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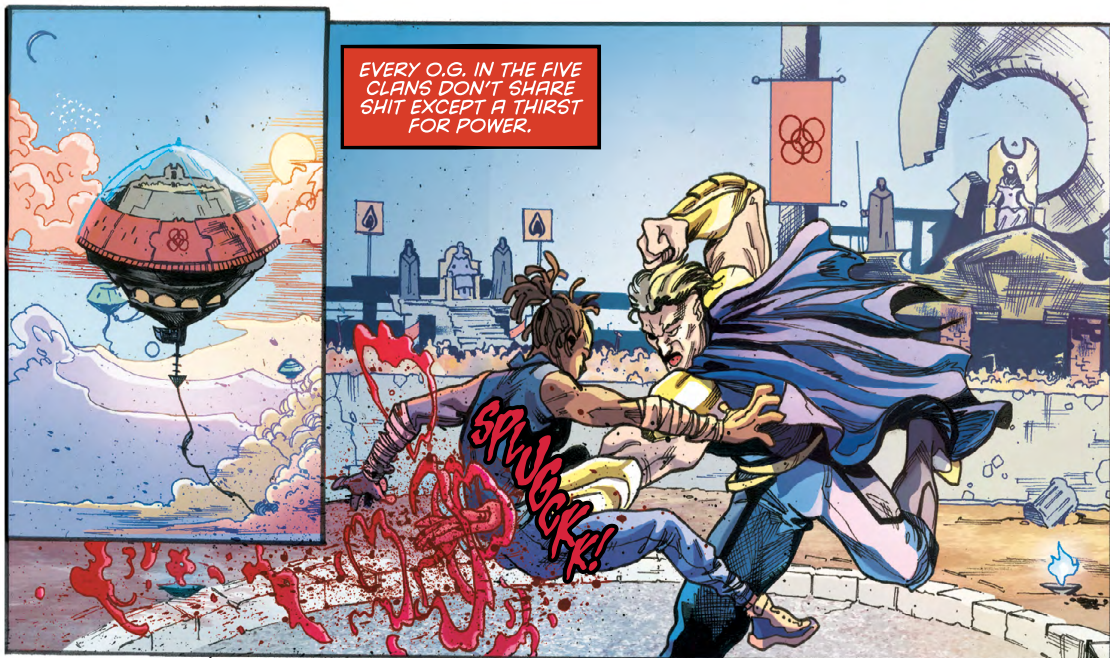
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EVERY O.G. IN THE FIVE CLANS DON'T SHARE SHIT EXCEPT A THIRST FOR POWER.



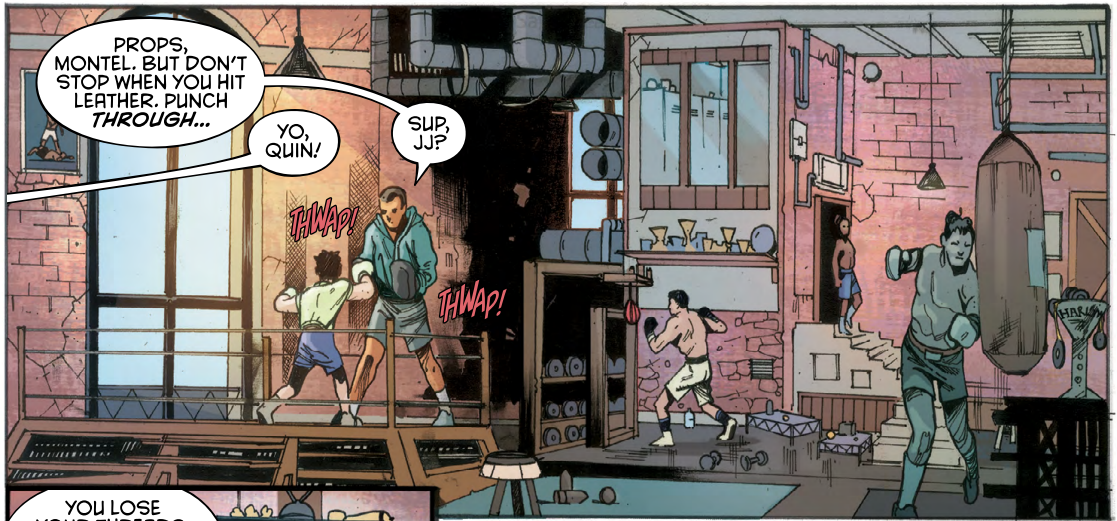
CLANLESS TRASH...

