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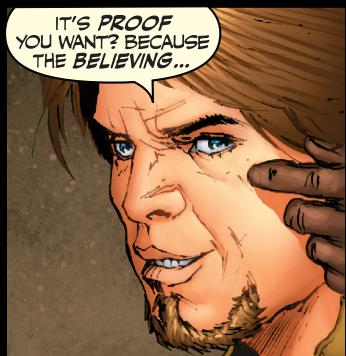
...SO I SAYS,
I CAN THINK OF
A FEW USES FOR
A MOUTH LIKE
YOURS...

...BUT SPEWING
THAT MANNER OF
COMMENTARY AINT
ONE OF 'EM.

SO SHE
GIVES ME A FLASH
OF THOSE GREEN
EYES AND SAYS, "NO
MAN HAS EVER
TAMED ME."

TO WHICH I
SAYS, "DARLIN', IT
AIN'T TAMING THAT
I GOT IN MIND
FOR YOU."

AND THAT'S
WHEN I PUT HER OVER
MY KNEE AND PADDED
THAT FINE, SWEET RUMP 'TIL
IT WAS RED AS THE NOSE
ON A DRUNKARD'S
FACE!





...PERHAPS
YOU'D LEND AN
EAR WHILE I
TELL MINE.











RUN!

RUN AS IF
THE DEVIL IS BEHIND
YOU, BECAUSE IF YOU
TURN AROUND...

...SHE
WILL BE.

THEY DIDN'T
STRIKE ME AS
BRIGANDS.

NOT
BRIGANDS, BUT
MEN FROM THE
TOWN.

THEY'VE
ALWAYS BURNED
WITH A HATRED
OF ME.

THEY WON'T
RETURN.

I OWE YOU
MY THANKS AND
MY LIFE.

THEY WERE
LAYING IN WAIT FOR
ME IN THE FOREST
AND TOOK ME
UNAWARES. THEY
SURELY WOULD
HAVE SLAIN
ME.

WAKTT

I DON'T
BELIEVE I'D
SURVIVE THIS
NIGHT IF YOU
HADN'T
HAPPENED UPON US.

MY NAME
IS CEPHIRA.

I'M
SONJA OF
HYRKANIA...

...SOMETIMES
CALLED RED
SONJA.

I HAVE LITTLE TO OFFER
YOU, SAVE THE HOSPITALITY
OF MY HOME ON A CHILL
NIGHT LIKE THIS. IT'S
NOT FAR.

SAY YOU
WILL?

"A STURDY COTTAGE..."









"WELCOME BROTHERS, TO THE NINETY-SECOND MEETING OF THE TEN KINGDOMS OF ATLANTIS."

"IN THIS, THE FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTH YEAR OF OUR BLESSED ISLAND'S MOST GLORIOUS EXISTENCE."

