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LOCATION:

**BARSOOM, CALLED MARS, THE HOMEWORLD OF DEJAH THORIS.**

IT'S UP AHEAD.  
I KNOW IT'S UP AHEAD.

THE PORTAL THAT DEJAH THORIS, WARLORD OF HELIUM, SAW FROM AFAR--

THE PRINCESS HAD TO RETURN TO HER CITY AND HER PEOPLE, BUT I WAS MADE FOR A BUSINESS MESSIER THAN MARTIAN POLITICS.

SOME CRUEL TYRANT IS CARVING THESE BLEEDING WOUNDS ACROSS LAND AND TIME...

I WILL FIND HIM.

I WILL END HIM.

AND HIS TERROR CROWS MAY PICK HIS BONES WHEN I AM THROUGH.

WHAT IS THIS?

SCALDING HEAT, THEN BITING FROST--

AND MELTED ONCE MORE...

HEAT AND COLD, SURGING AND TUGGING LIKE THE TIDE--

AND HERE IS THE SHORE OF THE SEA WHERE I MIGHT FIND MY FOE--



THOUGH  
WHEN IT COMES  
TO FOES...

I SUPPOSE  
I'D EARNED MYSELF  
MORE THAN  
ONE.

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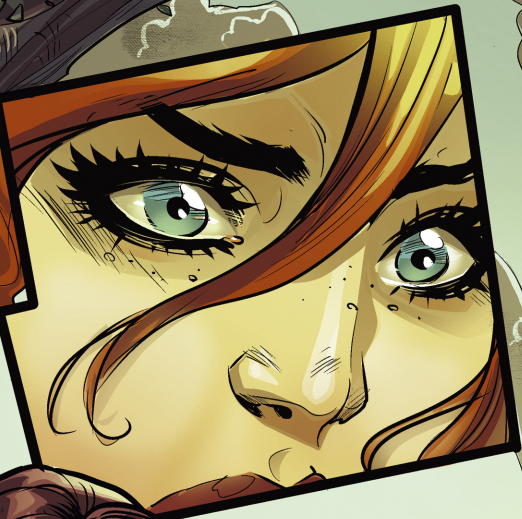
YOU'RE NOT THE ENEMY I SEEK, PUSSYCAT.



AND YOU WON'T LIKE WHERE I'M GOING.



KAZZZT



LOCATION:

MITRA'S BALLS,  
I DON'T KNOW.

THIS...THIS  
ISN'T WHERE  
I MEANT  
TO ARRIVE!







WHERE IS THE WRETCHED SIX-LEGGED FIEND?! I'LL SKIN IT FOR A BEDROLL AND ROAST IT WITH BLACKBERRY JAM--



NO--NO, NO--! NOT THE PORTAL. I NEED TO GET--



DUNG.



GODS OF THE ABYSS, THE AIR HERE IS THICK AND WET AS PORRIDGE.

SALT ON THE BREEZE WILL RUST MY ARMOR TO--



CRK!

NOT AGAIN--



FRANKLY...



I WOULD  
PREFER THE  
BEAST.



INVADER!

!

YOU'RE FAST, CHIT, BUT NOT CLEVER--

GNNF--

'WITCH'? REALLY?

SHE-DEVIL, SWORD MISTRESS, QUEEN OF MALICE AND SCOURGE OF MALEFICENCE, YOU COULD'VE SAID--

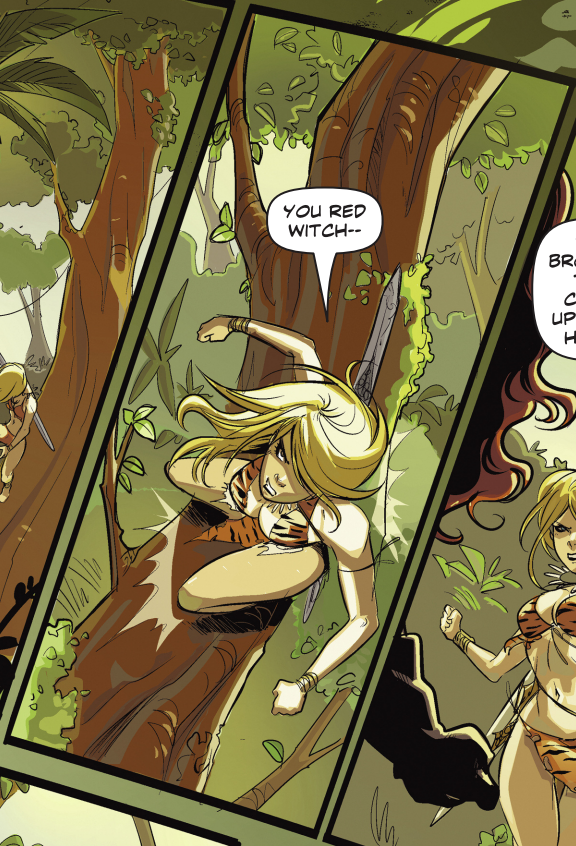
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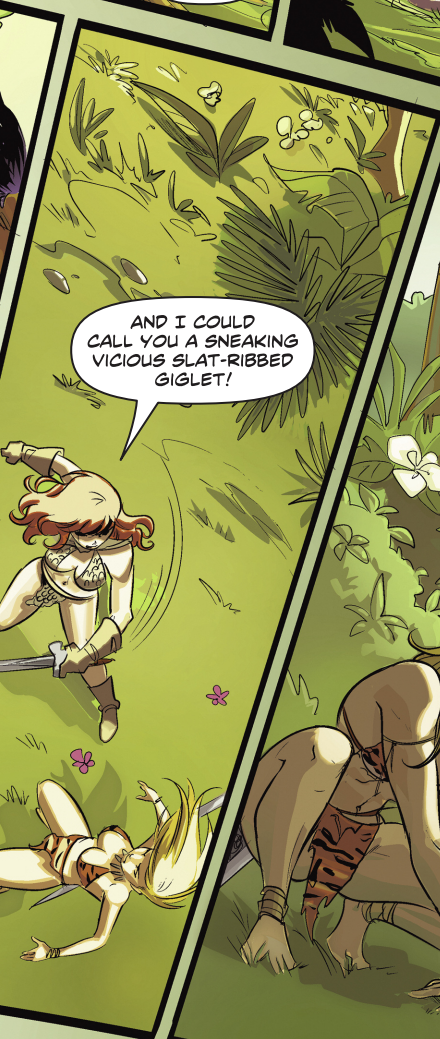
HYY-YAH!