IT'S WHY I BECAME THE HELLFIGHTER--TO PROTECT MY HOOD FROM DOOM.

ACK!



HOLD UP, I JUMPED AHEAD A BIT. LET'S BRING IT BACK A LITTLE...



PROPS, MONTEL. BUT DON'T STOP WHEN YOU HIT LEATHER. PUNCH THROUGH...

YO, QUIN!

SUP, JJ?

THWAP!

THWAP!



YOU LOSE YOUR THREADS, SON? OR SOMEONE TEACH YOU TO BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE?



FOOTAGE REVEALS THE RETURN OF HARLEM STREET VIGILANTE, THE HELLFIGHTER!

# HELLFIGHTER RETURNS?



FUCK OUTTA HERE.



I'D RECOGNIZE THAT WILD FIGHTING STANCE ANYWHERE. WHY'D YOU GO ALL 730 ON ME, TYRELL?



I QUIT BEING HELLFIGHTER TO END THE VIOLENCE.



BUT VIOLENCE NEVER ENDS.

HE JACKED IT...

YOUR MASK AIN'T ALL HE TOOK, BOY...

Q. If you want, I will T



HE GOT YOUR INVITATION TO THE TRIBUNAL TOO.

HELLFIGHTER

"NOT GONNA LECTURE YOU ABOUT IT, SON."

QUIN, MY AIR'S ON THE FRITZ AGAIN...

SORRY, MISS B, I'M HEADED OUTTA TOWN!

SUCH A NICE BOY, PROBABLY OFF TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE...

"I FOUGHT IN MY SHARE OF TOURNAMENTS, NEVER CAME UP WITH A WINNING HAND."

"QUEEN'S CLAN HAS BEEN UNDEFEATED FOR HUNDREDS OF CYCLES."

"FORGET THE PAST, TREAT THIS LIKE ANY OTHER FIGHT."

THEY GOT YOU POSTED UP HERE? BY RIGHT OF THE CLANLESS, BY THE WILL OF THE AZURE SUN, I COME SEEKING THE TRIBUNAL.

"PROTECT YOURSELF AT ALL TIMES."

STATE THE NAME YOU LEAVE BEHIND.

"DON'T BE AFRAID TO FLIP THE SCRIPT."

QUINLAN JONES.

"ABOVE ALL, REMEMBER..."

VERY WELL.





"A PUNCHER ALWAYS HAS A CHANCE."

**SMASH!**

"RUMBLE, YOUNG MAN, RUMBLE."



STOP!

HE'S JUST A KID. YOU WANT A FIGHT, COME AT ME.



"JUST A KID"?



WHY'D YOU DO IT, T? WHY'D YOU JACK MY MASK?

-GULP!-



I WANTED TO BE LIKE YOU. I'M SORRY.

COME ON, T. STAY WITH ME!



HARLEM ONLY HAS ONE CHAMPION-- ONLY ONE HELLFIGHTER.



DAMMIT, TYRELL... I WON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS SHIT.

MOST UNUSUAL...



...OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE IN A TRIBUNAL MATCH IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

