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WHAT
IS--WHAT
WAS THIS
PLACE?

THE
PEOPLE THAT
LIVED HERE, THEY
WERE CLOSE TO
THEIR GODS. THEIR
PRIESTS WOULD SEND
THEIR SPIRITS OUT
FROM THIS WORLD
TO WALK AMONG
THEM...



"...AND THROUGH
THOSE PRIESTS
THE GODS WOULD
SPEAK TO THE
PEOPLE."

OTHUG
YOTH UT-
TEMET...



ALL THOSE
PEOPLE--THOSE
PRIESTS--THEY ARE
LONG GONE, BUT
THEIR GODS ARE
STILL CLOSE...



THE WALLS
BETWEEN THE
WORLDS HERE
ARE THIN, SO THIN
THAT SOMETIMES
WE CAN HEAR THE
WHISPERING OF
THOSE GODS.



I HEAR
BECAUSE I'M
OLD AND I KNOW
THINGS, AND I
WANT TO
HEAR. YOU--

I
DON'T--

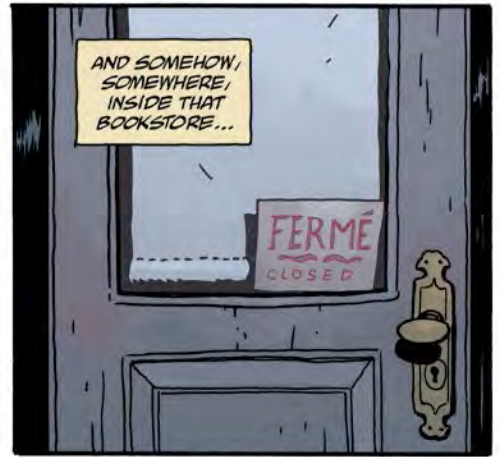
Shhhhhh.



YOU
FEEL THE
GODS BECAUSE
YOU HAVE BEEN
TOUCHED BY
THEM.



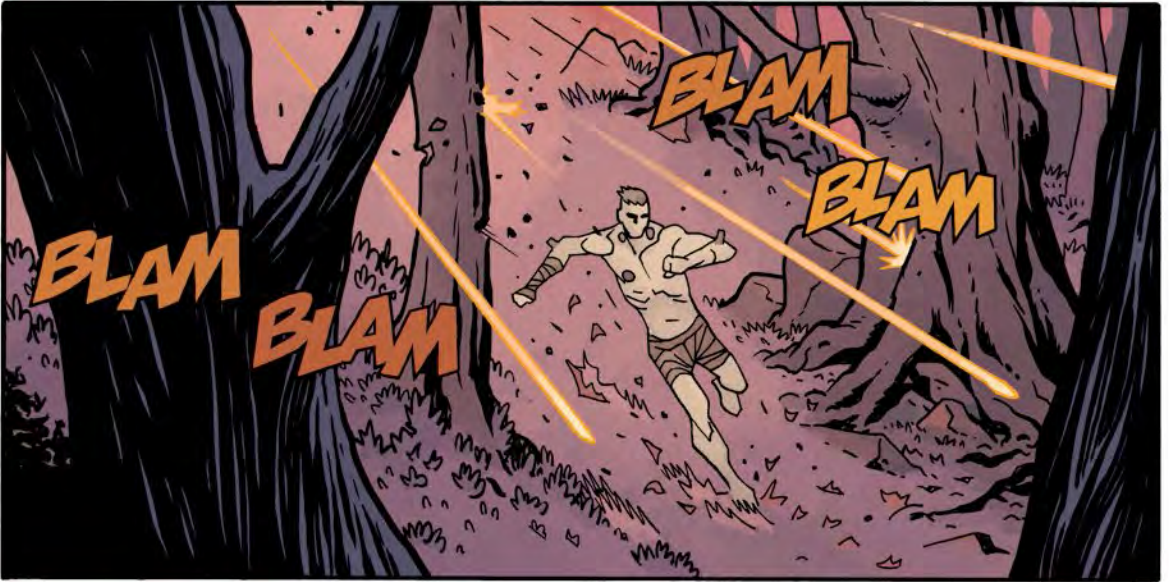
AMAZING.













I WILL NOT HARM YOU.

WHO--?

A FRIEND.

"FRIEND"? BUT--

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

I **PROMISE** THAT IF YOU COME WITH ME NOW NO MAN SHALL EVER LAY A HAND ON YOU AGAIN.

OVER THERE!

I SEE HIM!

THEY'RE COMING.