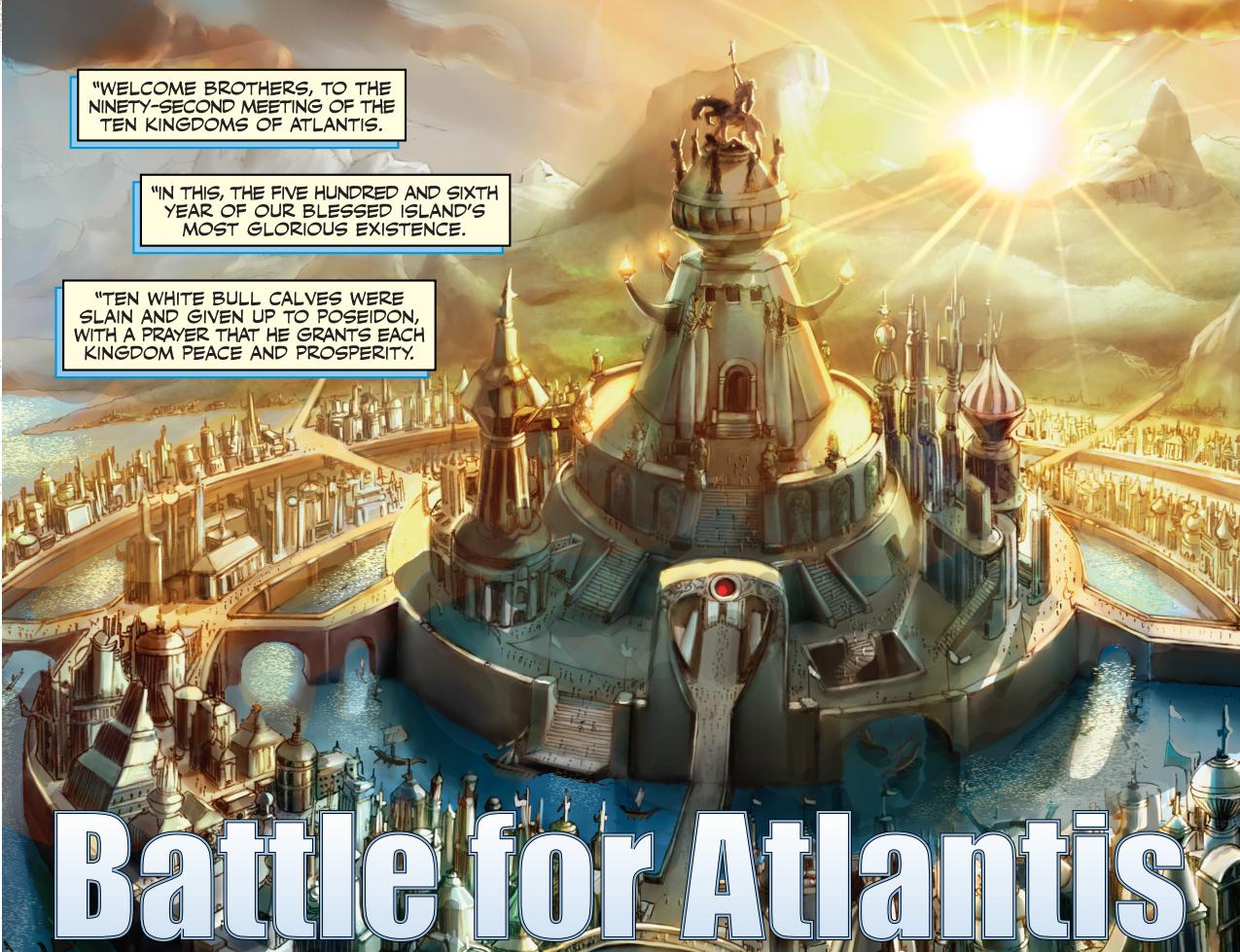
"TEN WHITE BULL CALVES WERE SLAIN AND GIVEN UP TO POSEIDON, WITH A PRAYER THAT HE GRANTS EACH KINGDOM PEACE AND PROSPERITY."

Battle for Atlantis

PART ONE: BEFORE THE FALL

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECREES OF OUR NOBLE ANCESTORS, I MUST NOW INVITE EACH OF YOU TO TAKE HIS PLACE AT THE TABLE OF ELDERS."

"I CONSIDER MYSELF PRIVILEGED TO REIGN ALONGSIDE MEN SO HONORABLE AND JUST. I COUNT EACH OF YOU AS A DEAR FRIEND AND TRUSTED ALLY."