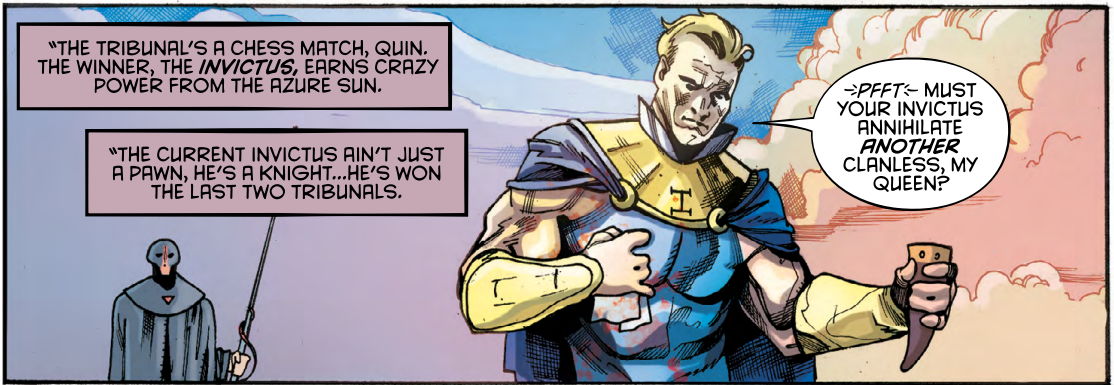
MY QUEEN, I DEFEATED THE CLANLESS WRETCH. ALLOW YOUR *INVICTUS* THE PLEASURE OF CARRYING OUT THE INTERLOPER'S EXECUTION BEFORE I ADVANCE.

I'M NO OUTSIDER. I'M THE *REAL* HELLFIGHTER AND I'M HERE TO FUCK SHIT UP!



US CLANLESS MIGHT NOT HAVE MUCH, BUT JJ TAUGHT ME HOW TO HANDLE MY BUSINESS.

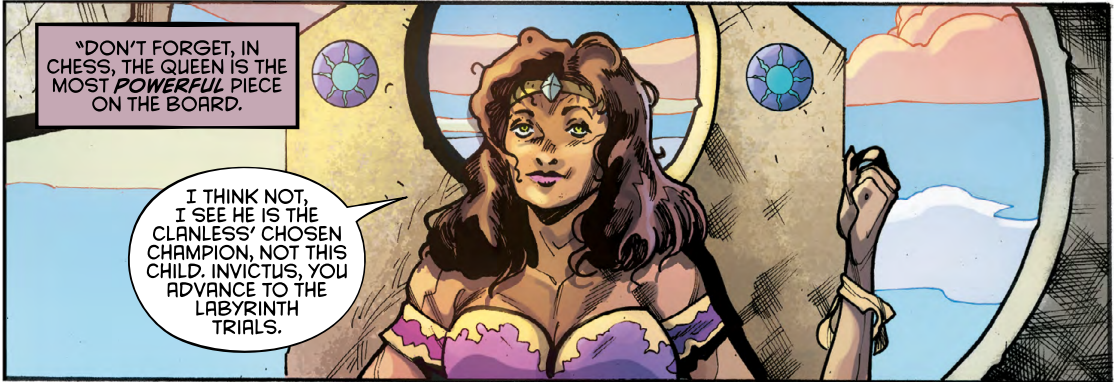




"THE TRIBUNAL'S A CHESS MATCH, QUIN. THE WINNER, THE *INVICTUS*, EARNS CRAZY POWER FROM THE AZURE SUN.

"THE CURRENT INVICTUS AIN'T JUST A PAWN, HE'S A KNIGHT...HE'S WON THE LAST TWO TRIBUNALS.

"PFFT~ MUST YOUR INVICTUS ANNIHILATE ANOTHER CLANLESS, MY QUEEN?"



"DON'T FORGET, IN CHESS, THE QUEEN IS THE MOST *POWERFUL* PIECE ON THE BOARD.

I THINK NOT, I SEE HE IS THE CLANLESS' CHOSEN CHAMPION, NOT THIS CHILD. INVICTUS, YOU ADVANCE TO THE LABYRINTH TRIALS.



THANK YOU, MY LIEGE.

HEY, MAN! YOU THINK I'M JUST GONNA LET YOU WALK?!

DO NOT CONCERN YOURSELF WITH HIM.



"AND AGATHA? SHE'S BEEN RUNNING THE BOARD FOR OVER 100 YEARS."

IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE, YOU MUST QUALIFY FOR THE NEXT ROUND...

"...BY DEFEATING  
MYRMIDON!"

HISSESSSS!!!

I'LL SUCK  
THE MARROW  
FROM YOUR BONES,  
CLANLESS—LEAVE  
YOU BLISTERING  
IN THE SUN.  
=>SLURP<=



"TO MAKE IT  
OUT ALIVE, YOU  
GOTTA PLAY BY  
THEIR RULES."

