



THEN.

YOU WHAT?

I REFUSED THE EMPEROR'S COMMAND.

WHAT COMMAND?

HE WOULD HAVE ME PUT WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO THE SWORD.

I AM A SOLDIER, NOT AN EXECUTIONER.



DOES HE KNOW YET?

NO.

I REFUSED, THEN LEFT.



HE'LL HAVE YOUR HEAD, LIVIUS!

IT WILL BE WORSE.

WORSE? HOW?



LIVIUS, NO...

THEY WILL GIVE US THE DAMNATIO MEMORIAE.

NO...

IT IS LIKELY LEGIO XII IS MARCHING HERE NOW.



THEIR ONAGERS WILL PULL DOWN THE PILLARS. THEIR SAPPERS WILL RAZE THE ESTATE.

PRIESTS WILL DESTROY THE FAMILY GODS.

BLOT OUT OUR NAMES ON THE IMPERIAL ROLLS.

IT WILL BE AS IF WE NEVER EXISTED.



WHY, LIVIUS? WHY?!

IT IS BETTER TO BE ERASED WITH HONOR THAN TO LIVE FOREVER WITHOUT IT.

IS IT?

I'D RATHER HAVE NO FAMILY NAME THAN ONE STAINED BY AN ATROCITY



IT'S NOT JUST YOU, LIVIUS, YOU SELFISH FOOL!

YOUR ANCESTORS WILL BE ERASED, AND YOU CUT OFF FROM THEM. ANNIHILATED.

I AM NOTHING WITHOUT MY HONOR.

WITHOUT IT I WOULD CEASE TO BE THE MAN YOU MARRIED.



WHAT DO YOU EXPECT US TO DO NOW?

WE'LL LEAVE THE EMPIRE. START AGAIN. MAKE A NEW FAMILY.

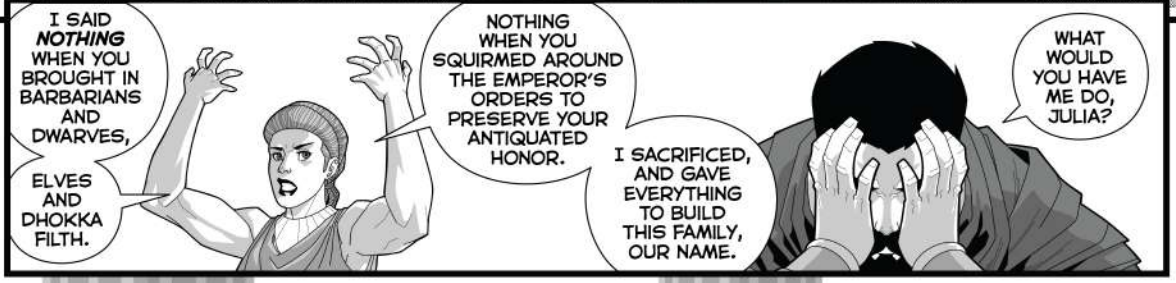
WE CAN OVERCOME THIS.

SPARE ME.



I'VE SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE CULTIVATING THIS. YOU'VE DESTROYED IT.

NOW IT IS TINDER FOR THE EMPEROR'S FIRES.



I SAID NOTHING WHEN YOU BROUGHT IN BARBARIANS AND DWARVES,

ELVES AND DHOKKA FILTH.

NOTHING WHEN YOU SQUIRMED AROUND THE EMPEROR'S ORDERS TO PRESERVE YOUR ANTIQUATED HONOR.

I SACRIFICED, AND GAVE EVERYTHING TO BUILD THIS FAMILY, OUR NAME.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO, JULIA?



LEAVE, LIVIUS.

TAKE YOUR PRECIOUS HONOR AND GO.

NOW.

YOU'LL  
PAY,  
JULIA!

YOUR LIFE IS  
THE COST OF YOUR  
TRANSGRESSIONS!

YOU LOOK  
TERRIBLE,  
LETHE.

I'LL  
KILL YOU  
ALL!

I'LL  
HAVE MY  
VENGEANCE,  
IN THIS LIFE  
OR THE  
NEXT!

THE  
NEXT.

'JANDRA,  
NO! SHE  
HELPED US  
ESCAPE!

A TRICK,  
OF COURSE!  
THIS MUST BE  
PART OF HER  
PLAN!