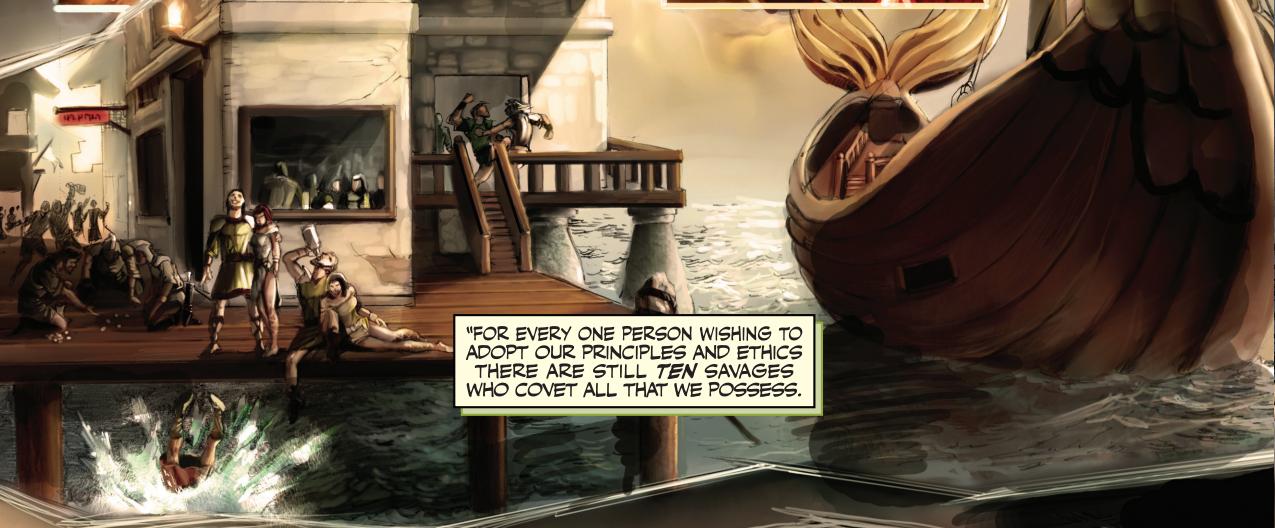


INDEED,
I AM PROUD THAT
ATLANTEAN DIPLOMACY
IS NOW UNDERSTOOD
ELSEWHERE.

HOWEVER,
WHAT IS THIS I HEAR
ABOUT A VESSEL BEING
SEIZED SOME MONTHS
AGO?



AH YES, A
MOST REGRETTABLE
INCIDENT WHICH COULD
NOT REALLY HAVE BEEN
FORESEEN OR PREVENTED
I'M AFRAID.



"FOR EVERY ONE PERSON WISHING TO
ADOPT OUR PRINCIPLES AND ETHICS
THERE ARE STILL TEN SAVAGES
WHO COVET ALL THAT WE POSSESS.



"THE CAPTAIN, A HIGHLY
DECORATED INDIVIDUAL, WAS
IN HIS QUARTERS WHEN IT
HAPPENED...



"THEY TELL ME HE WAS A NOBLE MAN
WHO ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIMSELF
WITH DIGNITY AND DECORUM. AN
INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO MET HIM."

"POSEIDON HIMSELF ONLY KNOWS HOW THEY MANAGED TO GET PAST THE SENTRY'S."



"SOME HAVE SUGGESTED SORCERY."