DO I  
LOOK LIKE DANNY  
GLOVER, YOU UGLY  
MOTHERFUCKER?



"VICTORY IN THE  
TRIBUNAL COMES BY  
KNOCKOUT, RING-OUT,  
SUBMISSION, OR..."



"...DEATH."

PREPARE  
YOURSELF!



LET  
THE CARNAGE  
COMMENCE.

*KhyAAAHHHH!!!*

*AAWWWWRRR!*





MISERABLE CLANLESS, WHY BOTHER TO ENTER?

**FWOOSH!**



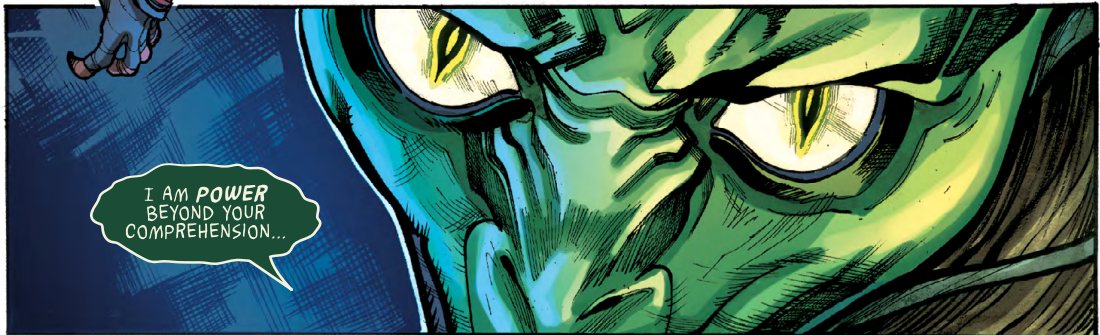
WHY'D YOU BOTHER STEPPING INTO THE LIGHT OF DAY?

**CRACK!**

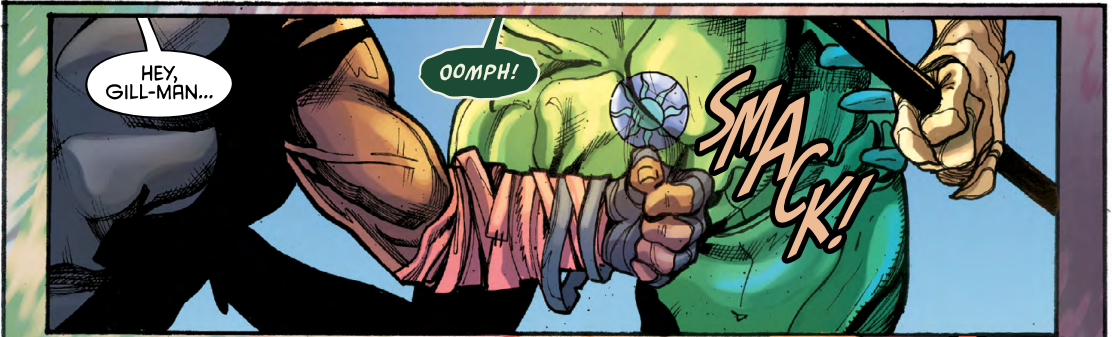


SERIOUSLY, YOU LOOK LIKE SOMETHING FREE WILLY WOULD THROW UP.

SILENCE! I AM QUEEN'S CLAN--SHAPED BY COUNTLESS CYCLES UNDER THE AZURE SUN.



I AM POWER BEYOND YOUR COMPREHENSION...