MY COACH WILL CARRY YOU FAR BEYOND THEIR REACH.

"IT'S A DREAM..."

WAKE UP.

OPEN YOUR EYES...

SCREEEEEEEE

"SEE HER
TRUE FACE."

GO AWAY,
DEMON. WE
KNOW YOU
FOR WHAT
YOU--

!

IBLIFIKA--
TWENTY-SECOND SPIRIT
UNDER BELIAL, CONSORT TO
MARCHOSIAS--FORMERLY OF
PANDEMONIUM AND THE
ORDER OF THE FLY, BUT, SINCE
1482, PRISONER OF THE
MARQUIS DE FABRE.*

NO!

SWOK

MEDDLING
HAG!

WUMP





AAAAAAA



SWAT

"ALIVE AND UNHARMED..."



UNHARMED!



KRAAK







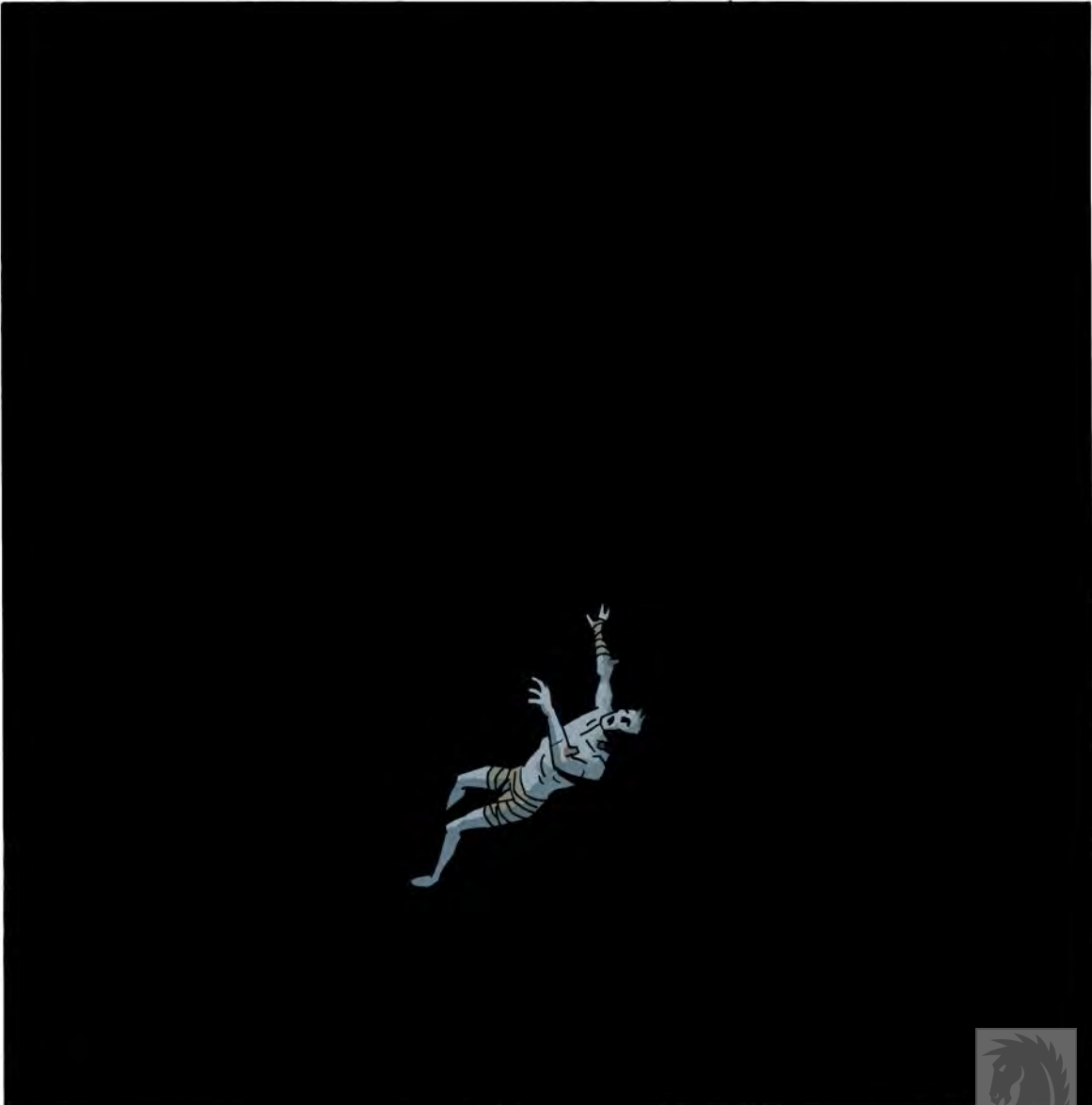
ANSWER
ME!