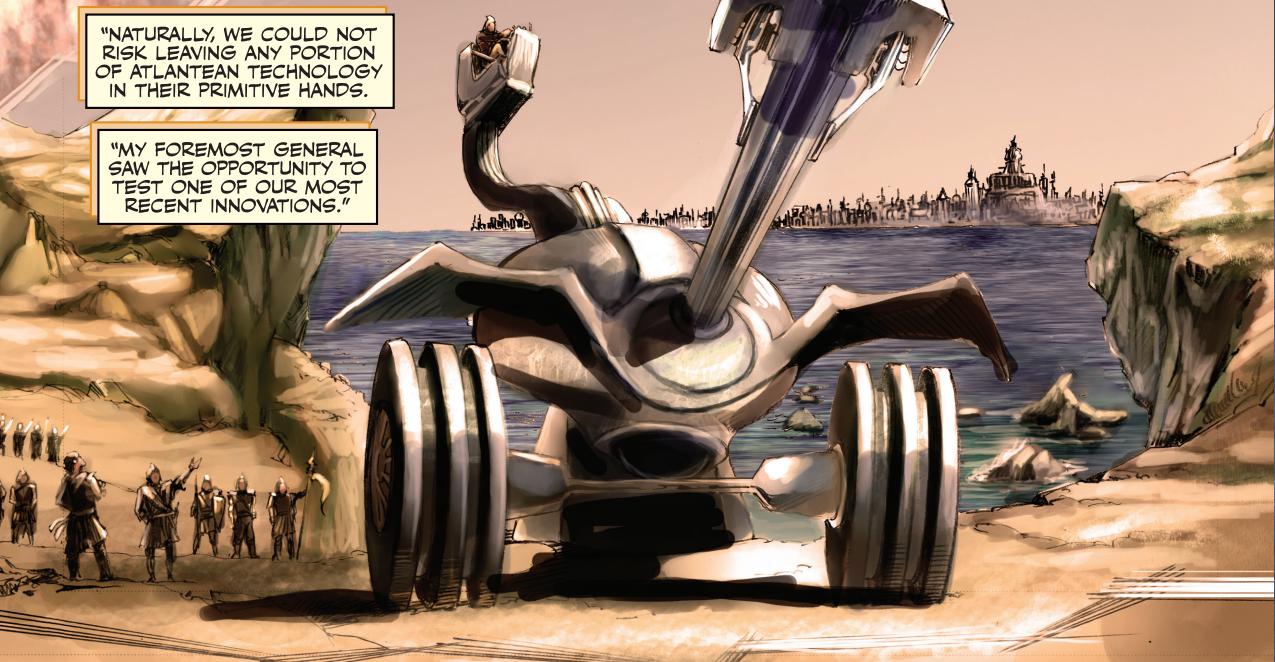
"THE CAPTAIN...HE WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN UP HIS SHIP WITHOUT A FIGHT."



"INDEED, IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO IMAGINE OUR MEN BEING OVERCOME WITHOUT SOME BEWITCHMENT OR OTHER FOUL PLAY."

"THEY WERE, AS YOU KNOW, SOME OF OUR BRAVEST AND BEST."

"THAT THEY COULD HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED BY THE PRIMITIVE HEATHENS FROM THE SHORE IS UTTERLY UNTHINKABLE."



"AND, I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT THE TEST WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS."

"THE SHIP AND ITS HIJACKERS WHERE... NEUTRALIZED."

BOOM

EXCELLENT WORK AMPHERES. YOU DID WELL TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION. WE MOURN THE LOSS OF CAPTAIN AND CREW...

YET, IT IS COMFORTING TO KNOW THAT OUR TECHNOLOGY IS CAPABLE OF SUCH THINGS.



"I CAN SCARCELY EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION, AND RESPECT."

"YOU ARE TO BE HEARTILY COMMENDED FOR THIS TRIUMPH."





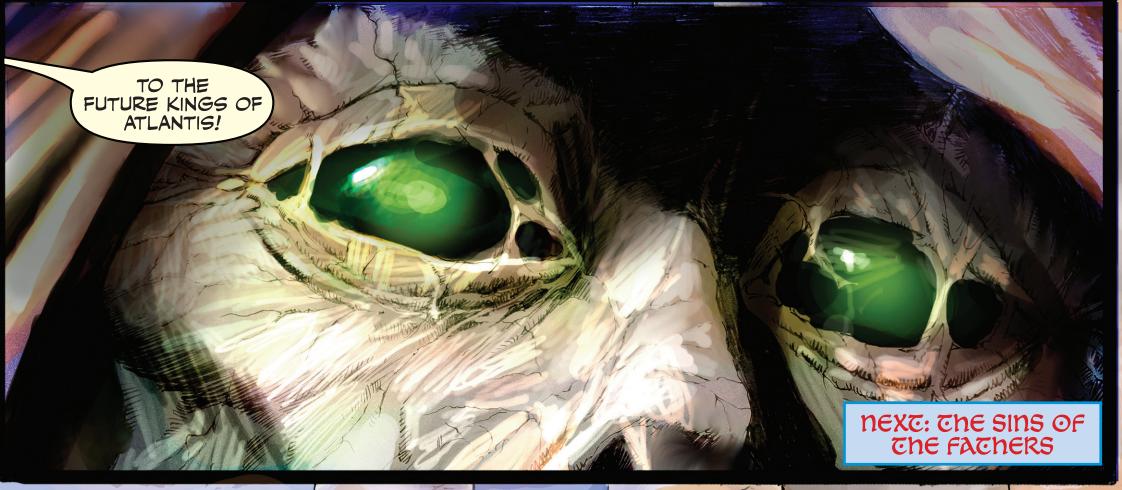
MY FRIENDS
YOU HAVE SHOWN GREAT
COURAGE IN THE LAST
SIX YEARS, YOU HAVE
NOT SHIRKED YOUR
DUTIES.