YOU RED WITCH--



YOU BROUGHT THIS CURSE UPON MY HOME!



AND I COULD CALL YOU A SNEAKING VICIOUS SLAT-RIBBED GIGLET!



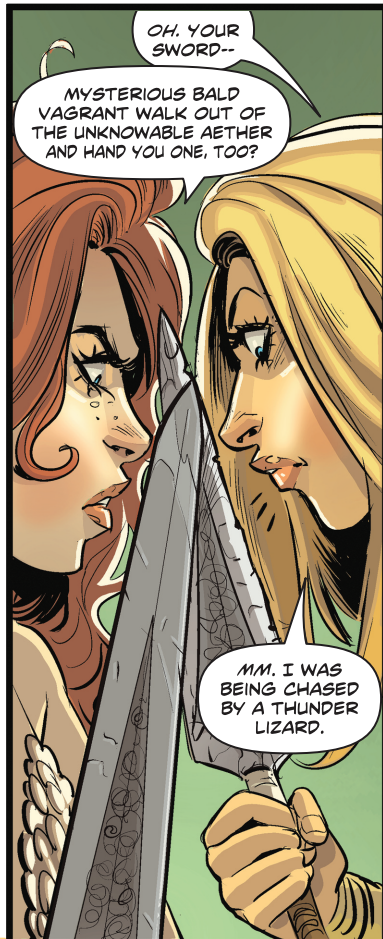
HEH, JOKE'S ON YOU--

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WORD MEANS!





I WAS WARNED AGAINST YOUR COMING, TRUSTED WITH A SACRED SPE--



OH, YOUR SWORD--

MYSTERIOUS BALD VAGRANT WALK OUT OF THE UNKNOWN AETHER AND HAND YOU ONE, TOO?

MM. I WAS BEING CHASED BY A THUNDER LIZARD.



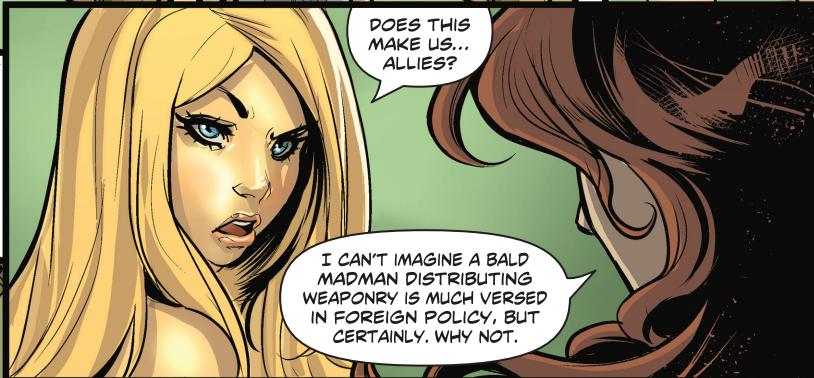
WHICH DOES NOT SOUND SINISTER AT ALL.

AND I HAD WONDERED HOW A LITTLE TATTERDEMALION LIKE YOU HAD MANAGED TO SPEAK GOOD HONEST HYRKANIAN.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT EITHER OF THOSE WORDS MEAN, EITHER.

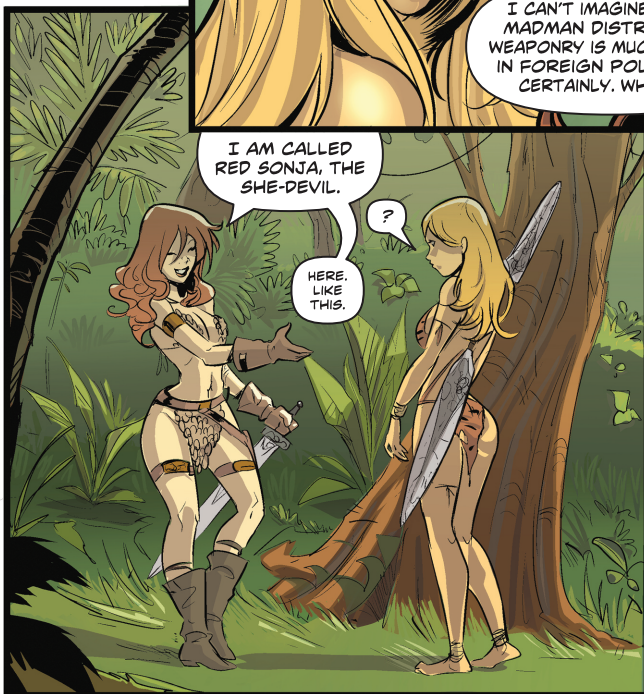
AHHH, WELL... MOSTLY GOOD HYRKANIAN, THEN.

AND I'LL TEACH YOU THE PROFANE WORDS SOON ENOUGH.



DOES THIS MAKE US... ALLIES?

