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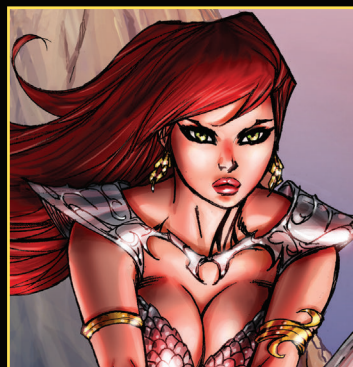
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The past...
An age undreamed of.

VENGEANCE.

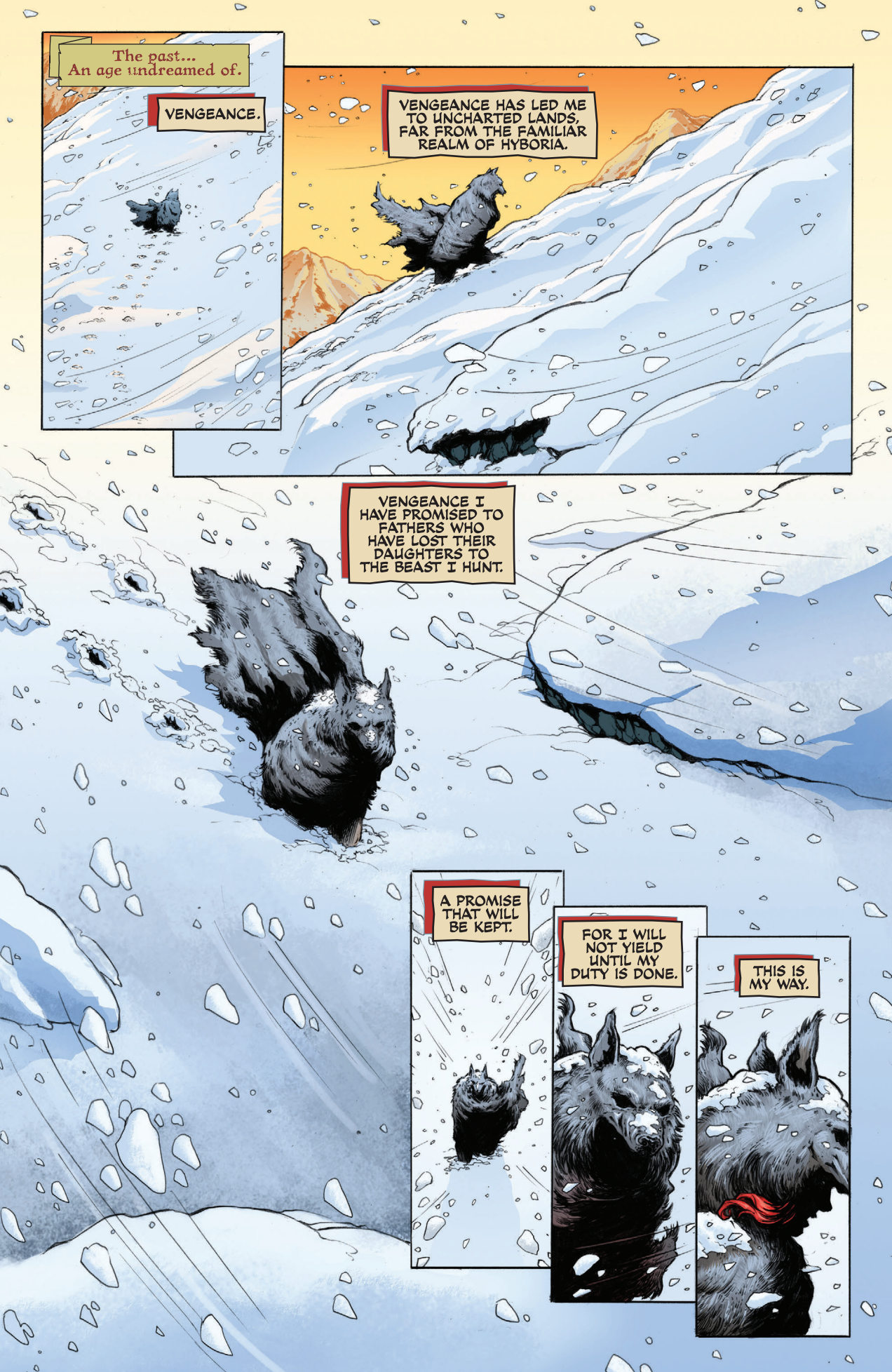
VENGEANCE HAS LED ME
TO UNCHARTED LANDS,
FAR FROM THE FAMILIAR
REALM OF HYBORIA.

VENGEANCE I
HAVE PROMISED TO
FATHERS WHO
HAVE LOST THEIR
DAUGHTERS TO
THE BEAST I HUNT.

A PROMISE
THAT WILL
BE KEPT.