I WOULD  
NEVER PLAN  
TO BE IN THIS  
SITUATION,  
GIRL.

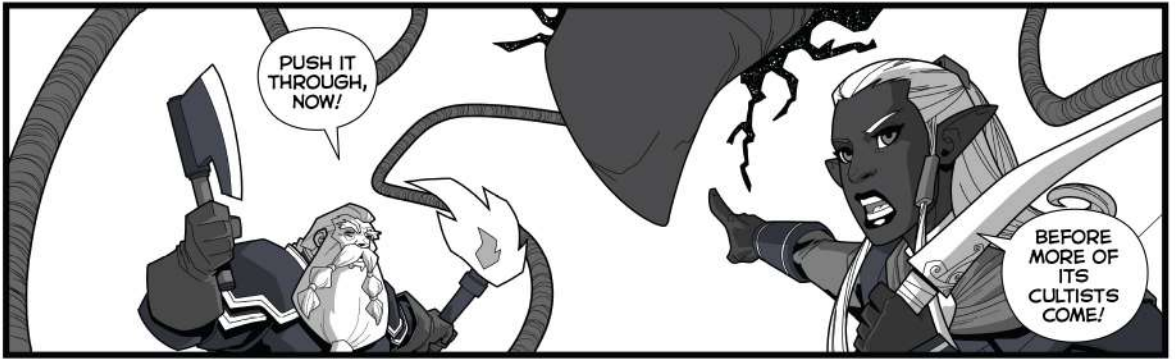
TAKE ME  
INSTEAD,  
'JANDRA.

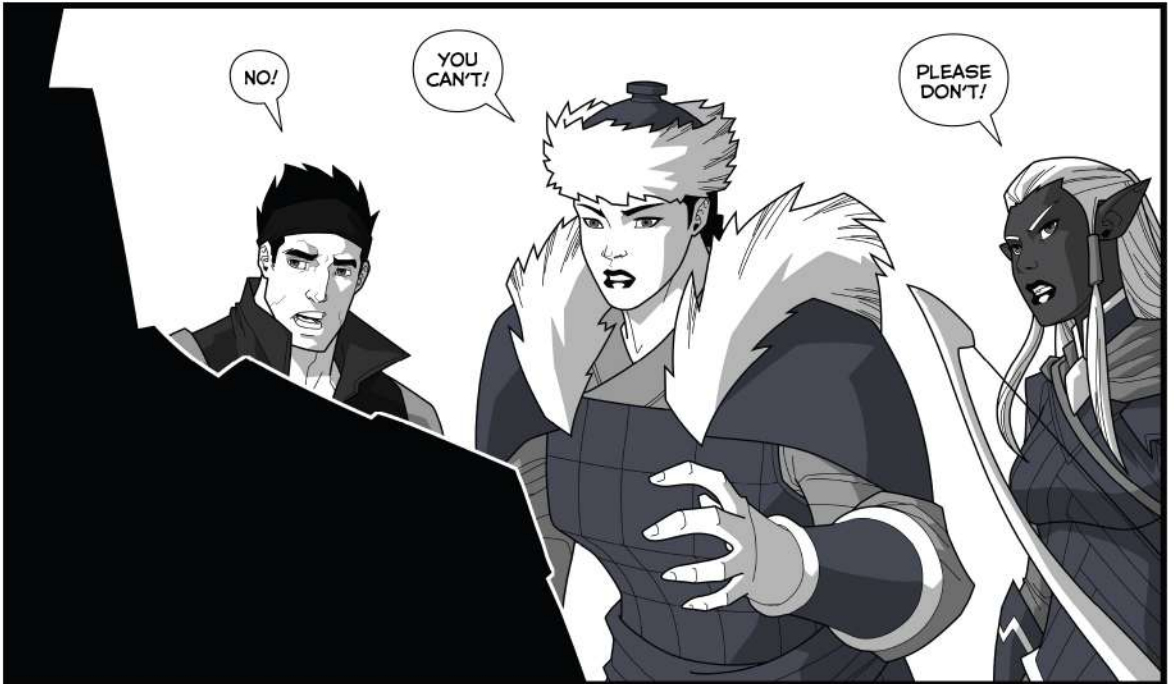
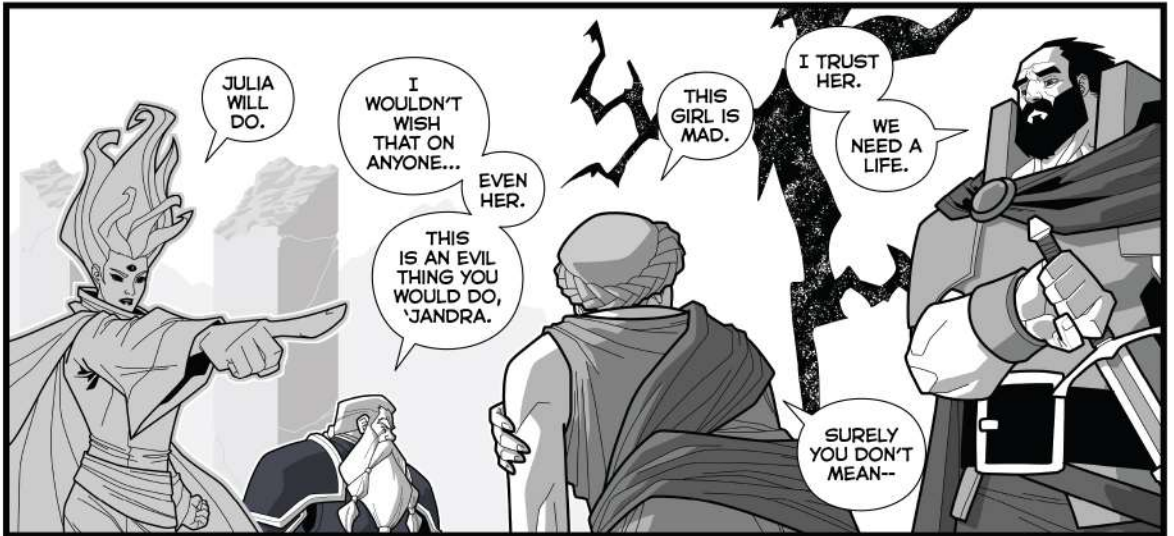
I MADE  
JULIA GO  
DOWN THIS  
PATH.

