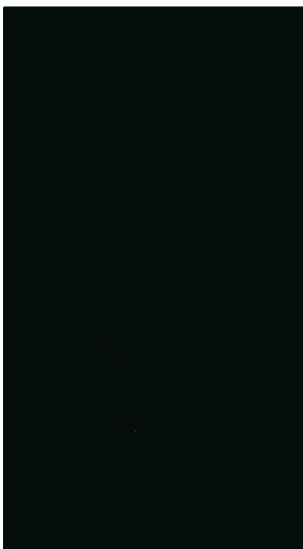












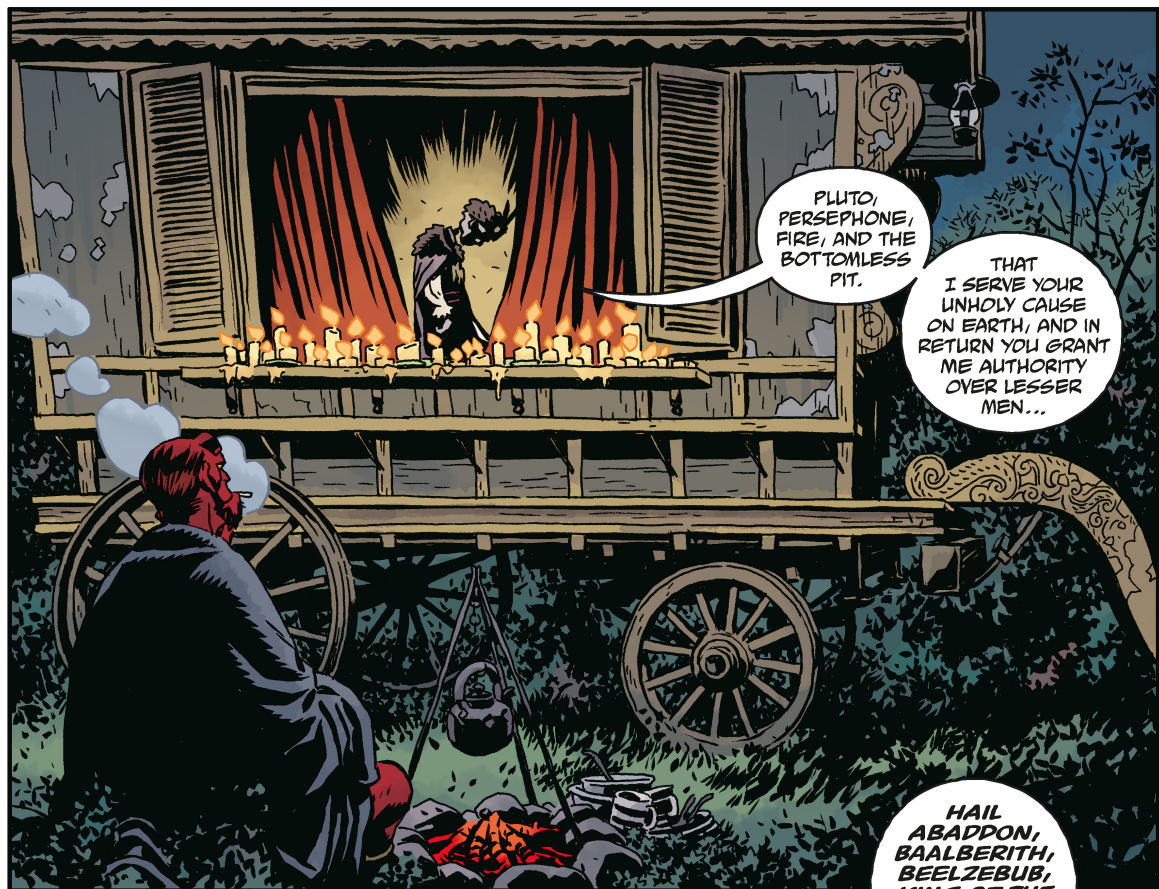