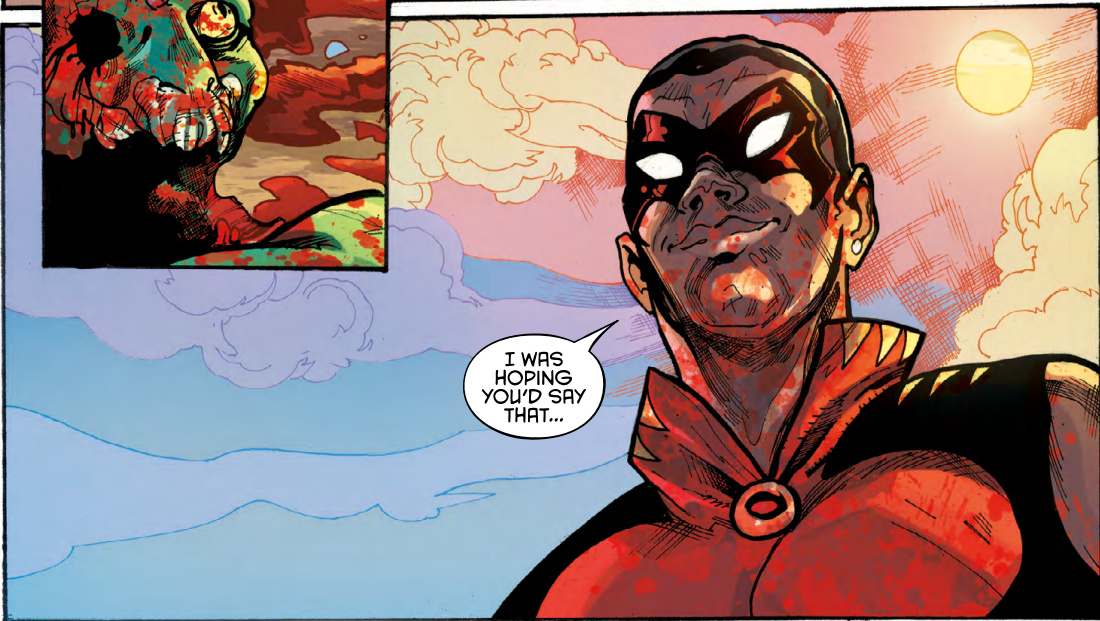




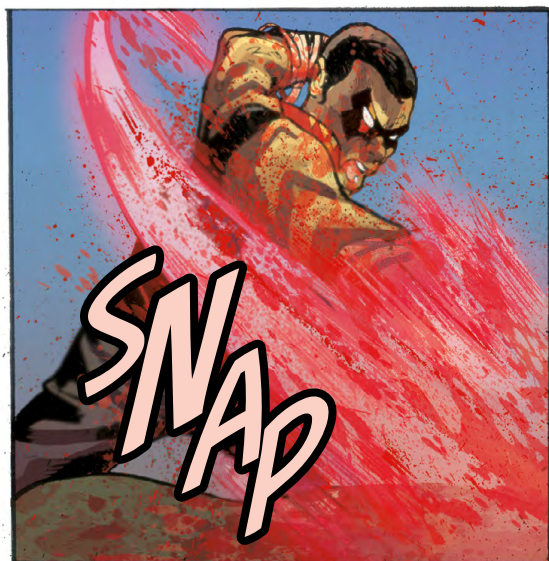
DO YOU SUBMIT, MYRMIDON?

WHAT NOW?!

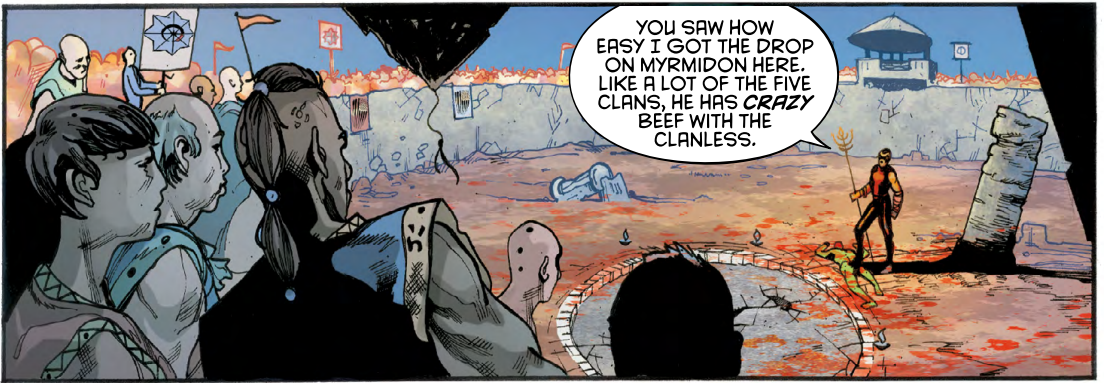
NEVER, MY QUEEN...