YOU HAVE
FULFILLED THEM
WITH GREAT
DIGNITY.



IF OUR CHILDREN
ARE ONLY HALF AS
NOBLE AND WISE, THEY
WILL ENSURE A GREAT
FUTURE FOR THE TEN
KINGDOMS.

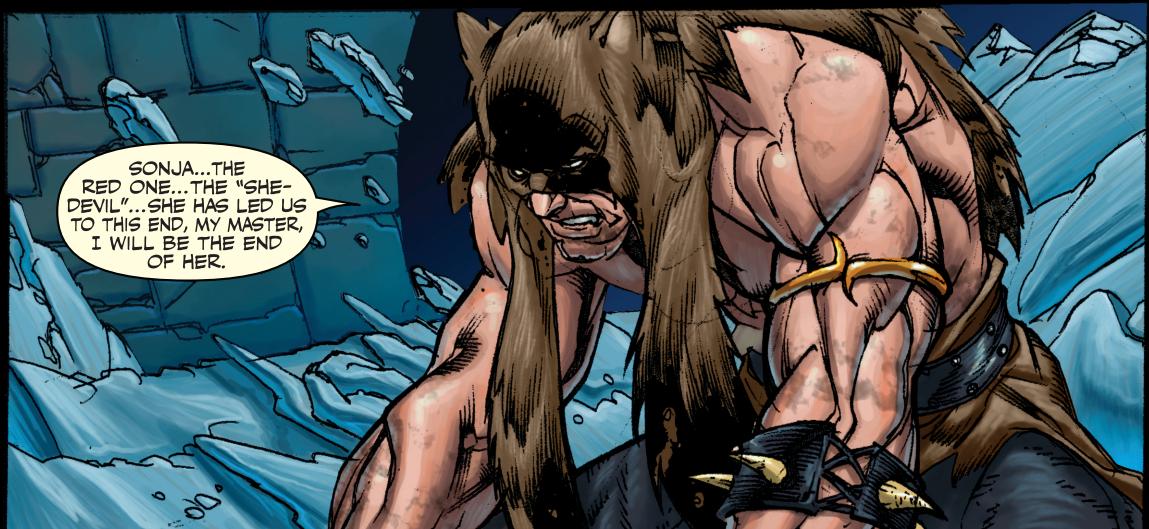
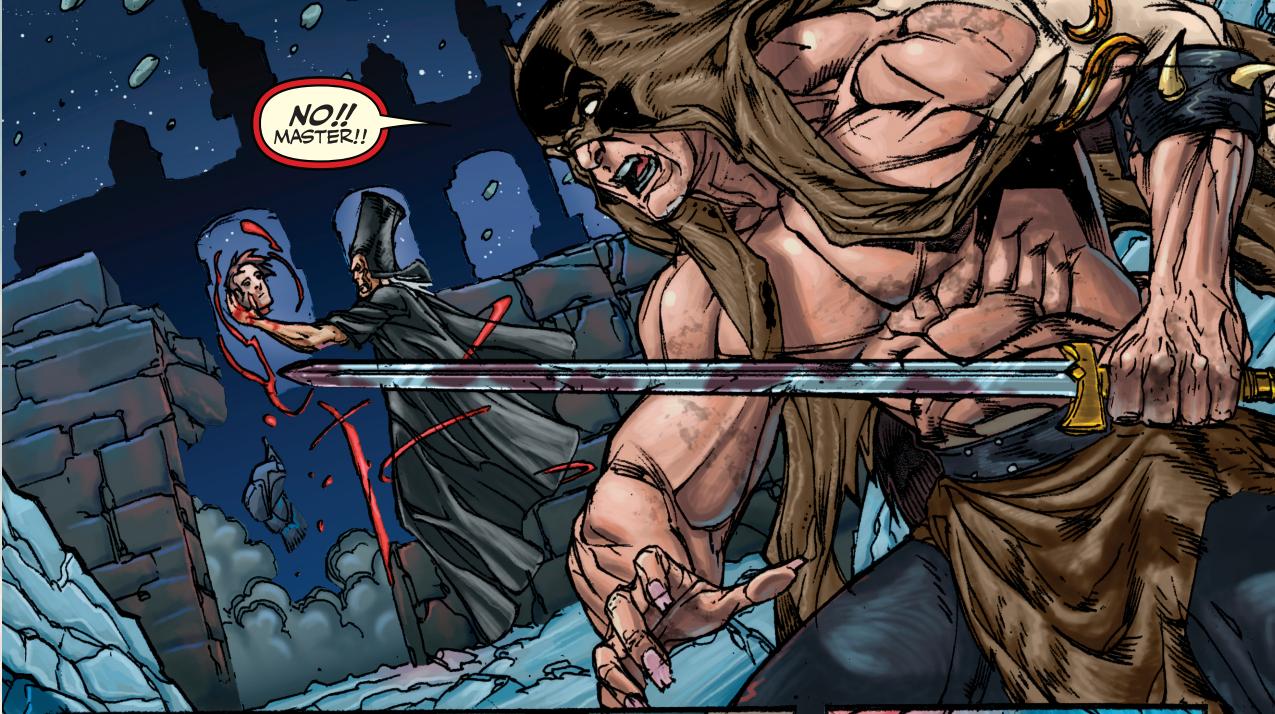
MAY
I PROPOSE
A TOAST?