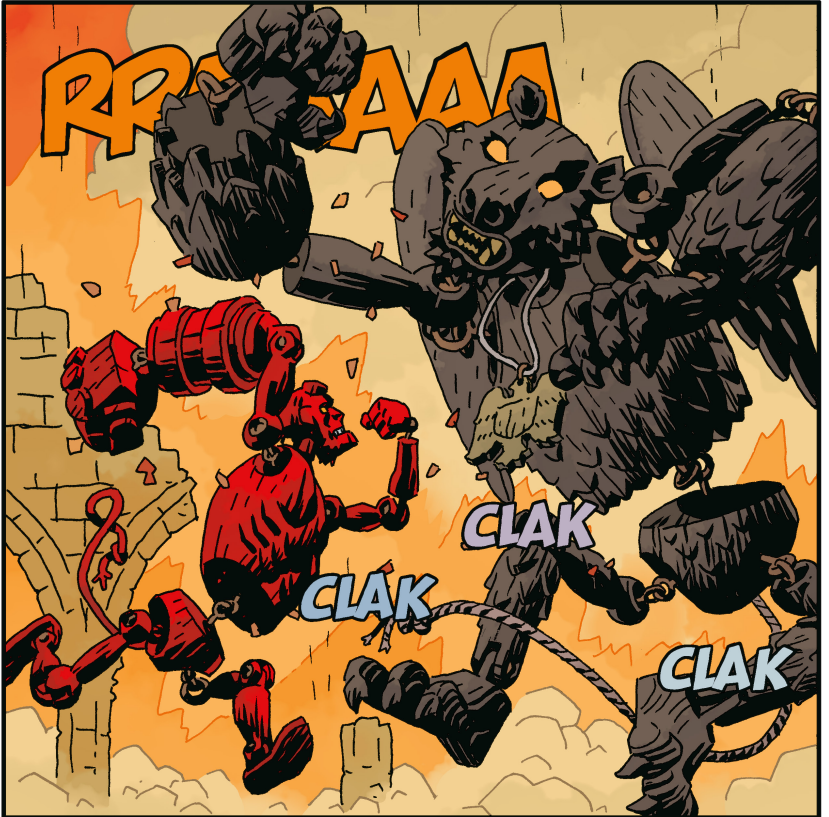










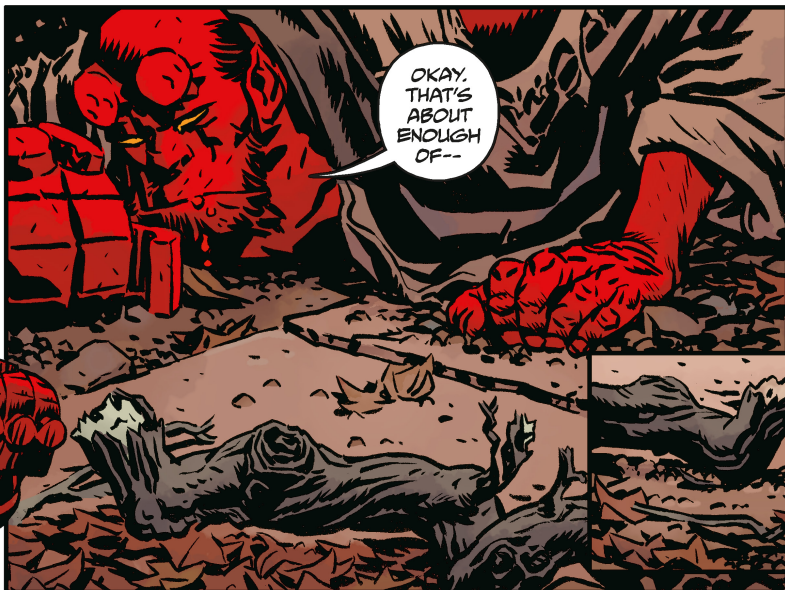






SHHHH

JUST WATCH. IT GETS BETTER.