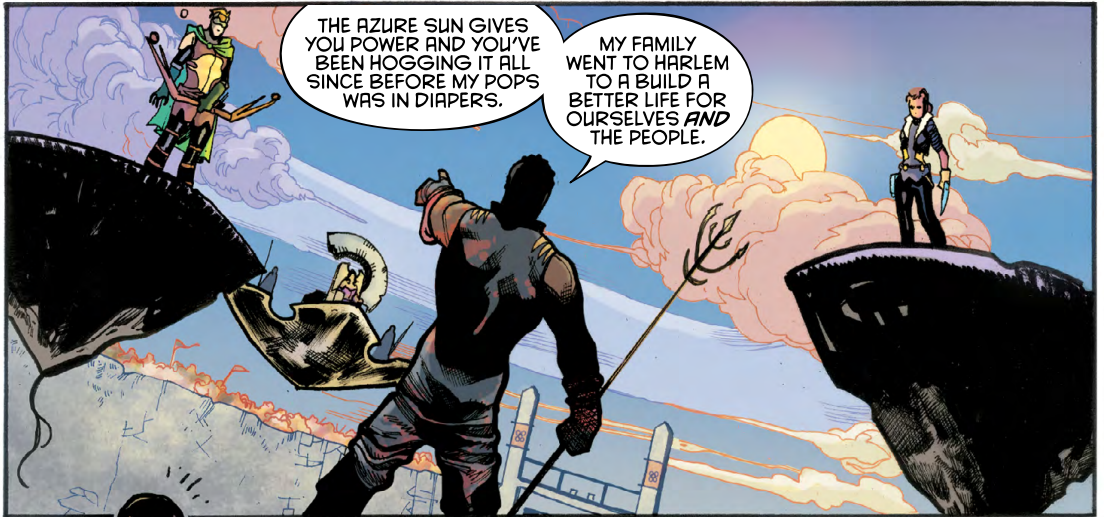
I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY THAT...







YOU SAW HOW EASY I GOT THE DROP ON MYRMIDON HERE. LIKE A LOT OF THE FIVE CLANS, HE HAS **CRAZY** BEEF WITH THE CLANLESS.



THE AZURE SUN GIVES YOU POWER AND YOU'VE BEEN HOGGING IT ALL SINCE BEFORE MY POPS WAS IN DIAPERS.

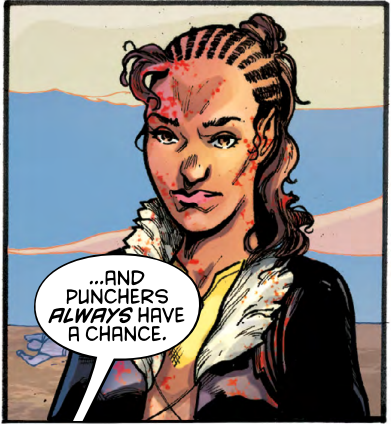
MY FAMILY WENT TO HARLEM TO A BUILD A BETTER LIFE FOR OURSELVES **AND** THE PEOPLE.