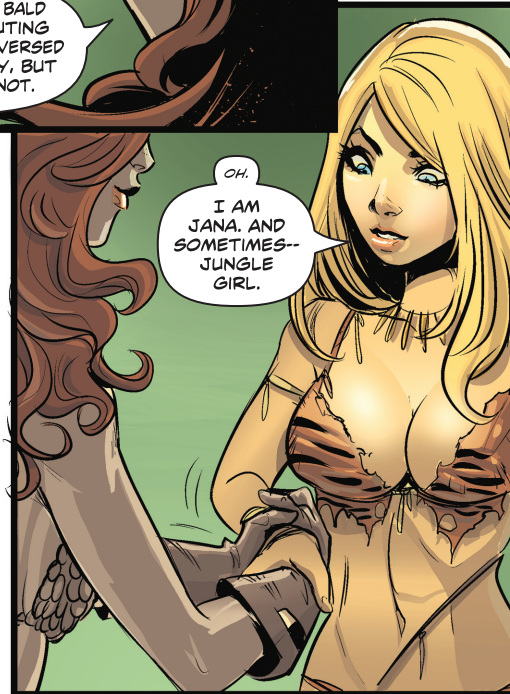
I CAN'T IMAGINE A BALD MADMAN DISTRIBUTING WEAPONRY IS MUCH VERSED IN FOREIGN POLICY, BUT CERTAINLY, WHY NOT.



I AM CALLED RED SONJA, THE SHE-DEVIL.

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HERE, LIKE THIS.

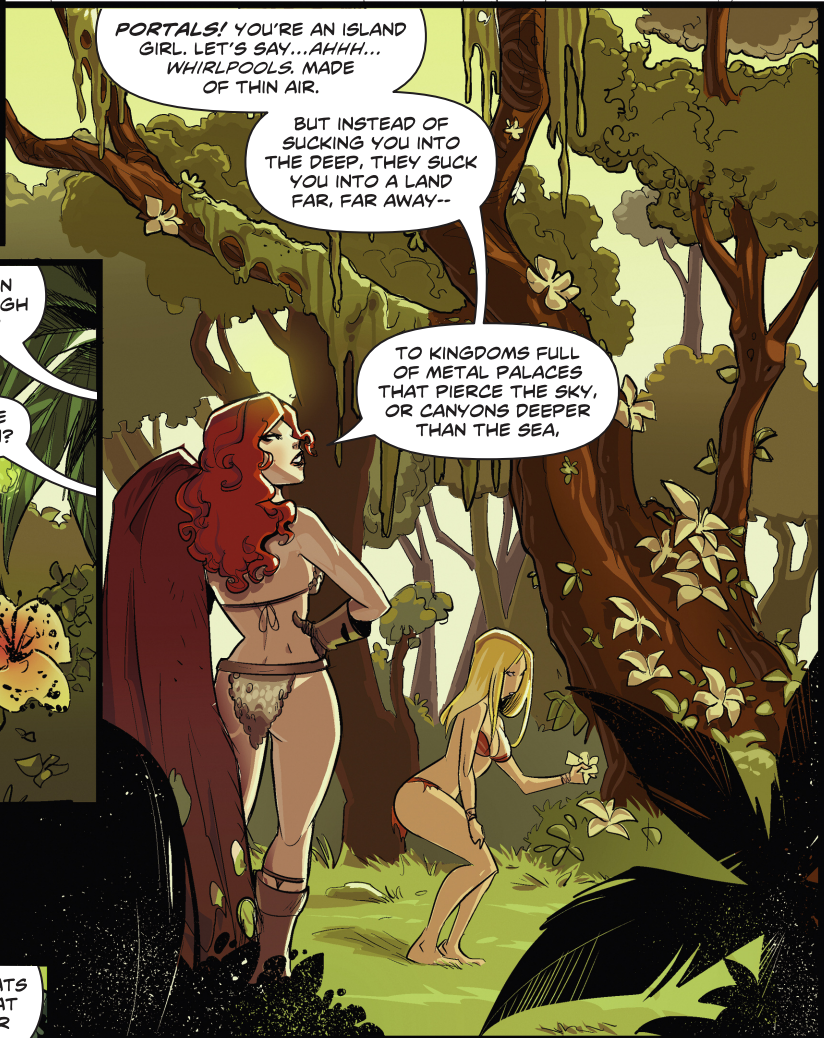


OH.

I AM JANA. AND SOMETIMES-- JUNGLE GIRL.



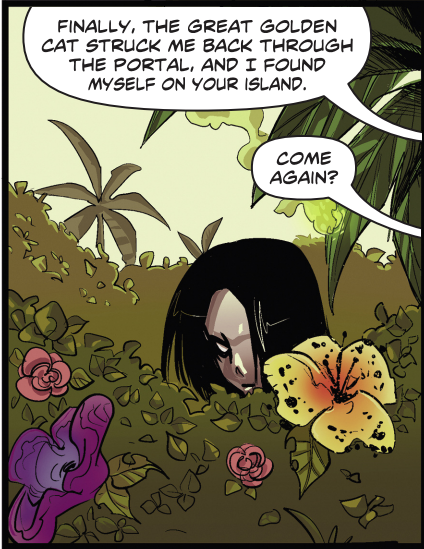
LATER.



PORTALS! YOU'RE AN ISLAND GIRL. LET'S SAY...AHHH... WHIRLPOOLS. MADE OF THIN AIR.