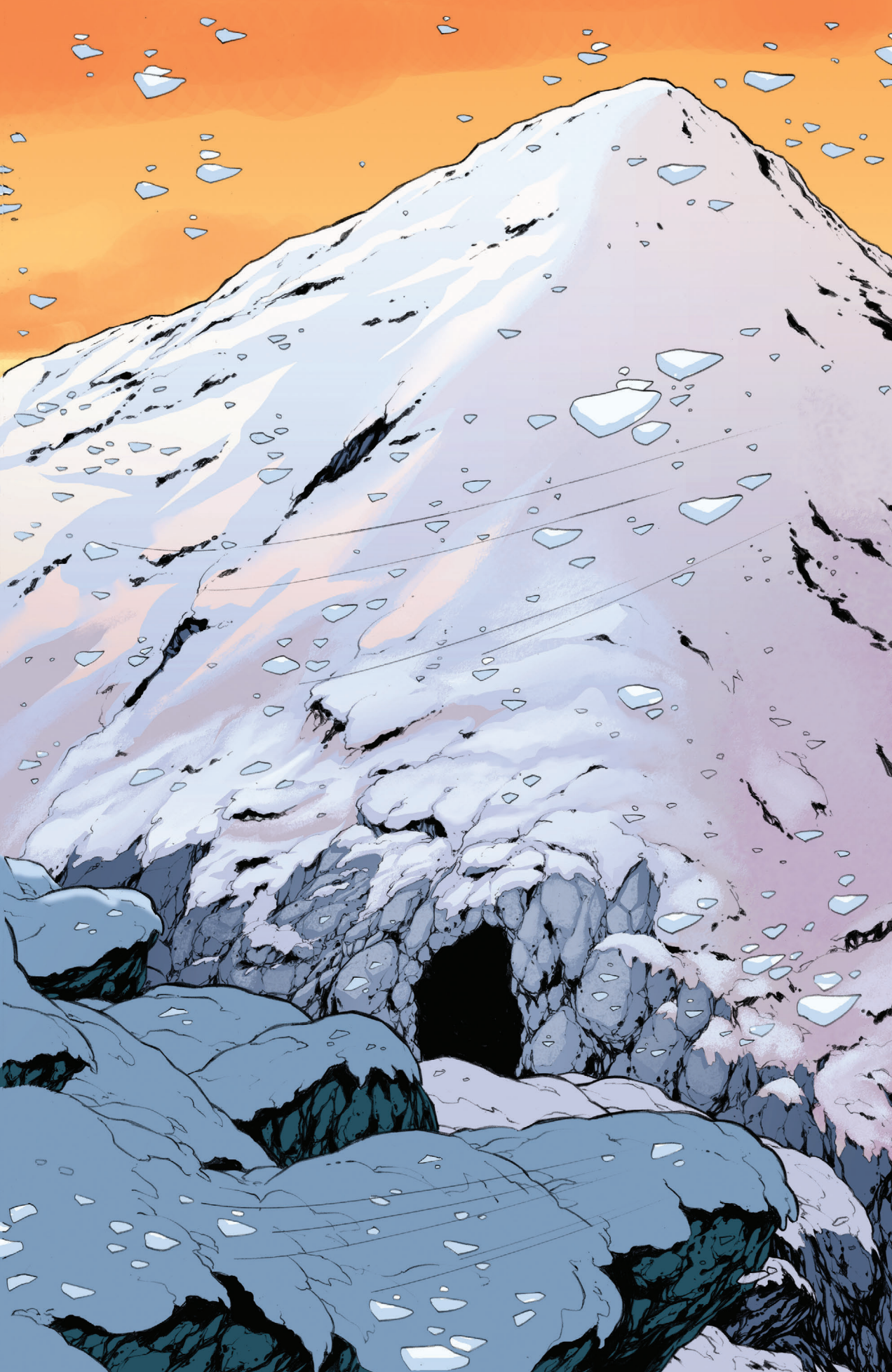
FOR I WILL
NOT YIELD
UNTIL MY
DUTY IS DONE.