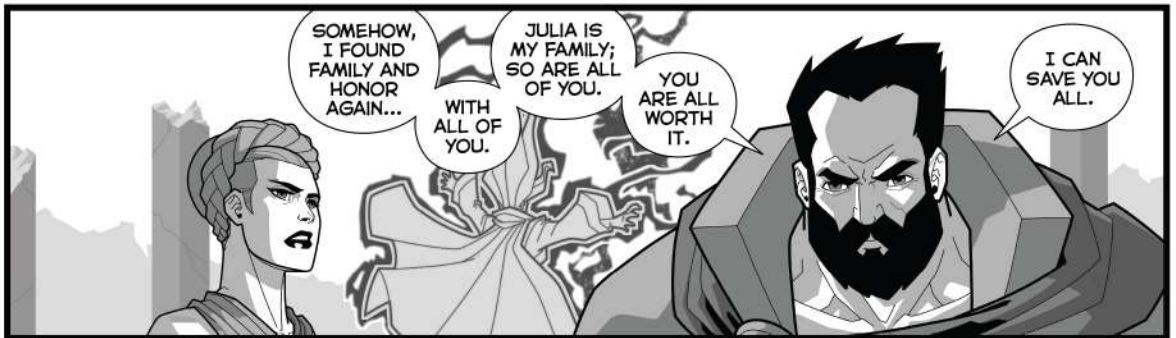
*I DID  
THIS.*

SHE  
SHOULD  
NOT PAY FOR  
WHAT I HAVE  
DONE TO  
HER.