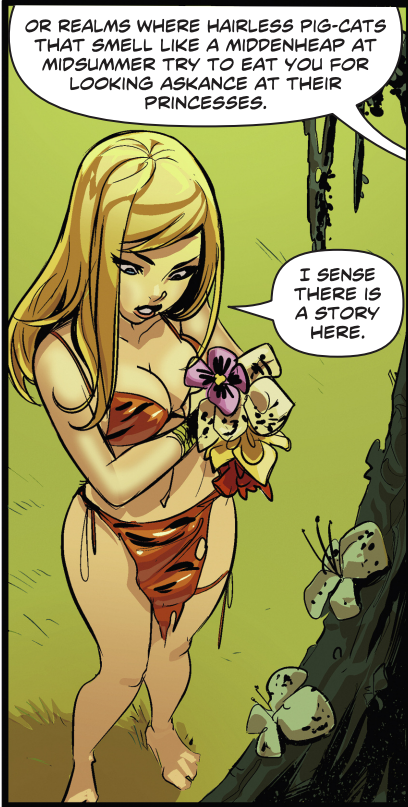
BUT INSTEAD OF SUCKING YOU INTO THE DEEP, THEY SUCK YOU INTO A LAND FAR, FAR AWAY--

TO KINGDOMS FULL OF METAL PALACES THAT PIERCE THE SKY, OR CANYONS DEEPER THAN THE SEA,



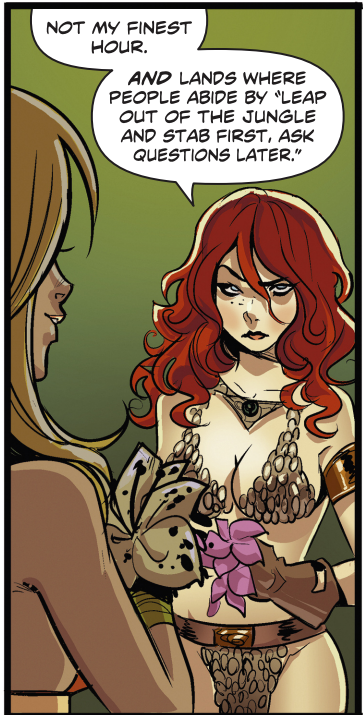
FINALLY, THE GREAT GOLDEN CAT STRUCK ME BACK THROUGH THE PORTAL, AND I FOUND MYSELF ON YOUR ISLAND.

COME AGAIN?



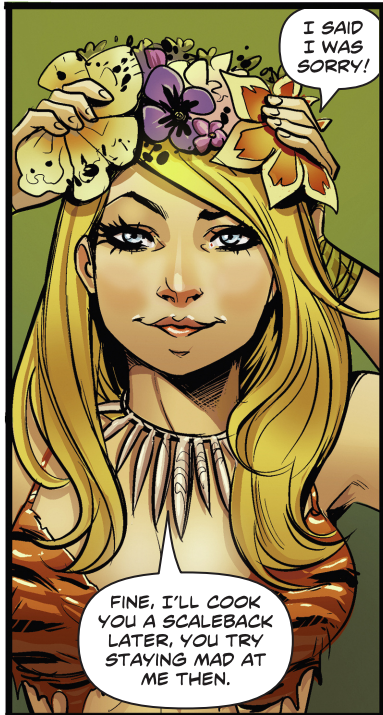
OR REALMS WHERE HAIRLESS PIG-CATS THAT SMELL LIKE A MIDDENHEAP AT MIDSUMMER TRY TO EAT YOU FOR LOOKING ASKANCE AT THEIR PRINCESSES.

I SENSE THERE IS A STORY HERE.



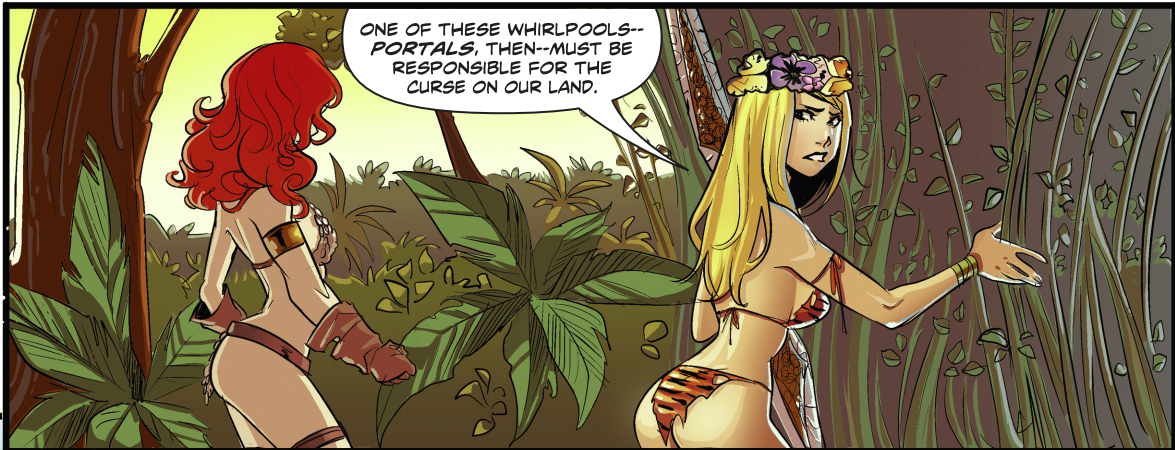
NOT MY FINEST HOUR.

AND LANDS WHERE PEOPLE ABIDE BY "LEAP OUT OF THE JUNGLE AND STAB FIRST, ASK QUESTIONS LATER."




I SAID I WAS SORRY!

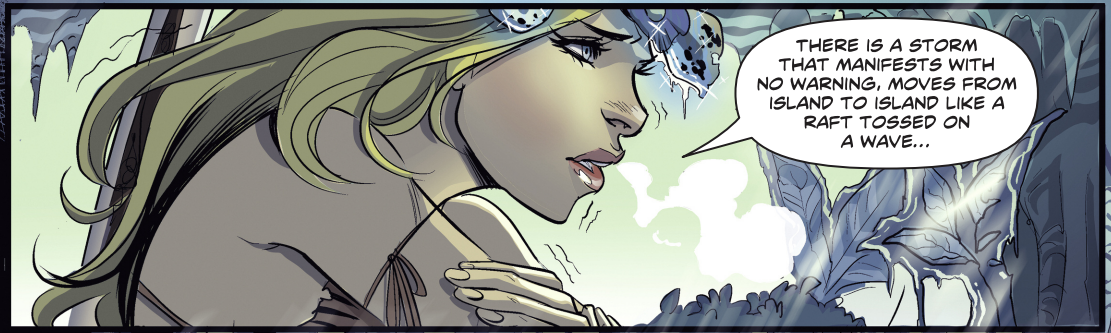
FINE, I'LL COOK YOU A SCALEBACK LATER, YOU TRY STAYING MAD AT ME THEN.