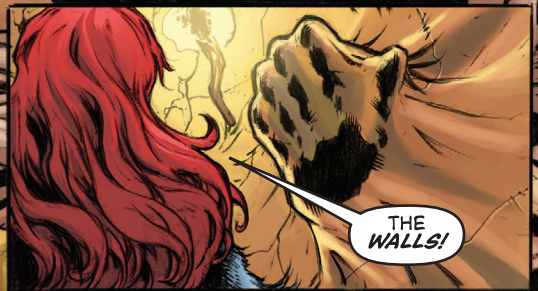
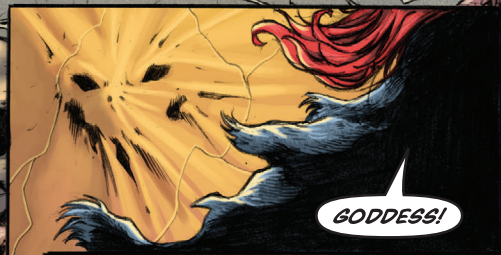
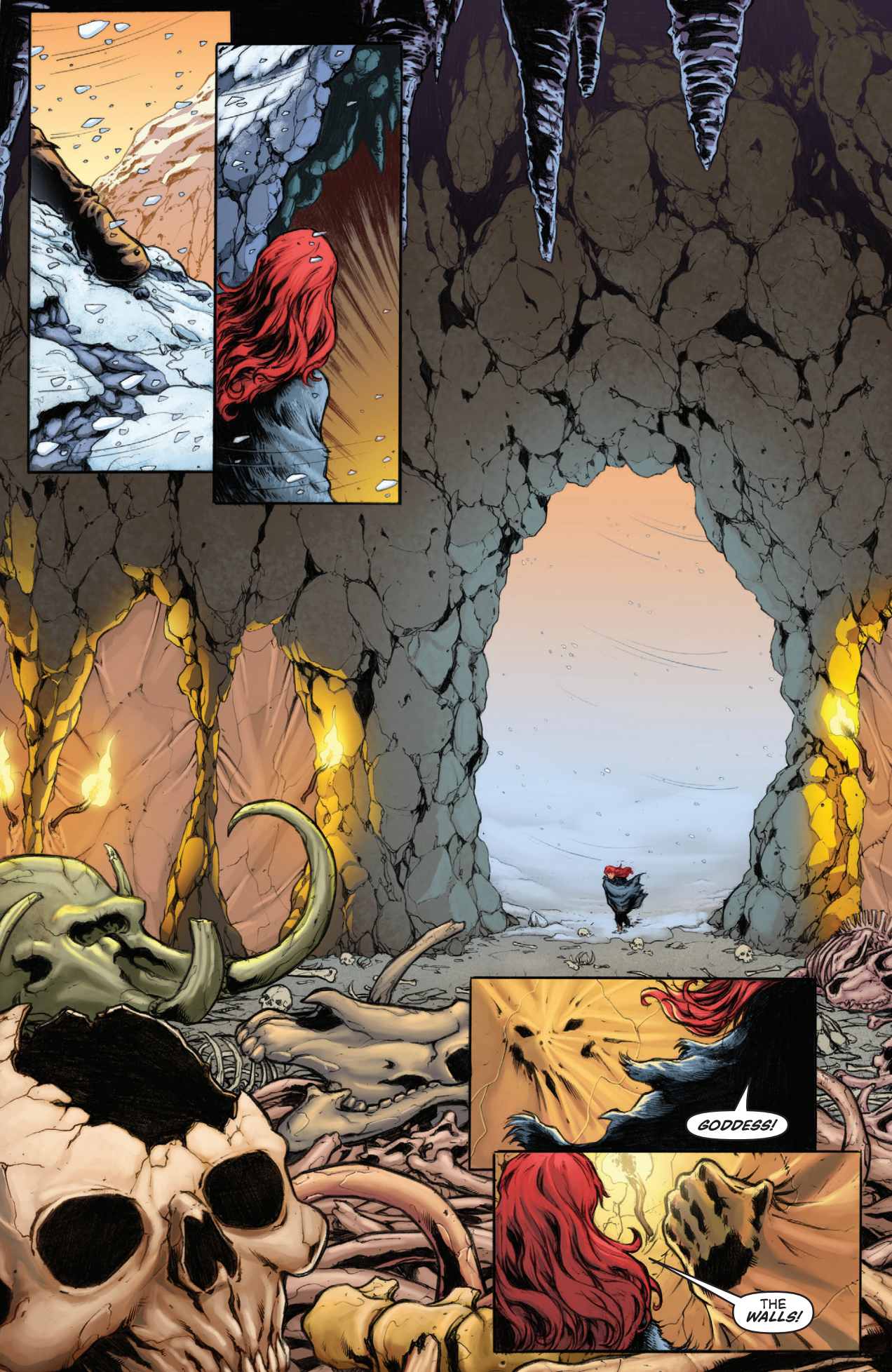
THIS IS
MY WAY.



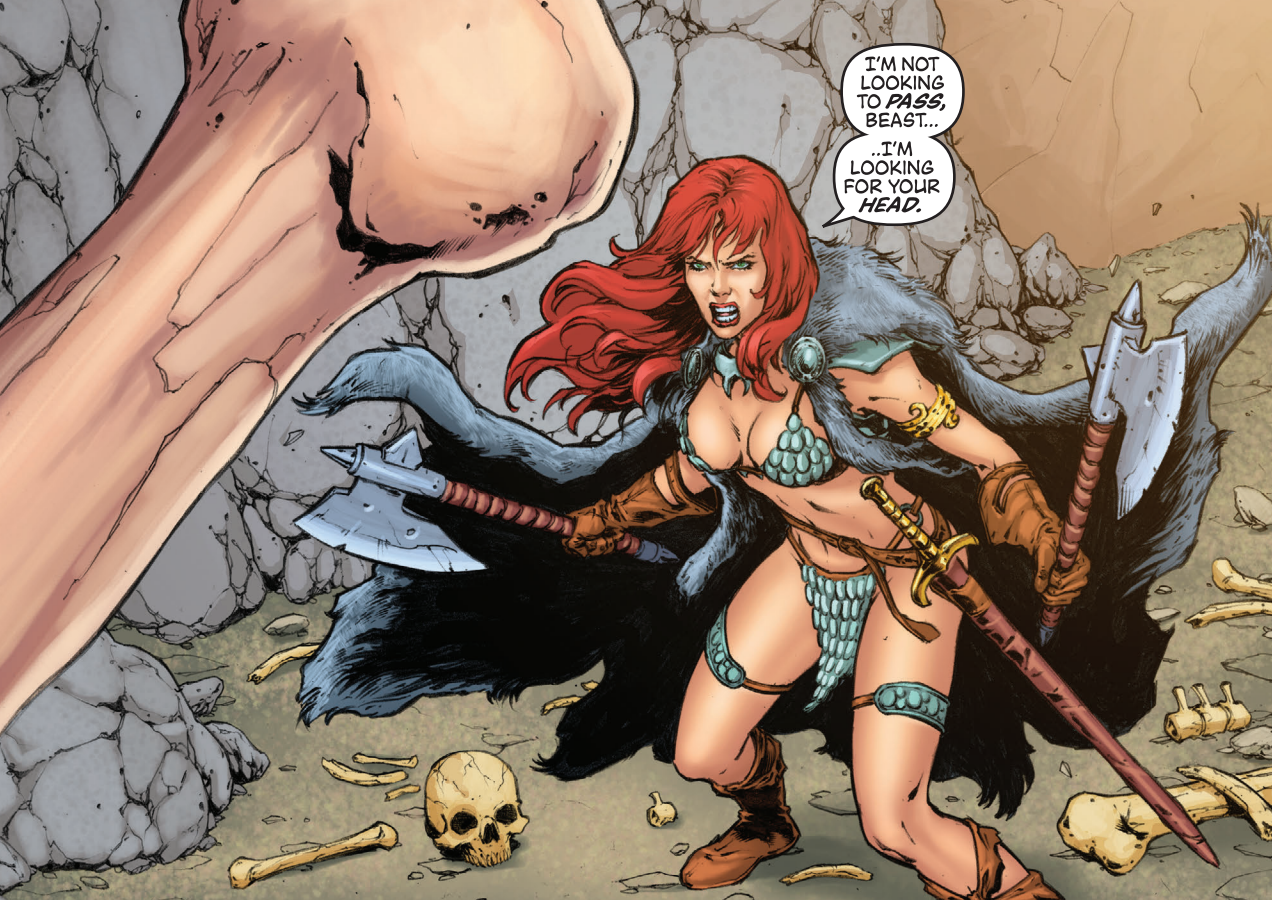
THIS IS THE
WAY OF RED
SONJA.