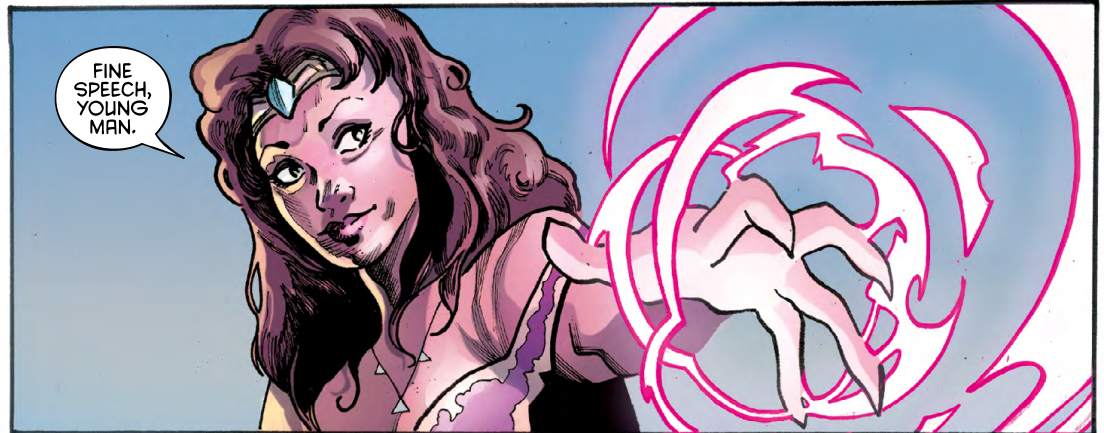
WE'VE BEEN FORGOTTEN FOR TOO LONG... WITH THE POWER BEING HELD BY A **SINGLE** CLAN AND ALL.



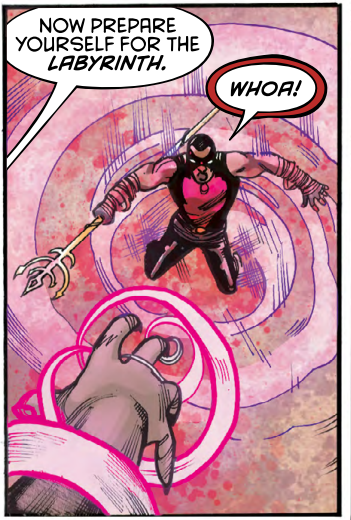
BUT MY HOOD IS FULLA PUNCHERS...



...AND PUNCHERS **ALWAYS** HAVE A CHANCE.



FINE SPEECH, YOUNG MAN.



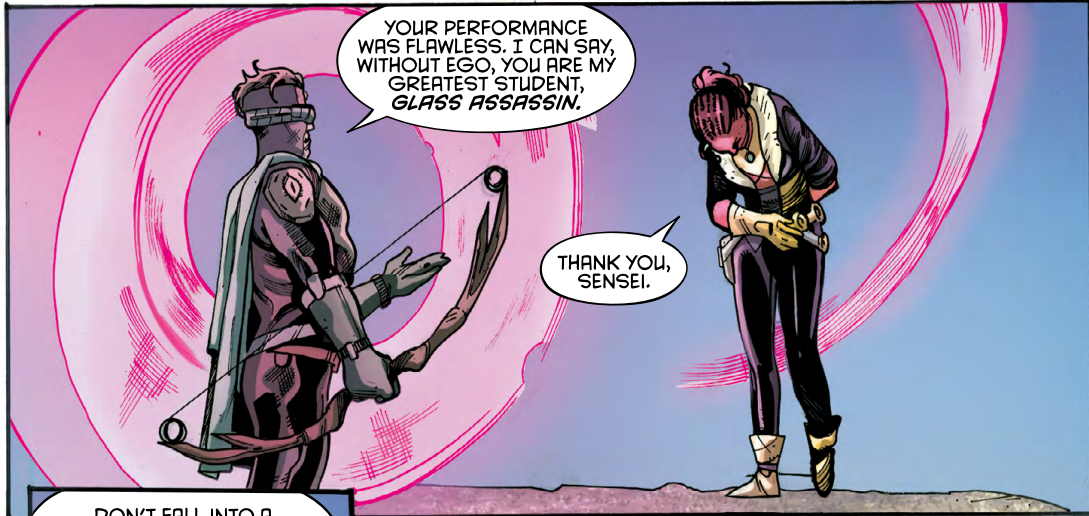
NOW PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE Labyrinth.

WHOA!



PITY, THE BOY HAS SKILL. MORE CLANLESS FODDER FOR THE LABYRINTH IT SEEMS.

PERHAPS, SENSEI DERDEYE.



YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS FLAWLESS. I CAN SAY, WITHOUT EGO, YOU ARE MY GREATEST STUDENT, GLASS ASSASSIN.

THANK YOU, SENSEI.



DON'T FALL INTO A TRAP OF OVERCONFIDENCE— I EXPECTED YOU TO COMPLETE THE ROUND OF AIR WITH EASE.