TO THE
FUTURE KINGS OF
ATLANTIS!



next: THE SINS OF
the FATHERS

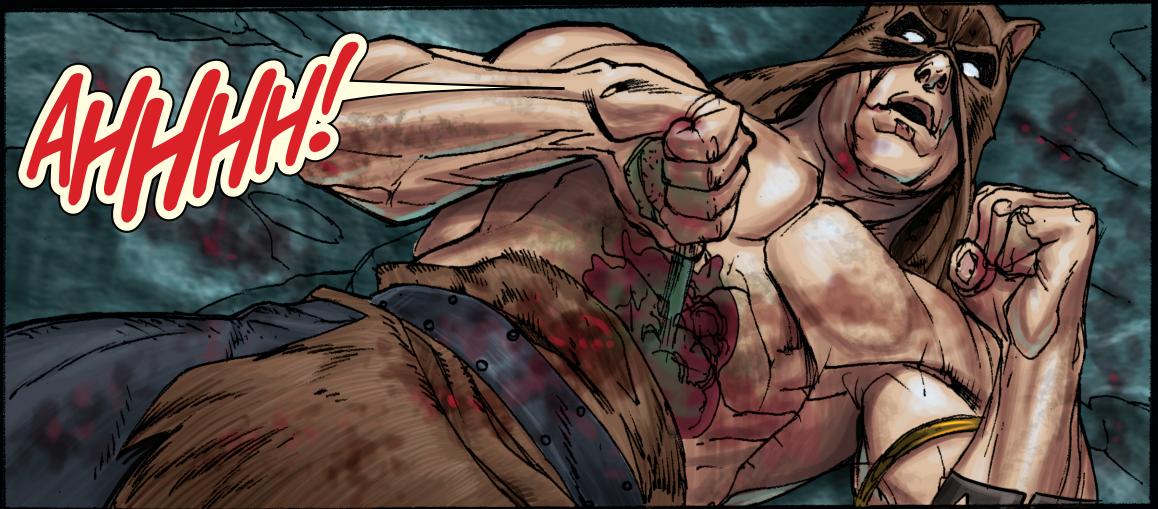




WHERE WALKS THE HUNTER

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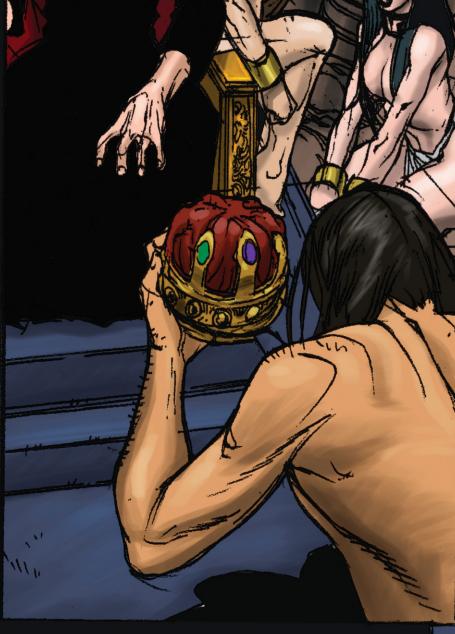






MY MASTER,
WHAT HAS HE DONE TO
YOU. DESTROYED YOUR
PERFECT FORM, SPILLED
YOUR HOLY BLOOD...







I SHALL
BE WITH
YOU...

NOW,
BEGIN YOUR
HUNT.

TO BE CONTINUED!

THE ISLANDS OF KA'LAN AND R'LEYH STAND ALONE IN THE DEEP SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

KA'LAN IS INHABITED BY A TRIBE OF HUNTERS.

R'LEYH IS THE ISLAND UPON WHICH THE HUNT IS HELD.

R'LEYH IS A PLACE OF DANGER ONLY VISITED BY THE MOST SKILLED OF WARRIOR.

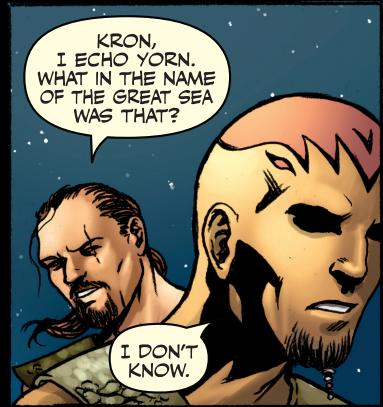
KRON!
HELP ME!

RRRAAKKAHHH!

GET
OFF OF HIM
BEAST!

YOU WILL
NOT TAKE MY
BROTHER!





DO YOU NOT SEE? THEY SAVED ME! I WANT TO SEE THE GOD VESSEL--