I'M NOT
LOOKING
TO *PASS*,
BEAST...

...I'M
LOOKING
FOR YOUR
HEAD.



KLUNK

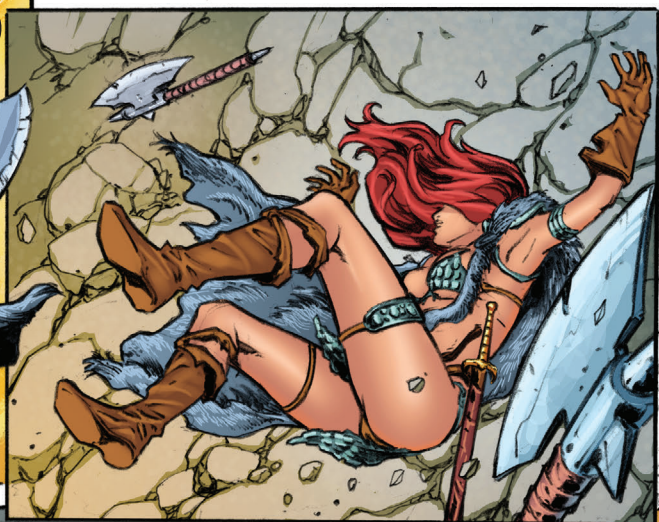


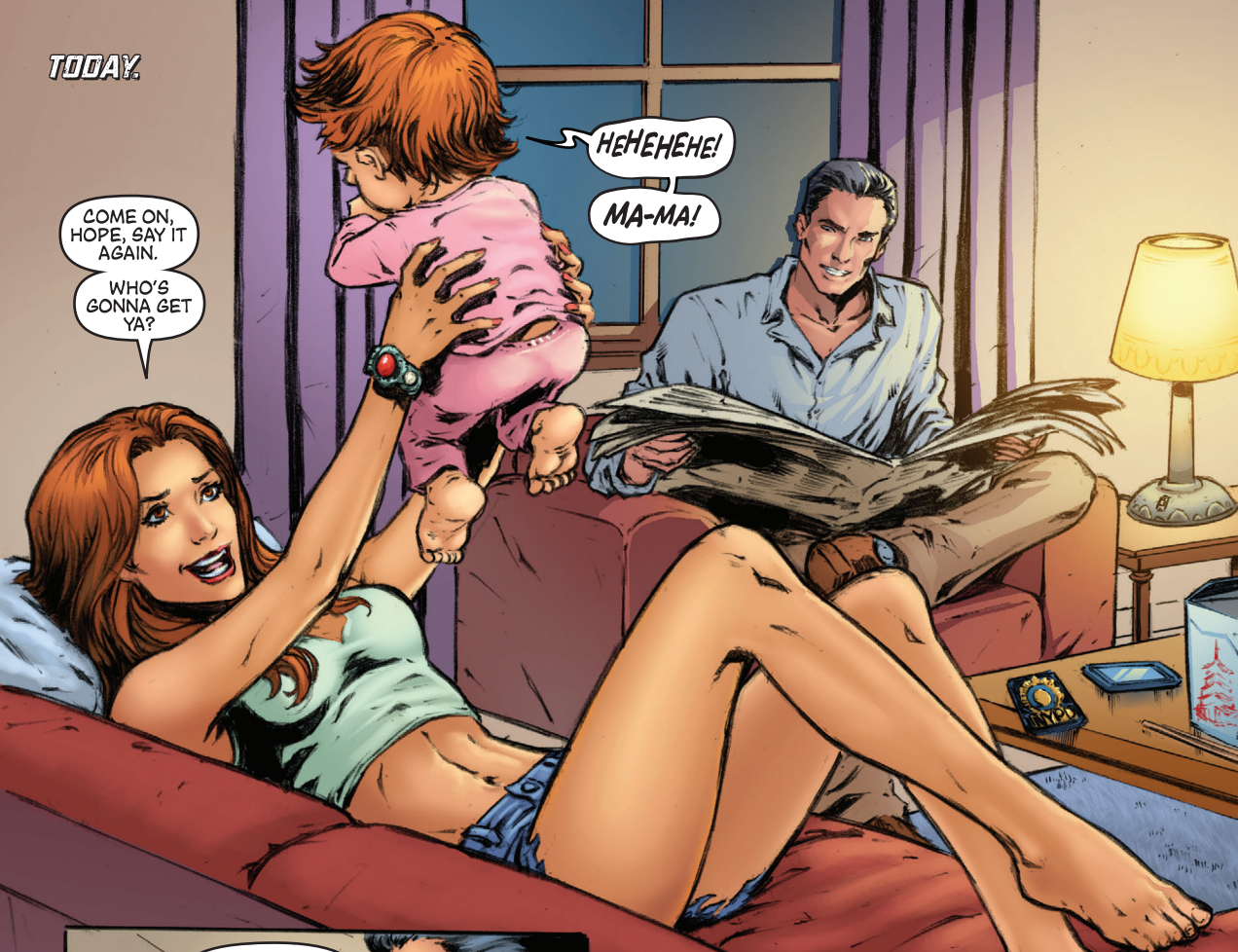
UGGG!

