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A SONG OF
SPANISH LADIES

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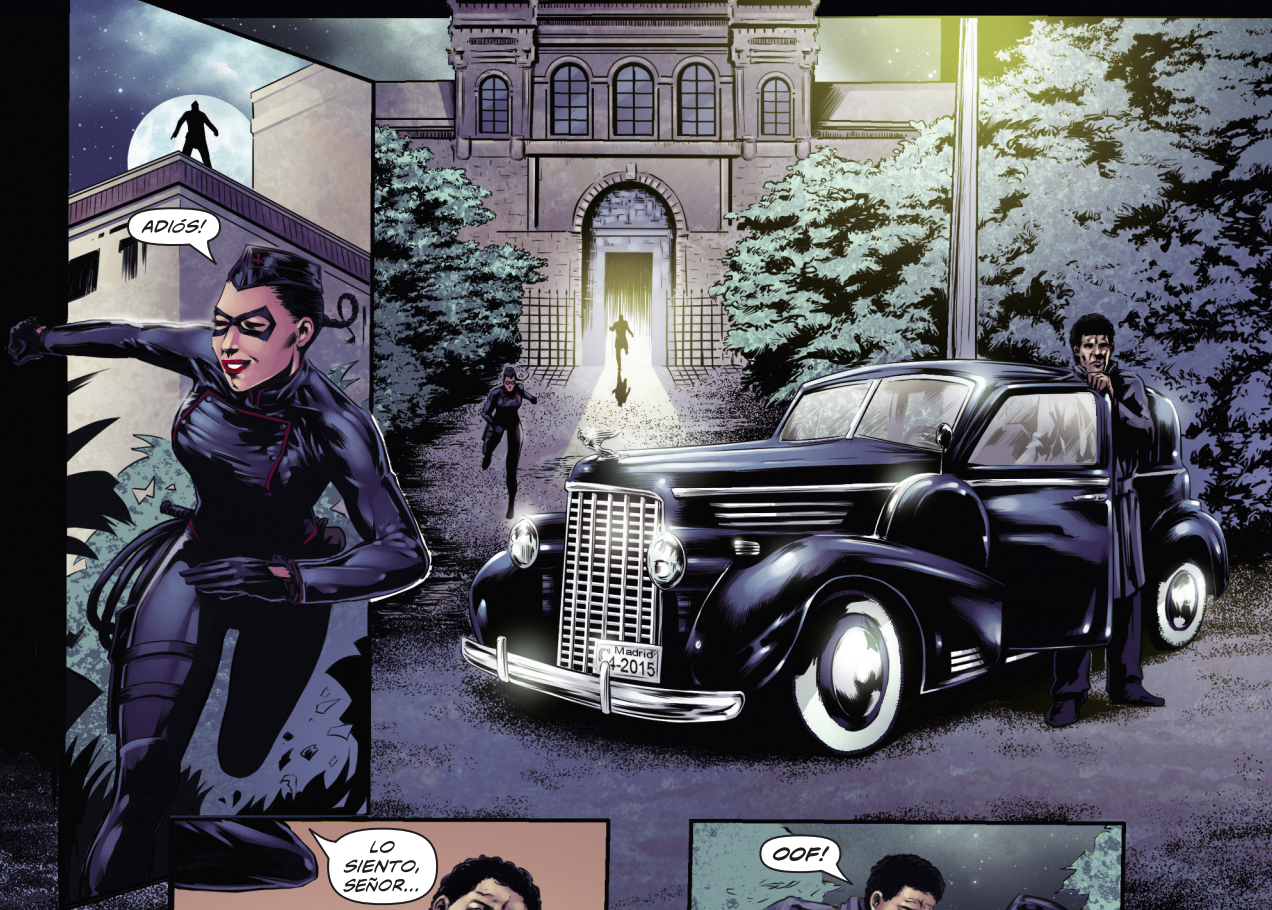