**THEN I
SAY THERE
ARE NO GODS
AND I AM
DONE WITH THIS
WORLD! KILL
ME IF YOU CAN
AND SEND
ME TO--**





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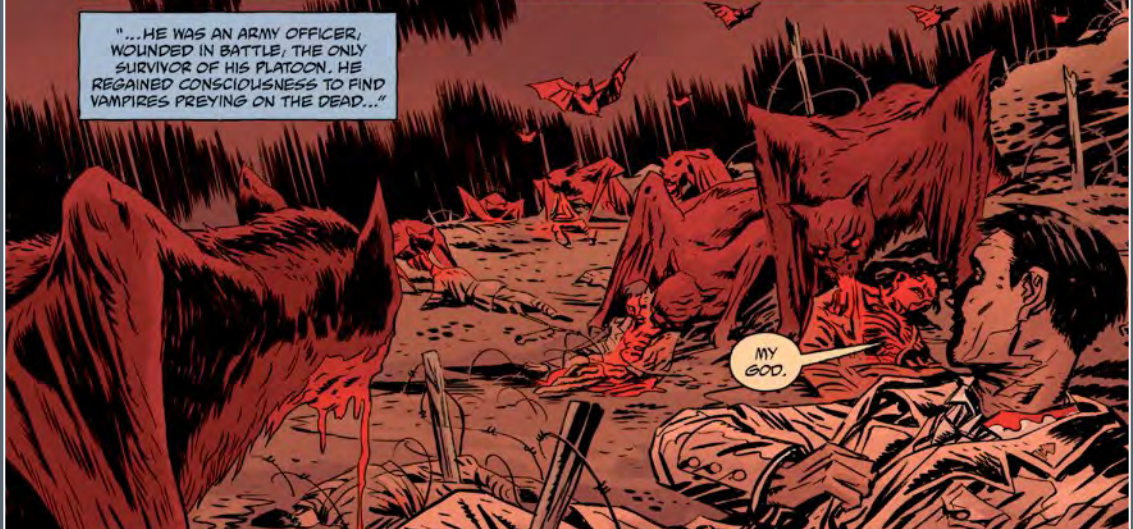




LORD BALTIMORE FIGHTS
BECAUSE THERE IS
NOTHING LEFT FOR HIM.
AS TO WHETHER HE IS
RESPONSIBLE... I THINK
HE MIGHT AGREE WITH
JUDGE RIGO...



"...HE WAS
THERE, YOU
SEE, AT
THE MOMENT
THE PLAGUE
BEGAN..."



"...HE WAS AN ARMY OFFICER,
WOUNDED IN BATTLE, THE ONLY
SURVIVOR OF HIS PLATOON. HE
REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS TO FIND
VAMPIRES PREYING ON THE DEAD..."

MY
GOD.



"...WHEN THEY
CAME FOR HIM,
HE FOUGHT BACK,
SPILLING THEIR
BLOOD INTO THE
EARTH..."

YOU'LL
NOT HAVE ME,
DEVIL!



"...THE RISING SUN CHASED
THEM OFF, BUT THE DAMAGE
WAS DONE. LORD BALTIMORE
BELIEVES THE CREATURE'S
BLOOD AND HATRED
INFECTED THE EARTH..."





CHILDRESS
TOLD ME THAT
HAIGUS MURDERED
BALTIMORE'S ENTIRE
FAMILY. IF HE'D DIED
ON THE BATTLEFIELD,
THEY MIGHT STILL
BE ALIVE.

EVEN
IF HE COULD
ABSOLVE HIMSELF
OF ALL OTHER
GUILT...

...NO MAN
COULD FORGIVE
HIMSELF THAT...



"AND NOW HE
TORMENTS HIMSELF,
WONDERING WHAT
HE HAS BECOME.
NOT DEAD, BUT NOT
ENTIRELY ALIVE. NO
LONGER TRULY
HUMAN..."



...BUT DOES
THAT MAKE HIM A
MONSTER?

THE
QUESTION
HAUNTS HIM, OF
COURSE. IT'S
PLAIN TO SEE.
IN FACT...



"...I BELIEVE
IT HAUNTS HIM
MORE THAN
ANY OTHER."



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