SHACK



GACK





COME ON, HOPE, SAY IT AGAIN.

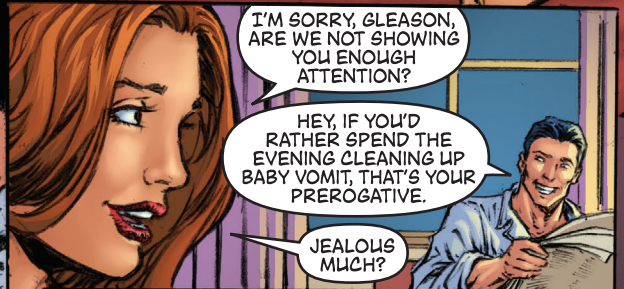
WHO'S GONNA GET YA?

HEHEHEHE!

MA-MA!



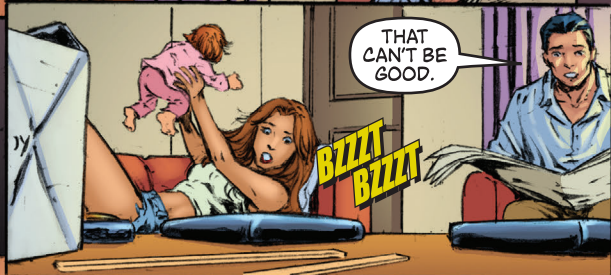
SARA, YOU DO REMEMBER THE LAST TIME YOU DID THAT SHE PUKED ALL OVER YOU?



I'M SORRY, GLEASON, ARE WE NOT SHOWING YOU ENOUGH ATTENTION?

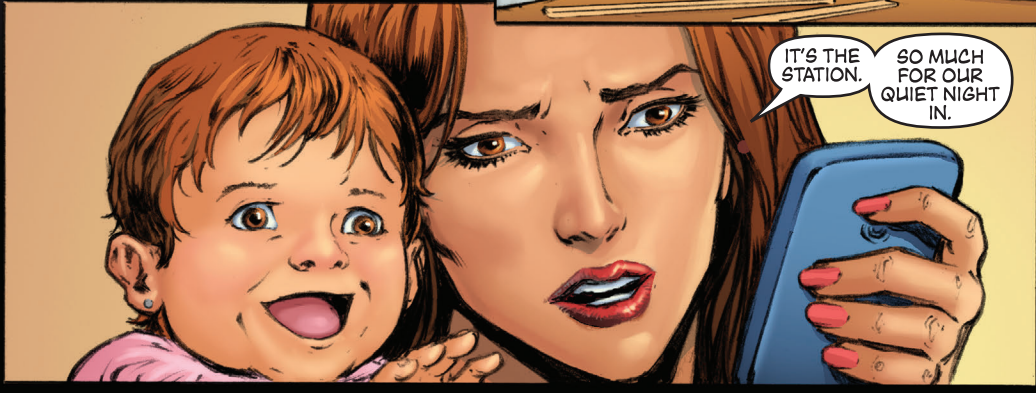
HEY, IF YOU'D RATHER SPEND THE EVENING CLEANING UP BABY VOMIT, THAT'S YOUR PREROGATIVE.

JEALOUS MUCH?