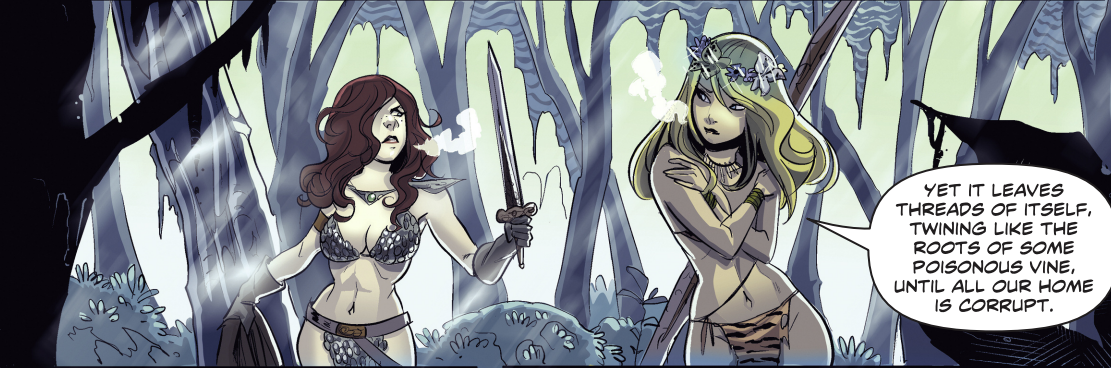
ONE OF THESE WHIRLPOOLS--  
PORTALS, THEN--MUST BE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
CURSE ON OUR LAND.



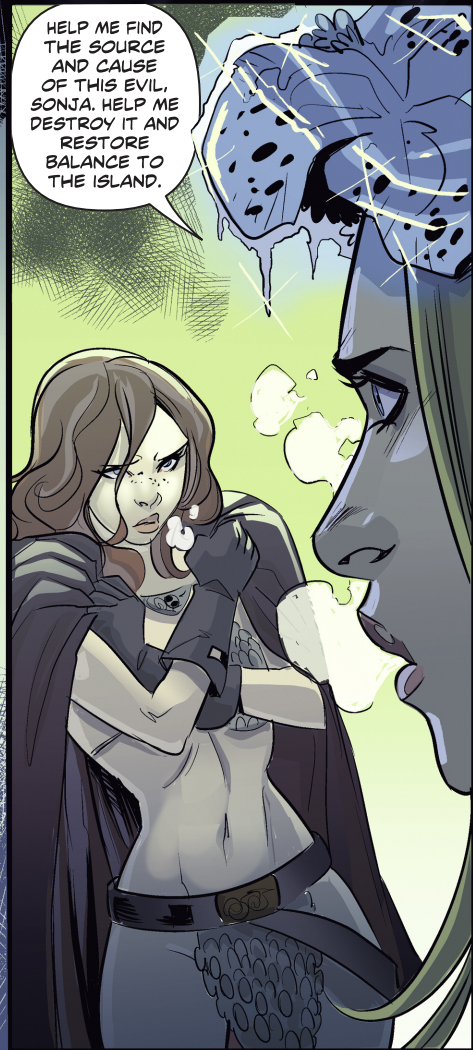
A PLAGUE  
EVEN I DO NOT  
KNOW HOW TO  
FIGHT.



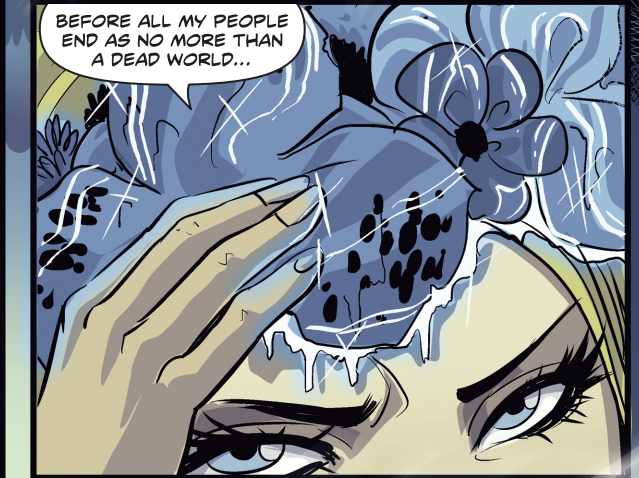
THERE IS A STORM THAT MANIFESTS WITH NO WARNING, MOVES FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND LIKE A RAFT TOSSED ON A WAVE...



YET IT LEAVES THREADS OF ITSELF, TWINNING LIKE THE ROOTS OF SOME POISONOUS VINE, UNTIL ALL OUR HOME IS CORRUPT.



HELP ME FIND THE SOURCE AND CAUSE OF THIS EVIL, SONJA. HELP ME DESTROY IT AND RESTORE BALANCE TO THE ISLAND.