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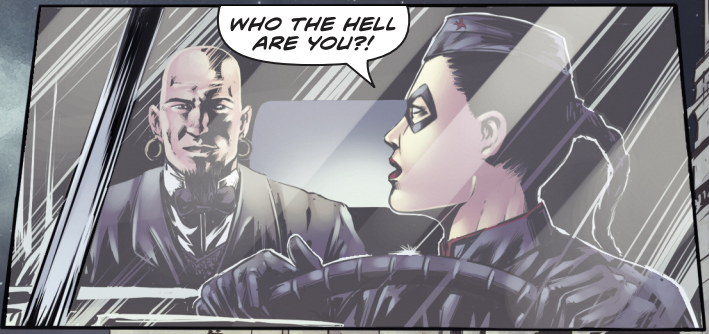
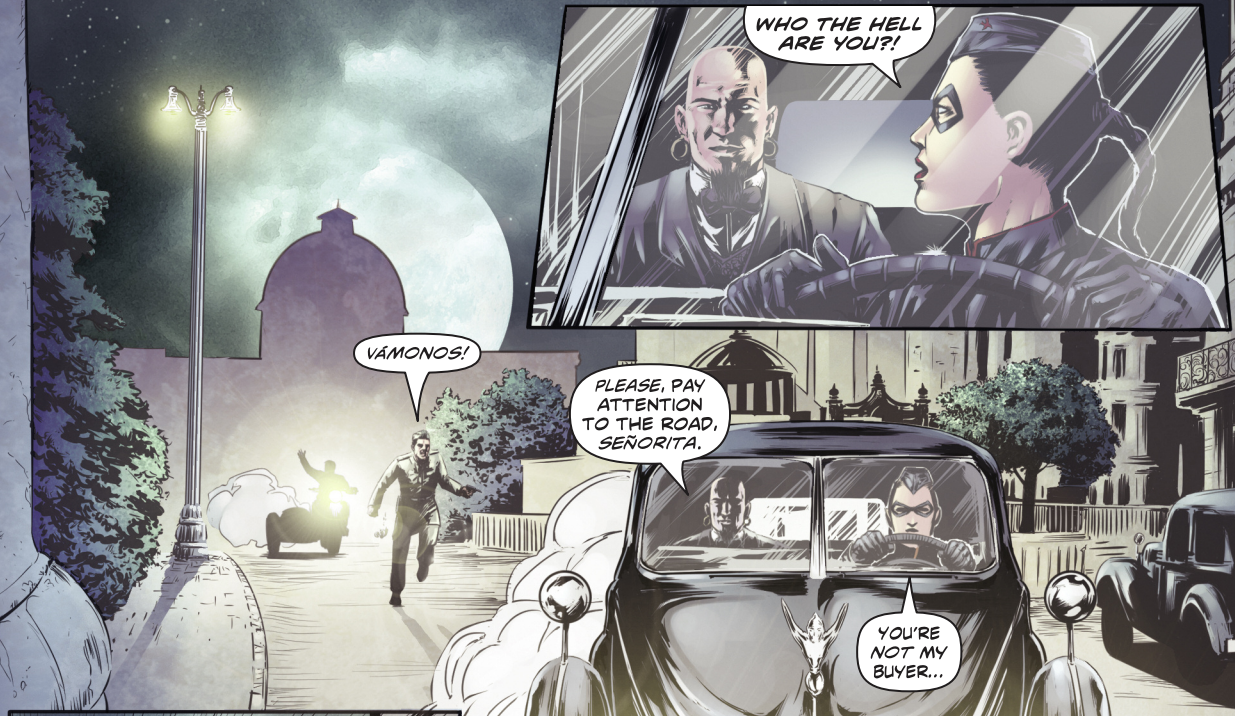
COME NOW,
DARLING...