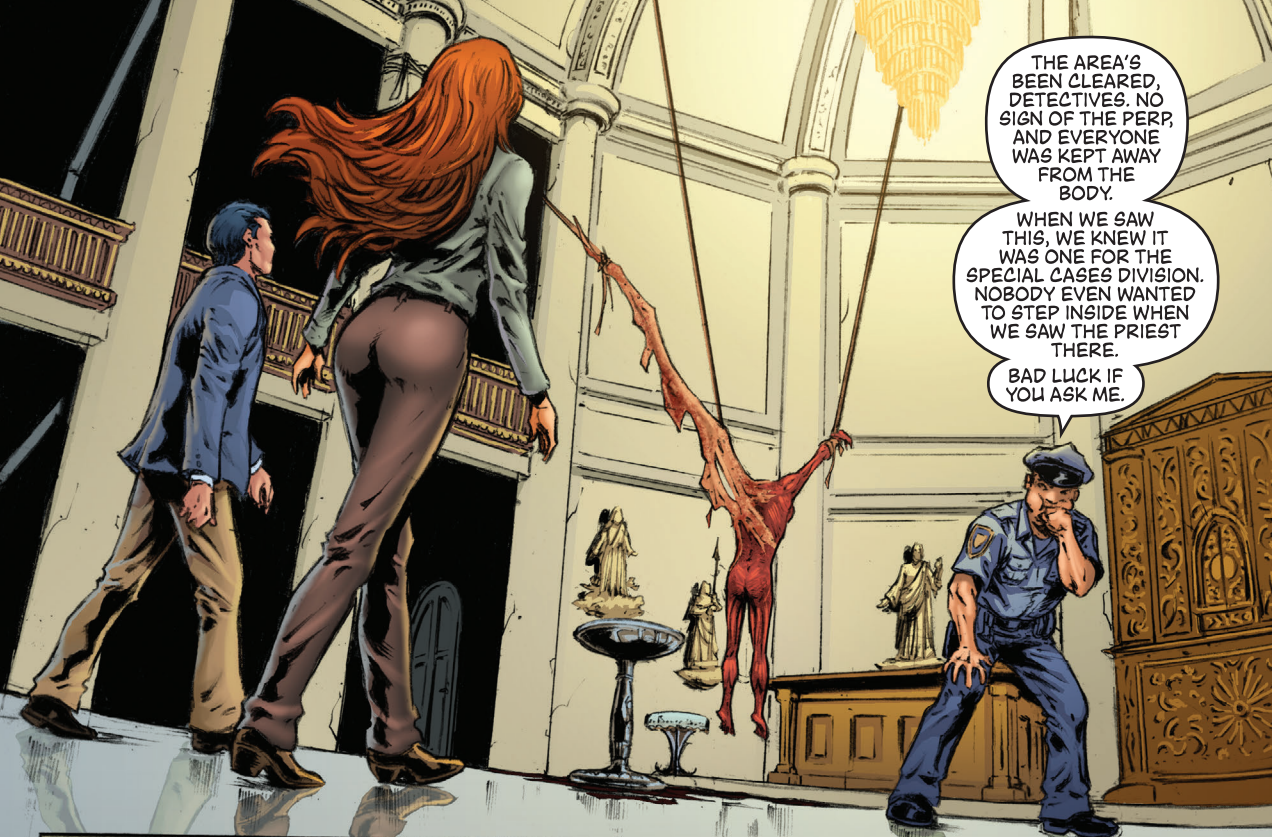
THAT CAN'T BE GOOD.

BZZT BZZT



IT'S THE STATION.

SO MUCH FOR OUR QUIET NIGHT IN.



THE AREA'S BEEN CLEARED, DETECTIVES. NO SIGN OF THE PERP, AND EVERYONE WAS KEPT AWAY FROM THE BODY.

WHEN WE SAW THIS, WE KNEW IT WAS ONE FOR THE SPECIAL CASES DIVISION. NOBODY EVEN WANTED TO STEP INSIDE WHEN WE SAW THE PRIEST THERE.

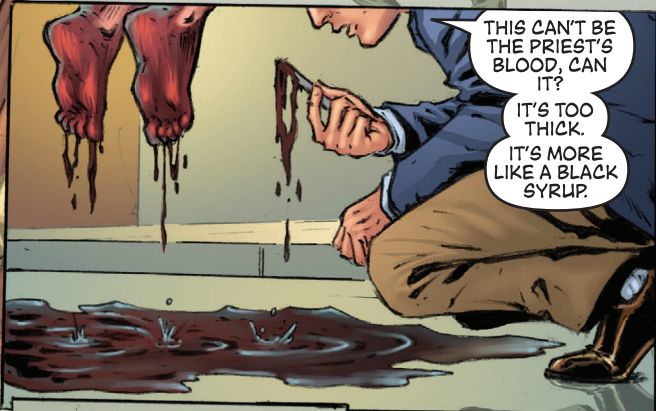
BAD LUCK IF YOU ASK ME.



STRANGE, ONLY ONE WING. DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO FINISH?

THEY USED THE HOLY WATER FROM THE BAPTISMAL FONT TO WASH OFF THE BLOOD, AND EVERYTHING'S BEEN STAGED TOO CAREFULLY.

NO, THEY TOOK THEIR TIME.



THIS CAN'T BE THE PRIEST'S BLOOD, CAN IT?

IT'S TOO THICK. IT'S MORE LIKE A BLACK SYRUP.



BOKK!

DON'T YOU DARE CONTAMINATE MY CRIME SCENE! TAKE IT OUTSIDE.



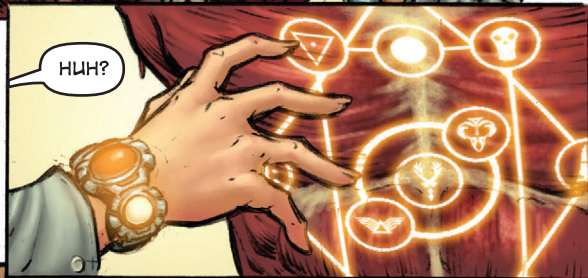
SARA!