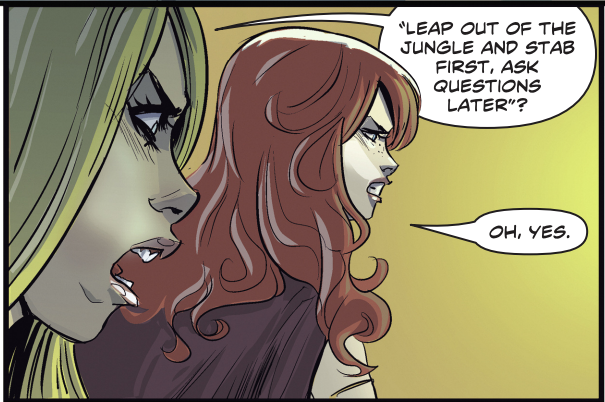
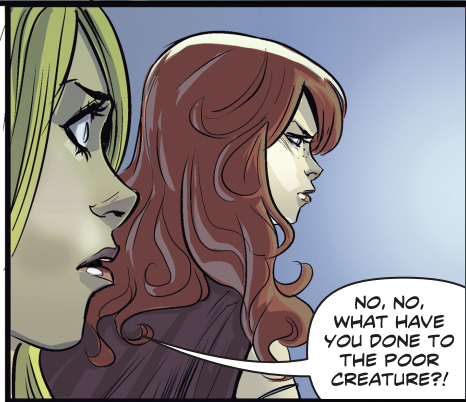
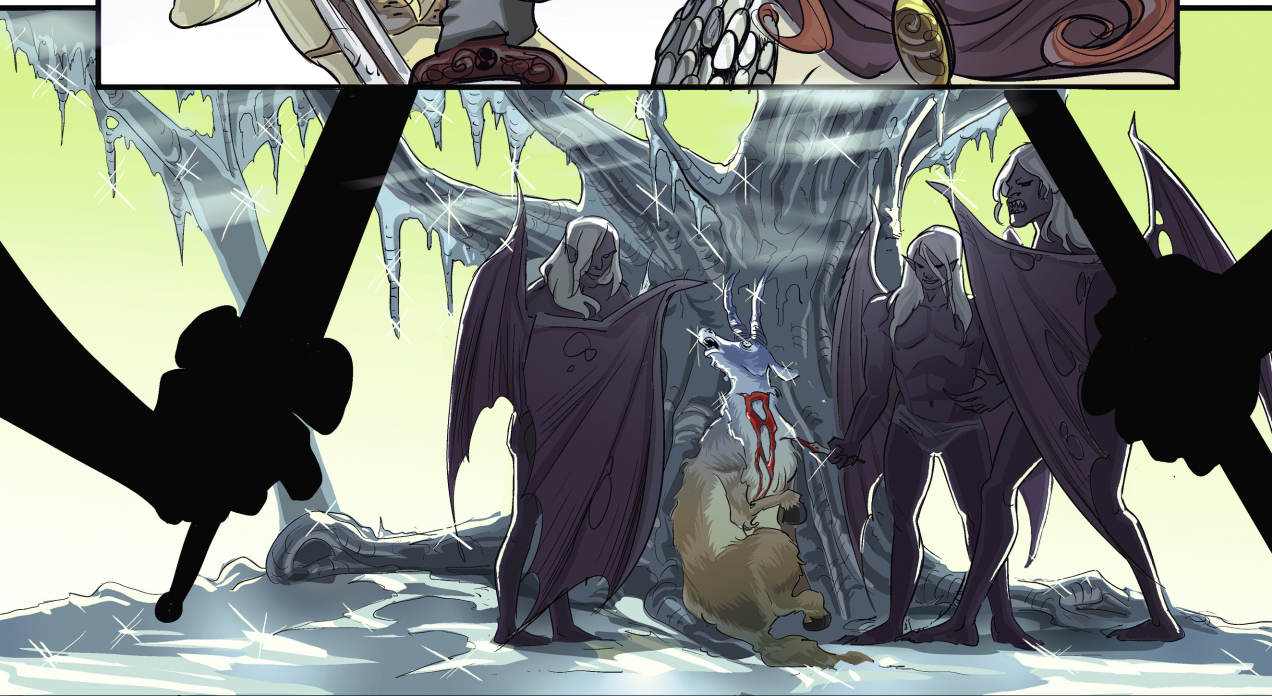
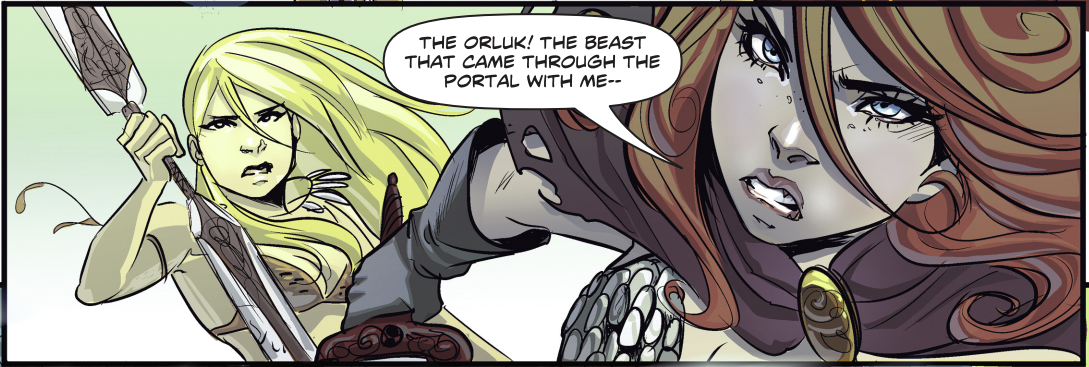


BEFORE ALL MY PEOPLE END AS NO MORE THAN A DEAD WORLD...



...A LINE IN A BARBARIAN'S TALE.