(STOP
RIGHT
THERE!)*

...YOU'LL HAVE
TO DO BETTER
THAN THAT.







VÁMONOS!

PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE ROAD, SEÑORITA.

YOU'RE NOT MY BUYER...



VRRRRRRRRRR

NO...BUT YOU MAY CALL ME THE COURIER.



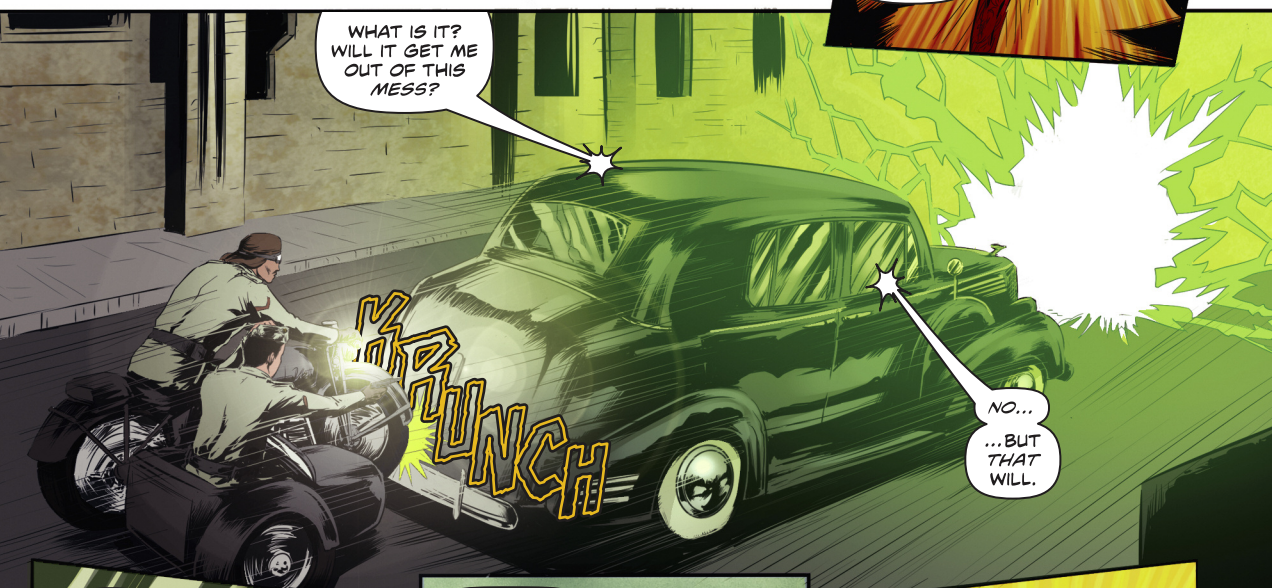
AND I HAVE NO USE FOR THE STONE YOU STOLE. IN FACT, THE TRAVELLER AND I PREFER IT IN YOUR HANDS TO ANOTHER'S.

BUT I DO HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU, ESMERALDA.



BLAM

BLAM





ALTA CALIFORNIA

1822

FASTER,
ISABELLA.
THEY'RE GAINING
ON US.



**¡MADRE
DE DIOS!**

**NE
EYGI!**

THOR





NO!

KOFF KOFF

¿ESTAS BIEN?

WHAT IS THAT THING?

A CADILLAC...
KOFF KOFF,
A NICE ONE,
TOO.



BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, PABLO VICENTE DE SOLÁ, I ORDER YOU, LADY ZORRO, AND YOUR... COMPANION... TO SURRENDER.

LADY ZORRO!



WE'RE NOT PLANNING ON SURRENDERING, ARE WE?

NEVER.



COME DOWN OFF THAT HORSE, CABRÓN, AND FIGHT ME LIKE YOU HAVE SOME HONOR!



MY MEN WILL DISPATCH WITH YOU QUICKLY. THEN, YOU WILL SURRENDER.



WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.