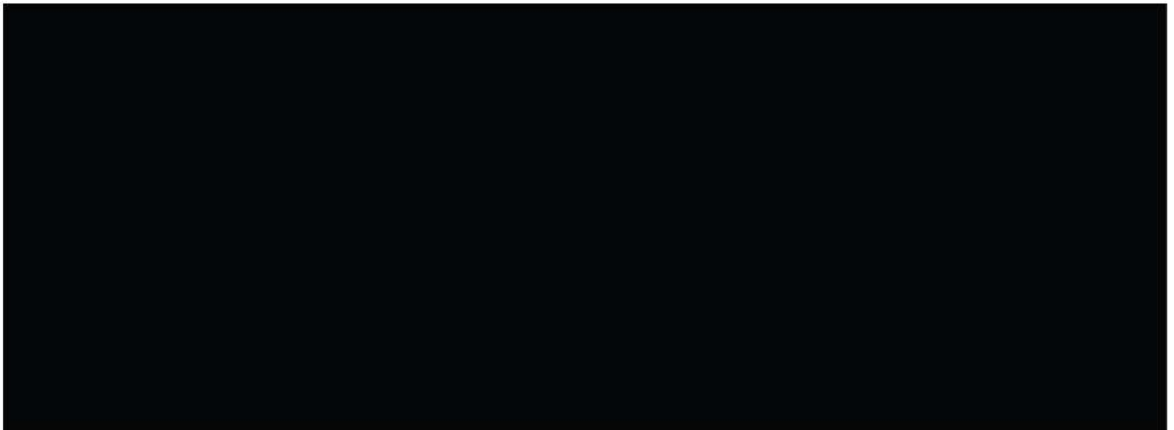


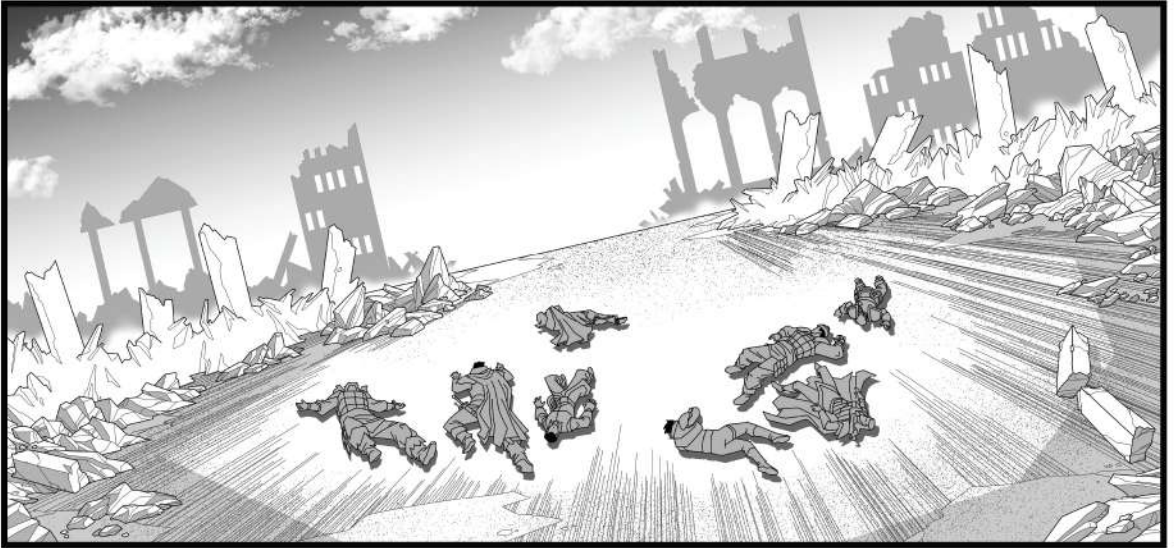














I KNOW THESE MEN.



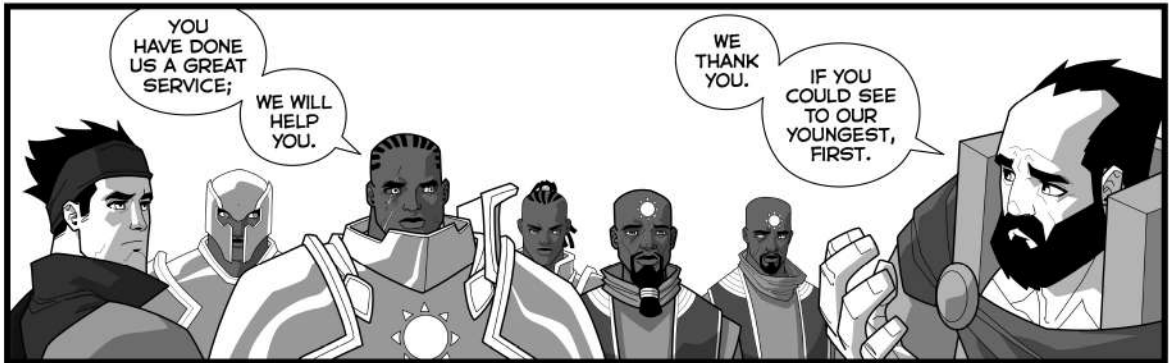
YOU WERE AS GOOD AS PROMISED, OUTLANDER.