THIS ISN'T GOOD.
I'VE SEEN THIS RUNE BEFORE. IT'S ASSOCIATED SOMEHOW WITH THE WITCHBLADE.



NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW OF THE WITCHBLADE.
EVEN FEWER KNOW OF THIS SYMBOL.



HUH?



SLAM

THANK YOU, MASTER!
THANK YOU FOR BLESSING ME--
--FOR MAKING *ME* ONE OF THE CHOSEN.



SLOW DOWN THERE, BUDDY. JUST DROP THE KNIFE, AND LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS.

FOR THE FALLEN!

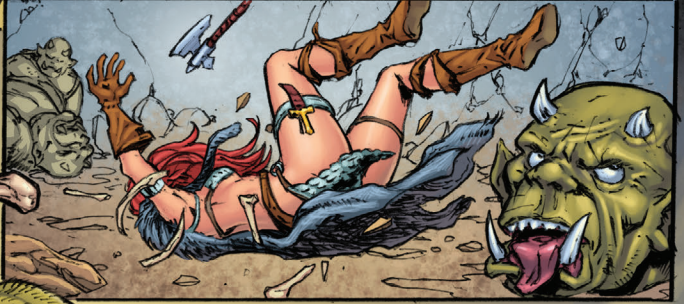


RISE AND SHOW THE FATHER YOUR TRUE FACE.



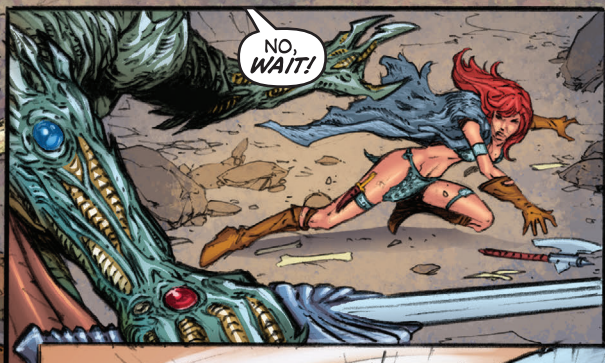
SARA?!

I KNOW.



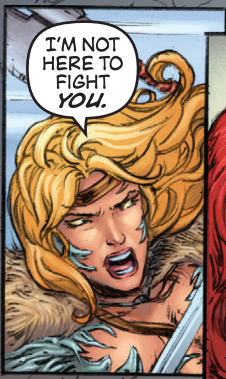


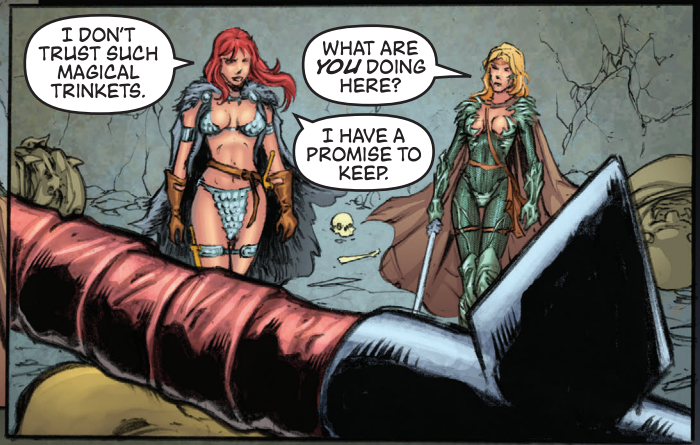
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU COULD USE A HAND.



NO, WAIT!









SARA!



GET OUT OF HERE, GLEASON!



LET ME AND THE WITCHBLADE HANDLE THIS.



SARA?

SHKREEE



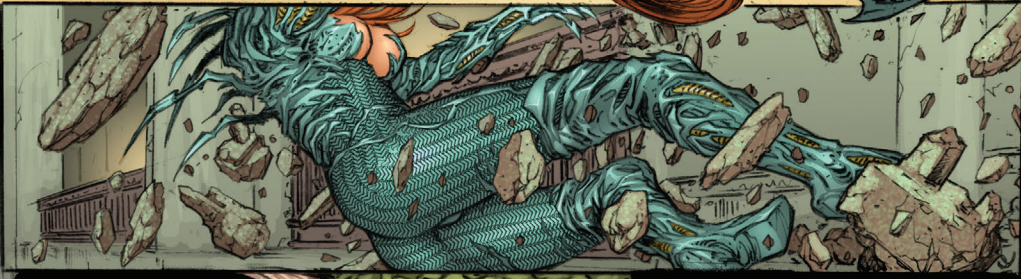
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

YOU NEED TO GO!