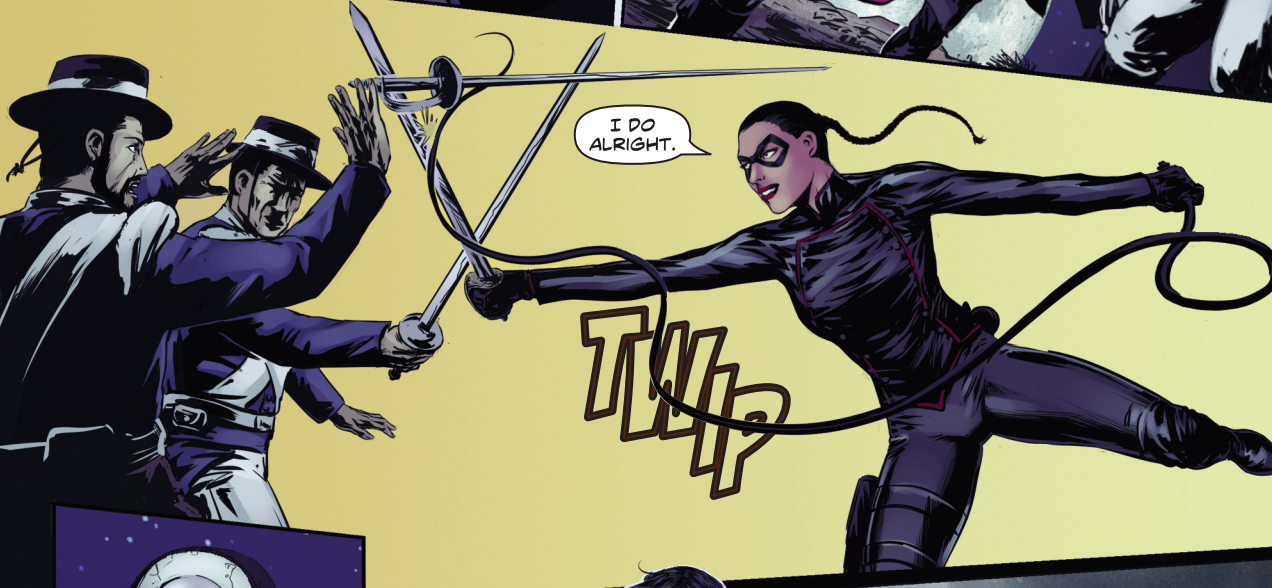


ARE YOU UP FOR THIS? YOU'RE STILL BLEEDING.

LET US HOPE YOUR PASSION IS AS STRONG AS YOUR SWORDSMANSHIP.

I WOULD CRAWL FROM MY GRAVE FOR A CHANCE TO FIGHT BESIDE LADY ZORRO.

CLANG



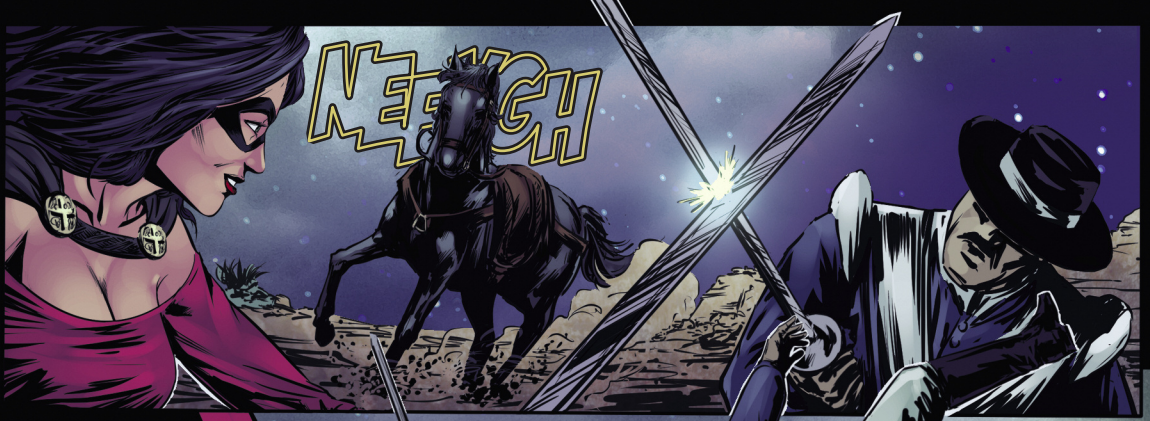
I DO ALRIGHT.

TWIP



ISABELLA, VENGA A MI!





IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?



I TIRE OF THESE GAMES.



SORRY, DARLING, BUT YOU DON'T PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT.





GIVE ME THE STONE.

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

IT DOES NOT MATTER. THE PRINCE DEMANDS IT!

AND I SHALL DELIVER IT...AND YOU...TO HIM.

DIOS, HE SHOT HIS OWN MEN.



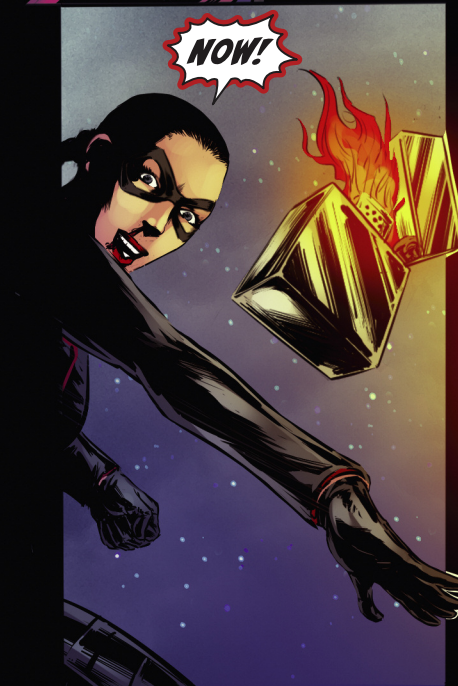
DO YOU SMELL THAT?