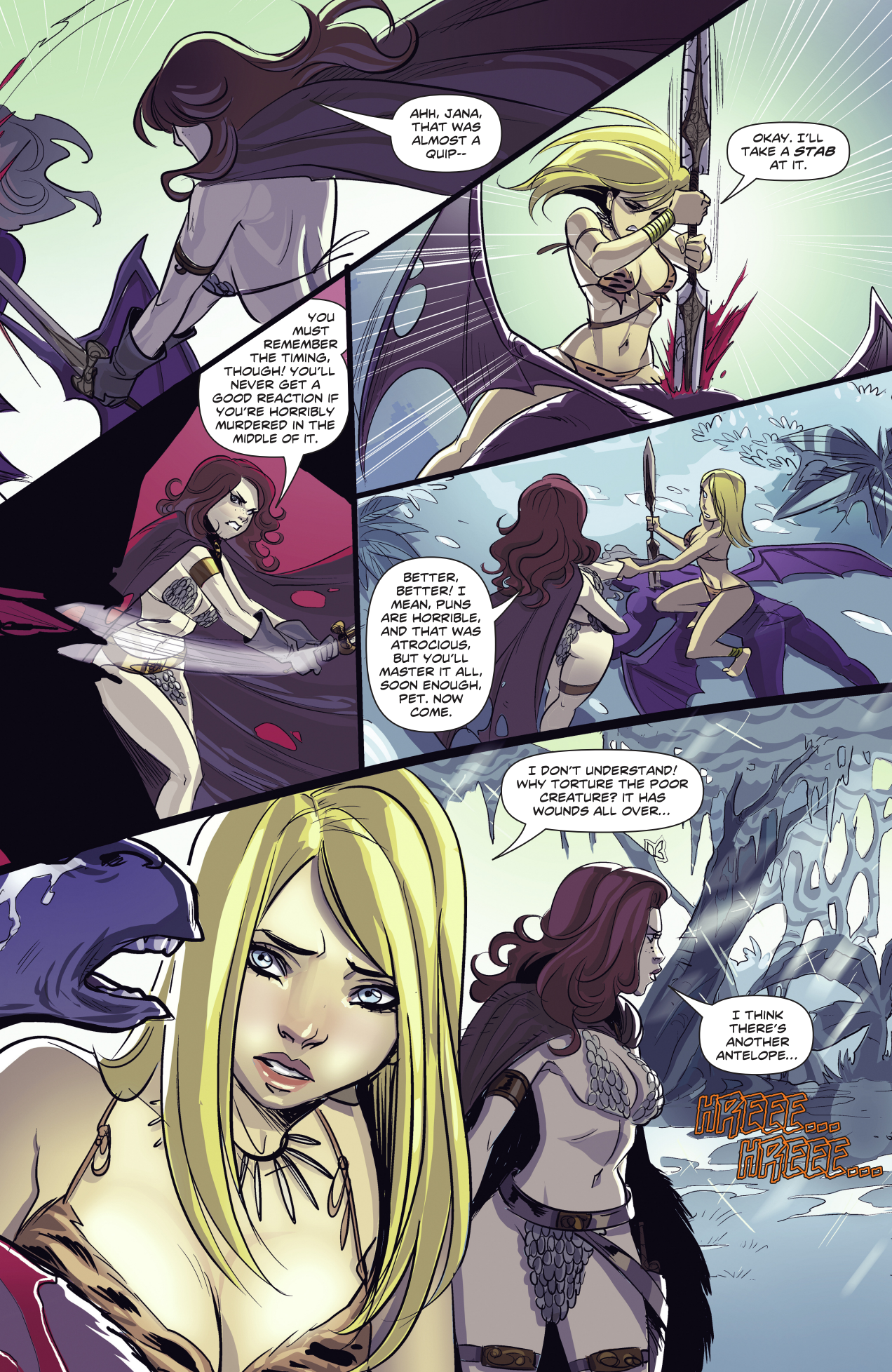
# THEEEEEE





I'LL BE THE ONLY DEVIL IN THIS HELL, THANK YOU.

YOU PORTAL FIENDS! I'LL SHOW YOU A WHIRLPOOL--



AHH, JANA, THAT WAS ALMOST A QUIP--

OKAY. I'LL TAKE A STAB AT IT.

YOU MUST REMEMBER THE TIMING, THOUGH! YOU'LL NEVER GET A GOOD REACTION IF YOU'RE HORRIBLY MURDERED IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.

BETTER, BETTER! I MEAN, PUNS ARE HORRIBLE, AND THAT WAS ATROCIOUS, BUT YOU'LL MASTER IT ALL, SOON ENOUGH, PET. NOW COME.

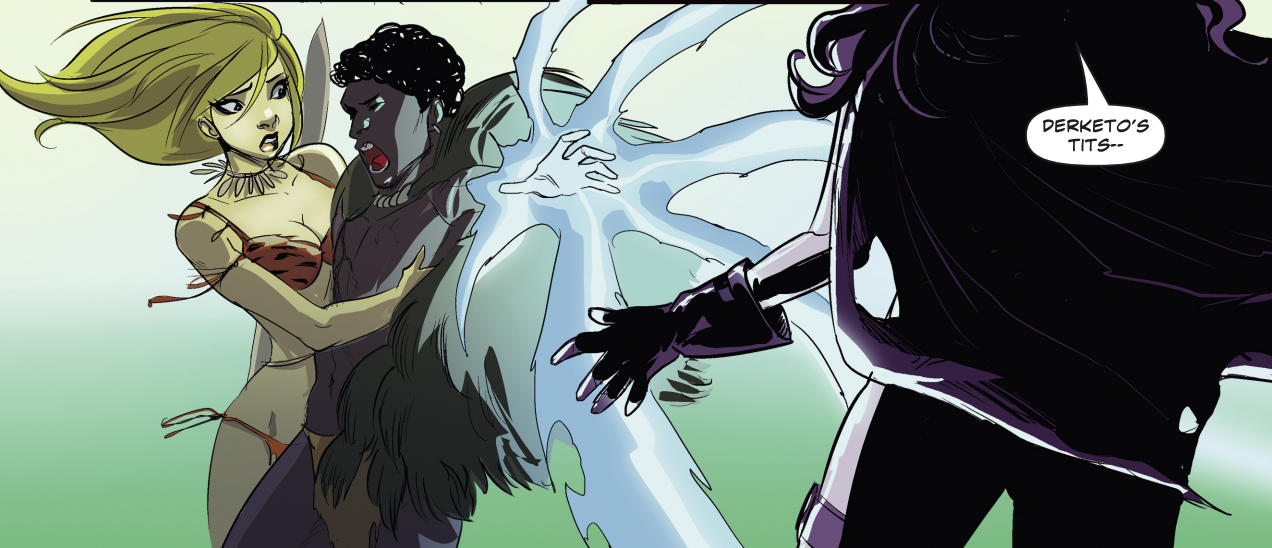
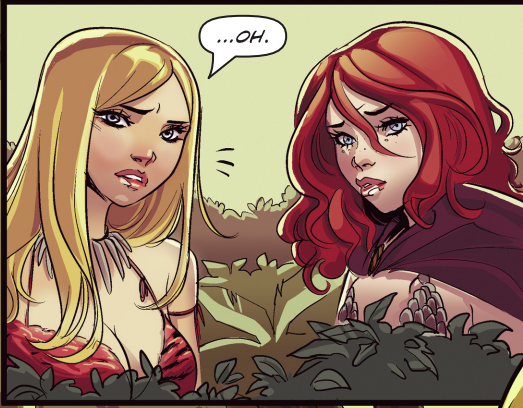
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY TORTURE THE POOR CREATURE? IT HAS WOUNDS ALL OVER...