NOT EVEN MY TRAINING CAN PREPARE YOU FOR WHAT AWAITS IN THE SACRED CATACOMBS.



GOOD. I LOOK FORWARD TO TESTING MY LIMITS.







AW,  
SHIT!

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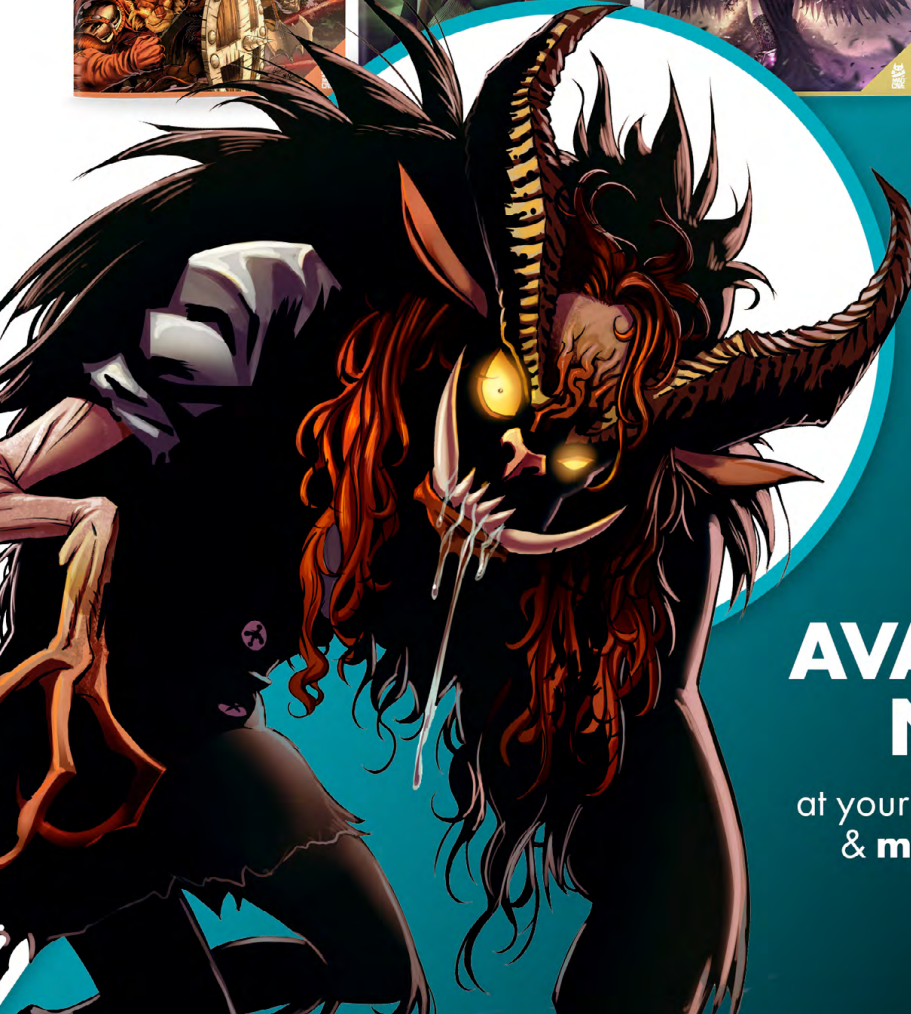
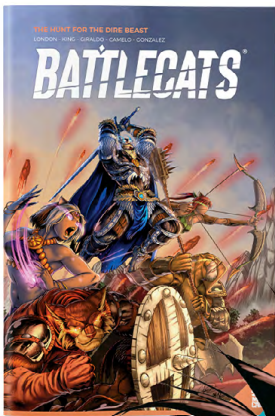
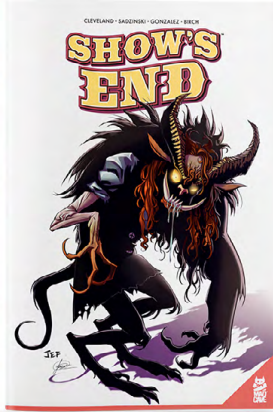
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