IT'S OUR WAY OUT.



GET READY TO RUN, FOX.

CLUNK



NOW!



EXPLOSION



COME ON!





IDIOS MIO!

KEEP GOING!



ELSEWHERE



SIGH! PERHAPS I PUT TO MUCH FAITH IN YOU.



I AM SORRY, MY PRINCE... I HAVE FAILED YOU.

I WILL FIND THEM, YOUR HIGHNESS; SEARCH EVERY RIFT, EVERY REALM UNTIL-

DO NOT BOTHER YOURSELF, SHARD...



"I HAVE ALREADY FOUND THEM."



YOUR INJURIES HAVE CAUGHT UP TO YOU.



I'LL GET YOU SOME WATER.

¡KAFFÉ GRACIAS.



YOU BETTER BE WORTH ALL THIS TROUBLE, PEQUEÑO.



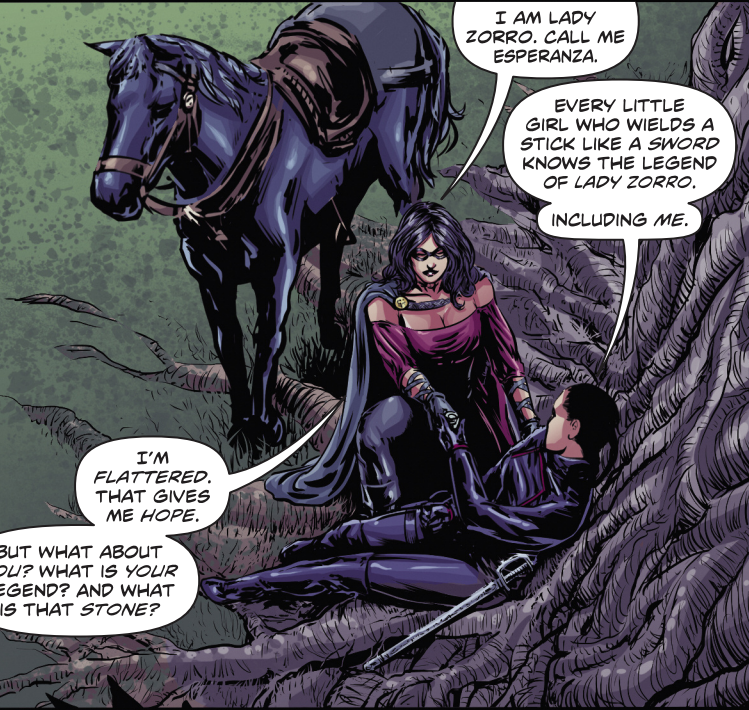
I AM LADY ZORRO. CALL ME ESPERANZA.

EVERY LITTLE GIRL WHO WIELDS A STICK LIKE A SWORD KNOWS THE LEGEND OF LADY ZORRO.

INCLUDING ME.

I'M FLATTERED. THAT GIVES ME HOPE.

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT IS YOUR LEGEND? AND WHAT IS THAT STONE?