THE HOST IS GONE, AND YOU'RE NOT DEAD.

JUST BLEEDING.

REALLY, REALLY BAD.

WE ALL ARE.



YOU HAVE DONE US A GREAT SERVICE; WE WILL HELP YOU.

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WE THANK YOU.

IF YOU COULD SEE TO OUR YOUNGEST, FIRST.

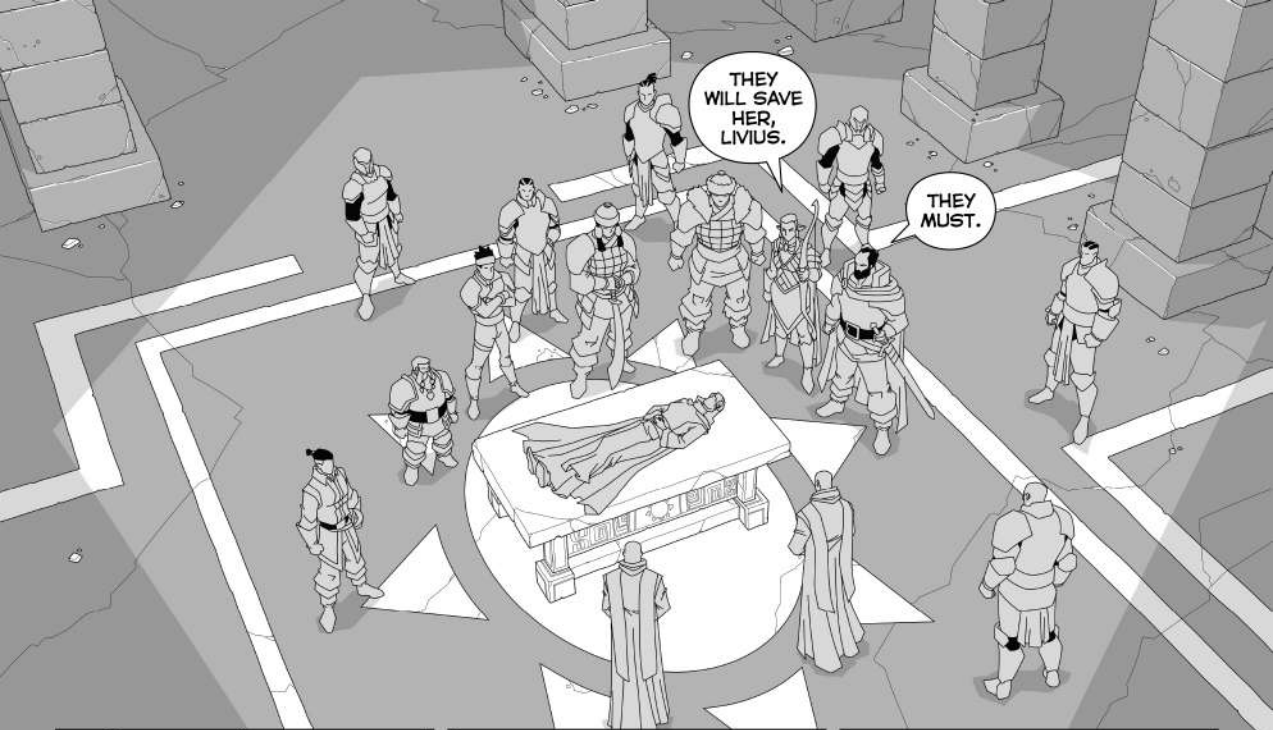


THIS IS... BEYOND MY TALENTS.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

REST.

WE HAVE SOMEONE WHO CAN DEAL WITH IT.



THEY WILL SAVE HER, LIVIUS.

THEY MUST.



THE SOLAR MOTHER APPROACHES!

PRaise ANYANWU FOR HER GIFTS!



AH, YES.



CAN YOU HELP HER?

THE GIRL'S SOUL IS IN DANGER.



THAT DAMN BOOK!

SOMEONE MUST VENTURE INTO HER SOULSCAPE. IT WILL BE DANGEROUS.



WE'LL DO IT.