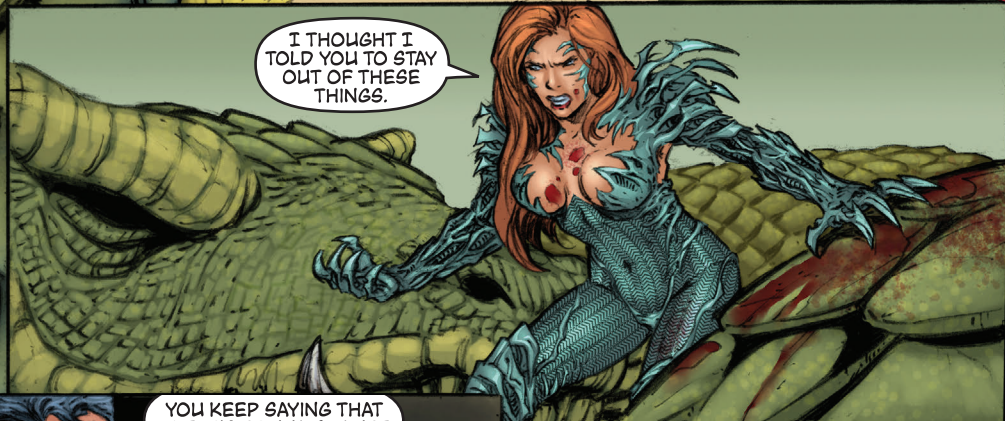
NOT AS LONG AS I'VE GOT ONE IN THE CHAMBER.

GLEASON!





ENOUGH!



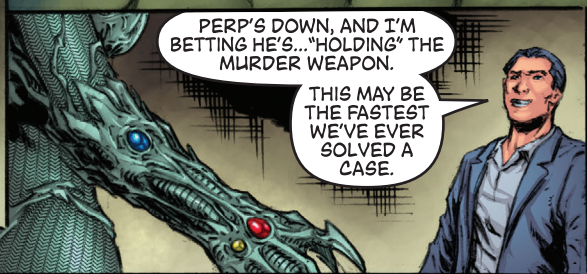
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF THESE THINGS.



YOU KEEP SAYING THAT LIKE IT'S GONNA CHANGE ANYTHING.

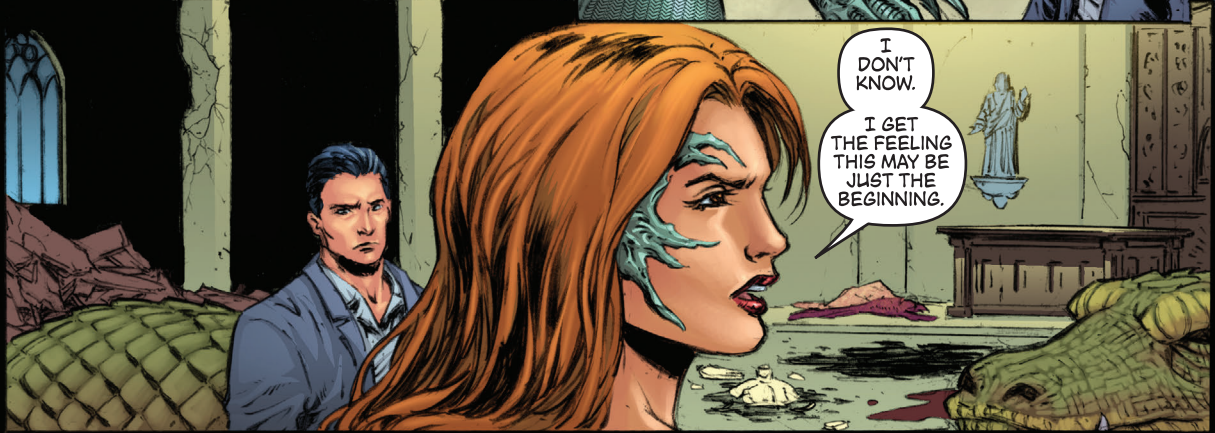
I'M A DETECTIVE, SARA. JUST LIKE YOU.

I HAVE A JOB TO DO.



PERP'S DOWN, AND I'M BETTING HE'S... "HOLDING" THE MURDER WEAPON.

THIS MAY BE THE FASTEST WE'VE EVER SOLVED A CASE.



I DON'T KNOW.

I GET THE FEELING THIS MAY BE JUST THE BEGINNING.



MORE MAGIC.

I HAD HOPED IT WOULD SIMPLY BE A MATTER OF KILLING SOME HIDEOUS BEAST.



THEY SAY IT'S BEST TO FACE MAGIC WITH MAGIC.

SO, NISSA, ARE YOU PREPARED FOR BATTLE?

WITH THE WITCHBLADE, I DON'T HAVE TO BE.



WONDERFUL.

WHERE THERE'S MAGIC, THERE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE A WIZARD.



THE MISJUDGED, THE BETRAYED, THE FALLEN...
RISE!



RISE AND SHOW THE FATHER YOUR *TRUE* FACE!



AH, THE SHE-DEVIL. YOUR REPUTATION PRECEDES YOU. IT WAS FATE THAT WE WOULD ONE DAY MEET.

BUT YOU'VE ARRIVED TOO LATE. TOO LATE TO SAVE THIS INNOCENT GIRL--

RRRMMMBLE



--AND TOO LATE TO SAVE YOUR WORLD.

I HAVE SUMMONED WHAT CANNOT BE DEFEATED.

AND WITH ONE OF THE FALLEN UNDER MY COMMAND, MY RULE OF THIS REALM IS ASSURED.

KRRRMMMBLE





UNDER *YOUR*
COMMAND, LITTLE
THING?

I THINK
NOT.

TO BE CONTINUED