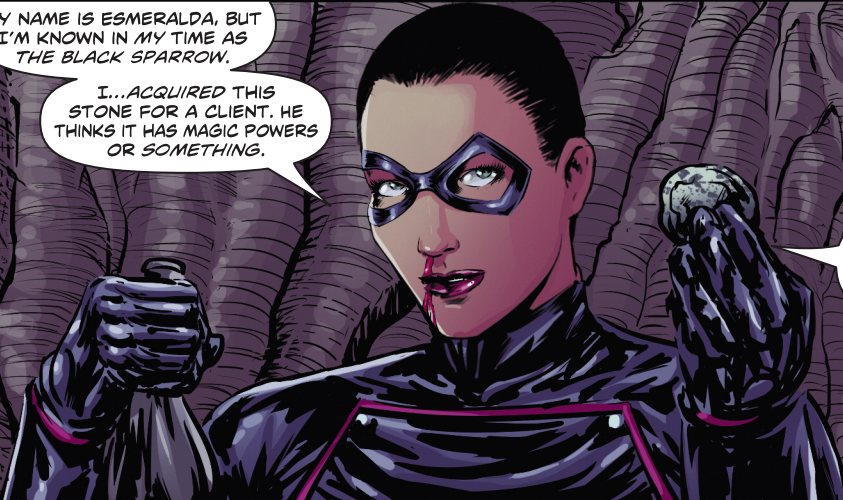


MY NAME IS ESMERALDA, BUT I'M KNOWN IN MY TIME AS THE BLACK SPARROW.

I...ACQUIRED THIS STONE FOR A CLIENT. HE THINKS IT HAS MAGIC POWERS OR SOMETHING.

SO YOU'RE A THIEF?

I USED TO BE WITH SPANISH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.





SO YOU'RE WITH THEM?

NO... I WILL BE... USED TO BE... ¡MIERDA! NONE OF THIS MAKES ANY SENSE!

THE COURIER WARNED ME THIS MAY HAPPEN.



YOU KNOW THAT LOCO?

WAS HE CRAZY? LOOK WHERE WE ARE.

HE TOLD ME I'D GO ON A JOURNEY. HE DIDN'T MENTION A PARTNER.



WE SPOKE OF GENERALS... OF A WAR... AND A WOMAN CALLED THE TRAVELLER.

ANOTHER WAR?



I JUST LEFT ONE-UNNF!

¡ESMERALDA! YOUR WOUNDS!



THEY ARE ALMOST GONE!

A HEALING STONE... NOW THAT'S WORTH HOLDING ON TO.

RUSTLE
RUSTLE

WHAT
WAS
THAT?

LET'S
FIND
OUT.

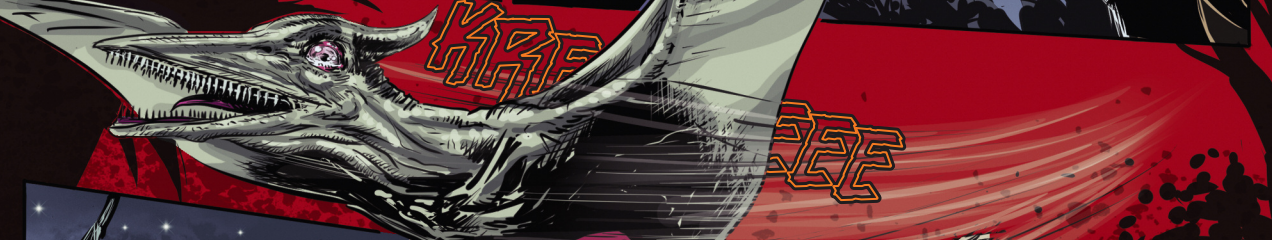
ROAR





YOU WANT THIS ROCK SO BADLY, GATO...

...YOU CAN CHOKE ON IT!



YOU HAVE NO IDEA. BUT I PREFER NOT BEING EATEN.