FOR NOW, YORN, YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE THIS FOOD BACK TO THE BOAT AND SAIL BACK WITH OUR HAUL. THE TRIBE NEEDS THIS FOOD.



YOU TELL MY WIFE AND THE OTHERS WHAT WE SAW AND THAT WE WILL BE BACK SOON WITH WORD OF WHAT THE GODS HAVE SENT.

GOOD OR EVIL.



AS YOU
CAN SEE, OUR
FALL WAS NOT
GRACEFUL.

THE ELDER THINGS THAT FELL TO EARTH

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THIS
GOD SPEAKS
INSIDE MY MIND,
TOOTH.

I DO
NOT DOUBT
YOU...BUT IT
FRIGHTENS
ME.

I MEAN NEITHER
YOU, NOR YOUR LOYAL
WARRIOR, ANY HARM. BUT
WE WISH TO SPEAK WITH
THE CHIEFTAIN ONLY. OUR
CONVERSATION IS NOT OF
WAR BUT OF PEACE.

THEY
SAY THEY ARE
PEACEFUL.

OF COURSE
THEY DO.

COME
TO ME.

THE
GODS CALLS ME
FORWARD.

I STILL
DO NOT HEAR
ANY SOUND. DO
NOT GO.

WE
SHOULD RUN,
KRON. NOW.