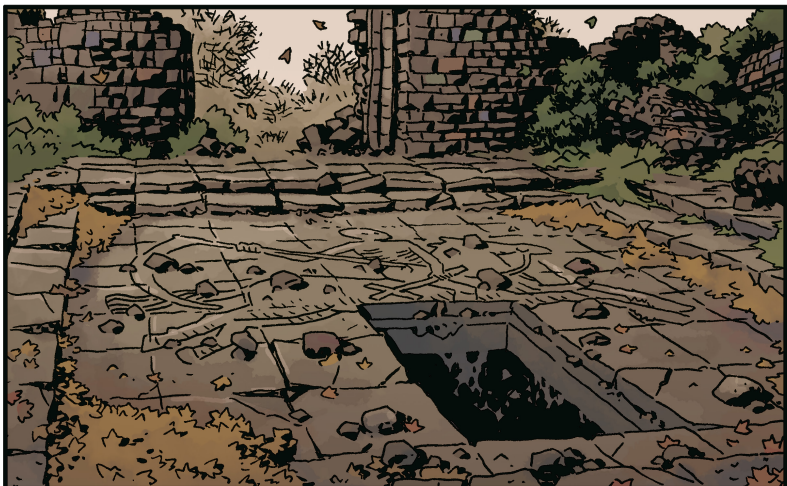












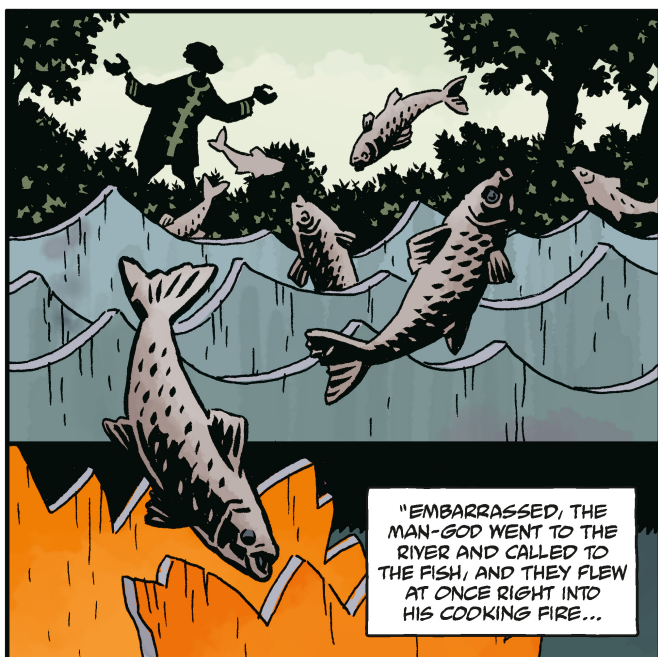
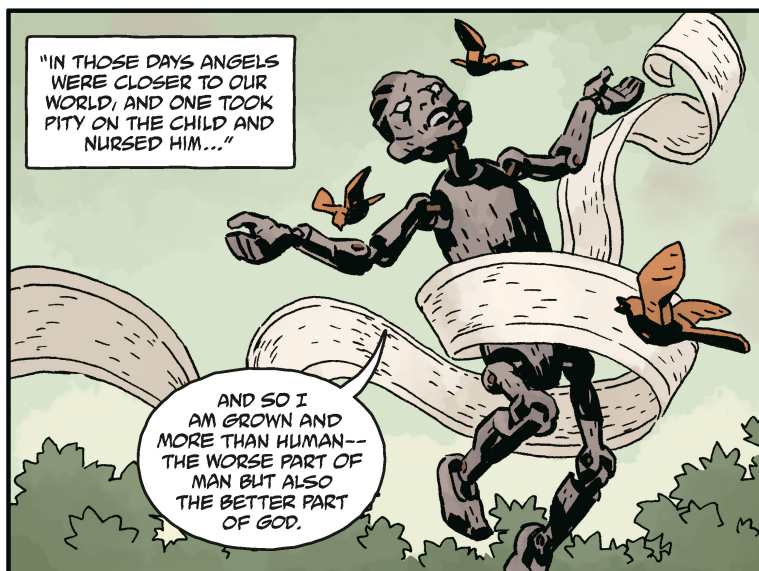




# The Secret God of the Roma









"UPON SEEING THIS THE EVIL  
MAN WAS OVERCOME WITH  
JEALOUSY..."



**DIE!**



"HE SEIZED THE  
MAN-GOD AND BEGAN  
TO STRANGLE HIM, AND  
MIGHT HAVE KILLED  
HIM, BUT THE ANGEL  
WAS CLOSE BY AND  
PUT A KNIFE IN THE  
MAN-GOD'S HAND..."



"AND THE MAN-GOD  
CUT OPEN THE BELLY OF  
THE EVIL MAN, RELEASING  
TWO SERPENTS..."







OPEN  
YOUR MOUTH  
AND LET  
US INSIDE  
YOU.

WE WILL  
MAKE YOU TWICE  
AS STRONG AS YOU  
ARE NOW.

NO, DEVILS.  
I AM STRONG  
ENOUGH AS I  
AM NOW.

**BEGONE!**



BAH, HE  
IS TOO HUMAN  
STILL. IT WILL BE  
HIS LINDOING, I  
HAVE NO  
DOUBT.



AND SO HE WAS AND  
HAS BEEN ALL THESE  
HUNDREDS OF YEARS. LIKE  
US, BOTH GOOD AND BAD  
ON THE OUTSIDE...



...BUT **INSIDE**,  
WHERE IT MATTERS  
MOST, HE HAS KEPT  
HIMSELF CLEAN.

I  
LIKE THAT  
STORY.

**THE  
END**