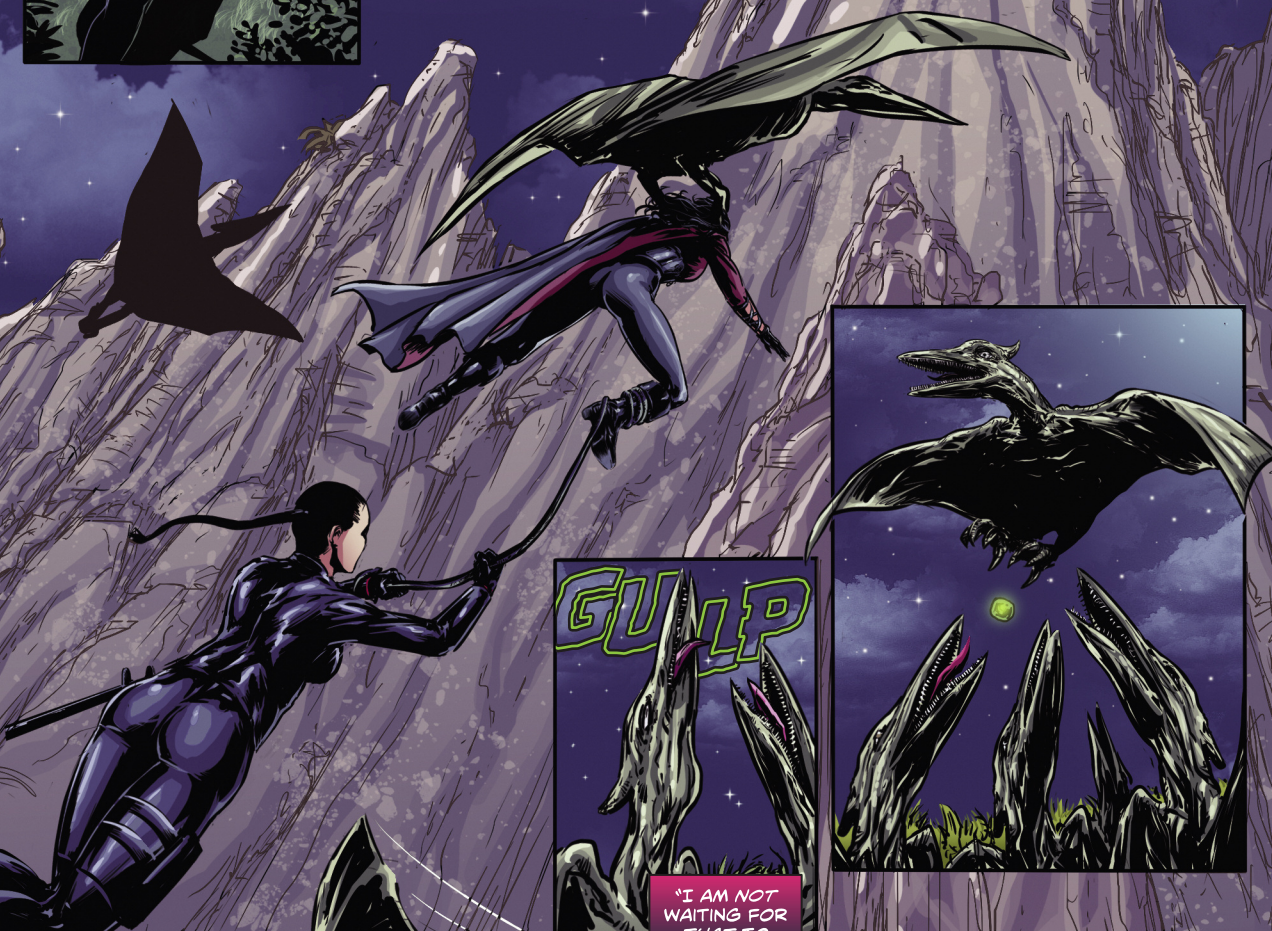
THAT STONE WAS VALLABLE!



SPARROW!

FOX!





"I AM NOT WAITING FOR THAT TO COME OUT!"

GET READY TO JUMP.

ARE YOU LOCO?! WE'RE TOO HIGH UP!

YOU'D PREFER TO BE LUNCH?





THAT WAS FUN, SPANTE WASN'T IT, DARLING?

YES... LUNA FIESTA.



THANK YOU... FOR SAVING MY LIFE.



I WAS RETURNING THE FAVOR.

YOU SAID A WAR WAS COMING.

YES.




WELL, I'M NOT ONE TO BACK DOWN FROM A FIGHT.

NOR AM I.



WHOEVER THE ENEMY...

...WE WILL BE READY FOR THEM.



I WILL ADMIT I HAD RESERVATIONS PAIRING THESE TWO. OR ANY OF THEM, FOR THAT MATTER.

IT TOOK TIME, BUT DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENCES, THEY ALL WORK WELL TOGETHER.

THEY ARE MORE THAN I COULD HAVE HOPED FOR.

AND THEY HANDLE THEIR WEAPONS WELL, MISTRESS.

THEIR EBONY BLADES SUIT THEIR SKILLS AND THEIR NEEDS.

YET YOU STILL HAVE CONCERNS.

WE MUST NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE PRINCE.

THESE WOMEN... MY GENERALS... THEY ARE THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAVE OF DEFEATING HIM.