I THINK THERE'S ANOTHER ANTELOPE...

**HREEEE...**  
**HREEEE...**



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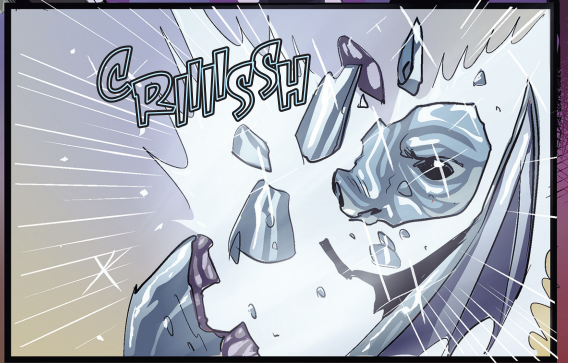




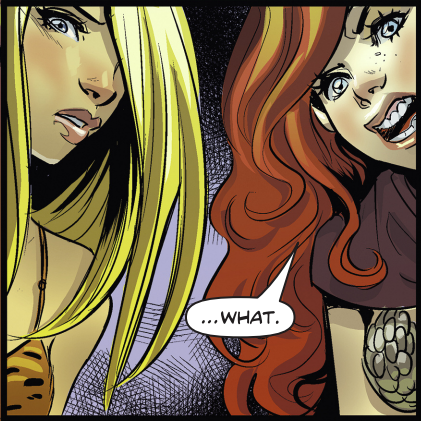
SONJA!



CRRRRZZL



CRUSH



...WHAT.



THEY BROUGHT  
THE DEVIL...  
THE SOUL...  
OF THE  
STORM...  
THEY  
BROUGHT...



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## IN THE NEWS - JULY 2015

### GRUMPY CAT INKS DYNAMITE COMIC BOOK DEAL

POP CULTURE SENSATION TO DEBUT COMIC BOOKS, COMIC STRIPS, AND GRAPHIC NOVELS THIS YEAR



Dynamite is proud to announce a collaborative licensing partnership with Grumpy Cat Limited to develop print and digital comic books and graphic novels featuring "The World's Grumpiest Cat" and her brother, Pokey. Grumpy Cat will debut the first of her all-new misadventures in a three-issue miniseries, released in Fall 2015, and collected into a hardcover graphic novel in time for the holiday season. Dynamite also plans to launch a website this summer where new *Grumpy Cat* comic strips will go up online every week.

"With her ever-present pout and sassy disposition, Grumpy Cat has won the hearts of people everywhere. I can tell you, we're thrilled, just absolutely thrilled, to bring this adorable curmudgeon's misadventures to the comic world!" says Keith Davidsen, Marketing Manager of Dynamite Entertainment. "One of the most important responsibilities for today's comic publishers is creating content that will attract fresh new audiences to experience the wonders of the medium, and *Grumpy Cat* is the perfect combination of unbearable cuteness, instant fan appeal, and established multimedia presence to make just such a thing happen. If you love the memes, the videos, and that irresistible scowl, then get ready for the wildly fun antics of Grumpy Cat and Pokey in Dynamite's all-new, all-sensational *Grumpy Cat* comics!"

Grumpy Cat's global following includes 7.6 million Facebook fans and over 31 million YouTube views. Since her photos

first went viral in 2012, Grumpy Cat has gone from Internet star to real-life celebrity. She has two New York Time Best Selling Books, her own Lifetime movie *Grumpy Cat's Worst Christmas Ever* (voiced by actress Aubrey Plaza), has made numerous appearances including the *MTV Movie Awards*, *American Idol*, *The Bachelorette*, *The Today Show*, *SXSW*, *Good Morning America*, and even hosted *WWE Monday Night Raw*. Grumpy Cat is Friskies official "Spokescat", has filmed videos with Disney and Sesame Street, and appears in commercials for McDonald's and Honey Nut Cheerios. Licensed Grumpy Cat merchandise is currently available at retailers worldwide.

Dynamite Entertainment's *Grumpy Cat* comic books and graphic novels will be available to consumers through the comic book specialty market, and its graphic novels will be available at major bookstore chains, online booksellers, and independent bookstores courtesy of Diamond Book Distributors. Grumpy Cat comics will also be available for purchase through digital platforms courtesy of Comixology, Dynamite Digital, iVerse, and Dark Horse Digital. Fans and retailers are encouraged to follow Dynamite Entertainment and Grumpy Cat's official social media channel for the latest updates regarding creative teams and release dates.



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### SWORDS OF SORROW: RED SONJA & JUNGLE GIRL #2

As the jungle descends into a lethal winter, Red Sonja and Jungle Girl have finally cornered the vicious Mistress Hel and -- oh, whoops, wait, it's the other way around. Monsters, magic, a dreamboat in distress - and a velociraptor chariot race? Time is running out for Sonja and Jana to restore to island before all is lost!

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