THEY CANNOT FAIL, COURIER.



COME, WE MUST PREPARE. THE PRINCE READIES HIS ARMY, AND SO MUST WE.



"LADY ZORRO AND THE BLACK SPARROW HAVE THEIR OWN PATH..."

"...AND WE HAVE OURS."

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IN THE NEWS - JUNE 2015

ALIENS / VAMPIRELLA CROSSOVER UNITES ICONIC HORROR CHARACTERS FROM DYNAMITE AND DARK HORSE



Dynamite Entertainment is proud to announce the upcoming 2015 crossover, *Aliens / Vampirella*, pitting the iconic horror heroine against the Xenomorphs popularized in eight feature films and numerous Dark Horse Comics series. Written by Corinna Bechko (*Star Wars: Legacy*, *Savage Hulk*), the sci-fi horror crossover marks the first time that the two comic book universes collide.

Writer Corinna Bechko says, "I've loved *Alien* since I first saw it as a kid on a crummy old TV in a well-lit room and got scared half to death anyway. Now that I have the chance to add a little corner to that universe I couldn't be happier. And pitting such an implacable horror against *Vampirella*? That's a meeting that definitely produces very fertile story-telling ground. The *Alien* franchise has always thrived with strong women in the lead. Smart, self-assured *Vampirella* is a joy to write for, even when she may have met her match."

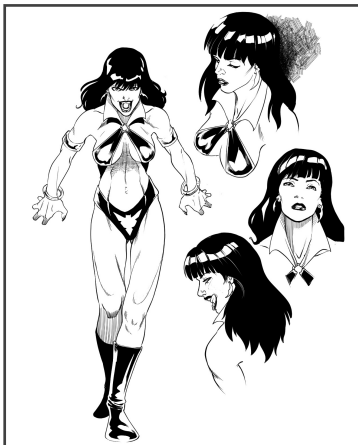
"*Aliens / Vampirella* continues our string of successful crossovers with Dark Horse Comics. This is an incredible series -- featuring the iconic *Vampirella* against one of Fox's icons, *Aliens* -- and we're proud to have Corinna Bechko as the architect," says Dynamite CEO/Publisher Nick Barrucci.

"When I first heard about the *Vampirella / Aliens* crossover, I thought to myself, 'How is this going to work?' But then I read Corinna Bechko's outline for the series, and all my doubts were dispelled," says Dark Horse V.P. of Publishing Randy Stradley.

Vampirella is a raven-haired heroine who remains, even after 45 years of publication, one of the comic industry's leading ladies, due in no small part to Dynamite Entertainment's stewardship of the char-

acter. Since *Vampirella*'s very healthy resurgence in 2010, Dynamite has published two volumes of a monthly series, several miniseries and one-shot specials, and crossovers with multimedia brands and comic book peers. The *Vampirella* franchise is a haven for writers and artists with a penchant for the macabre.

For over twenty-five years, Dark Horse Comics has been the comic book home to the *Aliens* franchise, expanding upon the universe of terror first introduced in the 1979 Ridley Scott-helmed sci-fi/horror masterpiece. Featuring the nightmarish extraterrestrials as imagined by H. R. Giger, the Dark Horse comics have enjoyed unprecedented success in both the hobby and mass markets. Throughout the years, the Xenomorphs have interacted with many staples of the comic book industry, including *Batman*, *Predator*, *Terminator*, *Judge Dredd*, *Superman*, and *Green Lantern*.



Aliens / Vampirella will be solicited in Diamond Comic Distributors' Previews catalog, the premiere source of merchandise for the comic book specialty market. Comic book fans are encouraged to reserve copies of *Aliens / Vampirella* with their local comic book retailers. *Aliens / Vampirella* will also be available for individual customer purchase through digital platforms courtesy of Comixology, Dynamite Digital, iVerse, and Dark Horse Digital.



COMING SOON



SWORDS OF SORROW #3

The genre-busting, time-hopping epic heroine crossover continues! In the midst of WWII, reluctant allies Miss Fury and the Black Sparrow are joined by an epic host of heroines from different worlds and eras to fight an invasion taking place right on Broadway! Featuring Red Sonja, Eva (the daughter of Dracula), Lady Zorro, and more! Don't miss the funnest, bawdiest, sword-slingingest crossover event ever!

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