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Story So Far...

It is widely assumed that fairy tales and fables are fictional stories passed down from generation to generation, however, that is not entirely true. Beings from four different realms linked to Earth do in fact exist. These realms are known as Myst, Neverland, Wonderland and Oz.

Those born of these powerful realms are known as "Highborns" and those with both human and highborn blood are known as "Falsebloods." Each of these beings has some form of supernatural ability that sets them far apart from mortal men. And while many of these beings are good, there are many others who carry evil inside of them.

Previously in Unleashed...

When the Maker travels to Earth to attempt to weaken the Being, he is met with extreme resistance. Thankfully, Sela, Belinda, and the hunters intervene in time to deliver the killing blow to the Being. However, monsters continue to invade Earth and Shang is still missing. Is this truly the end, or just the beginning of the horror?



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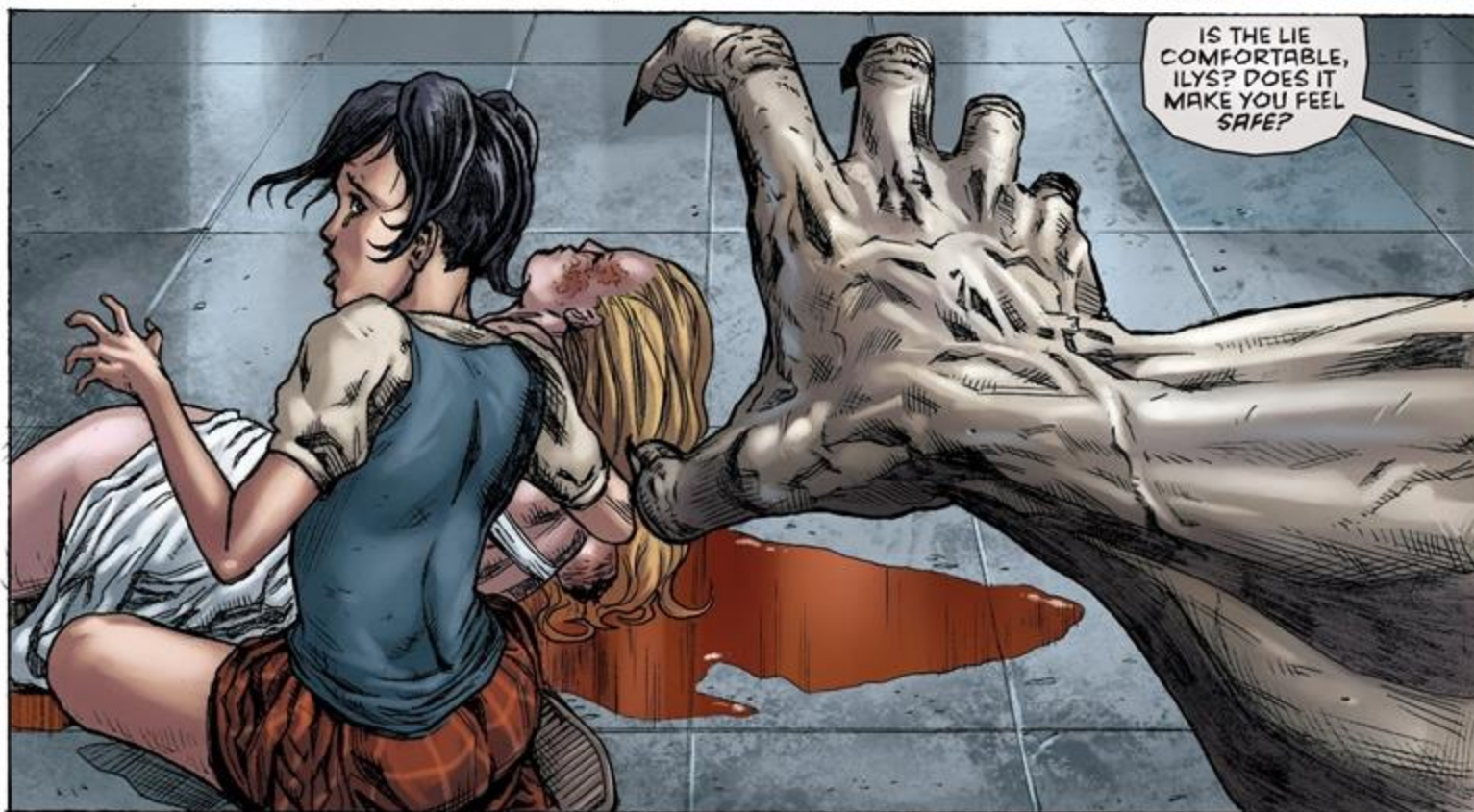


NO! NO,
MOMMY,
PLEASE!



YOU KNOW
THAT SHE IS
NOT YOUR
MOTHER,
CHILD.

WHY
CONTINUE
LIVING THE
CHARADE?



IS THE LIE
COMFORTABLE,
ILYS? DOES IT
MAKE YOU FEEL
SAFE?



WH-WHO
ARE YOU?

I HAVEN'T
A NAME. I WAS
NEVER GIVEN
ONE.

DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOUR NAME
MEANS? WHAT
IT STANDS
FOR?

I--

SHHH.
LISTEN TO
THE WHISPERS
OF YOUR
PAST.

"MANY HAVE LOATHED
SELA MATHERS, BUT
NONE SO MUCH AS
VENUS.

"VENUS' GREATEST TRIUMPH
WAS STEALING YOU FROM
SELA AND RAISING YOU AS
HER OWN.

"THOUGH SHE WAS THE GODDESS
OF LOVE, VENUS KNEW HATRED
LIKE NO OTHER... AND SHE
PLANNED ON HATING YOU.

"WHY WOULDN'T
SHE?

"AND YET... SHE
NAMED YOU
ILYS."

I
LOVE
YOU
STILL.

"YOU WERE THE ONE THING
SELA TREASURED MOST...
YOU WERE PART OF SELA.





SHRA
KOOOON





ATTACK!

YOU THOUGHT ME DEAD? I CAN NO MORE BE KILLED BY YOU
TURN A BLADE OF GRASS CAN STILL A HURRICANE!

I AM FINISHED TOYING WITH YOU...

ALL OF YOU, COME HOME!



I CLOSED THE
PORTAL ONCE.
I CAN CLOSE
IT AGAIN.*

I'M
BOUND
TO IT...

SELA...

I'LL BE
BACK, LIESEL.
I PROMISE.

*See
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THEN WHY
DID THAT FEEL
SO MUCH LIKE
GOODBYE?



I WARNED
YOU, GUARDIAN.
THIS WORLD NO
LONGER NEEDS
YOUR PROTECTION
NOW THAT I AM
HERE.

THIS IS
THE LAST THING
I WANTED TO DO, BUT
YOU HAVE FORCED
MY HAND.



YOU KEEP PREACHING ABOUT
HOW YOU DON'T MEAN TO
HURT US, HOW GOOD
YOUR INTENTIONS
ARE.

MEANWHILE,
ALL I SEE IS AN ARMY OF
MONSTERS TEARING MY
WORLD APART.

NOT YOUR
WORLD. NOT
ANYMORE.

I CAN'T
EXPECT ONE AS
SMALL AS YOU TO
UNDERSTAND THE
SCOPE OF THE
GAME I PLAY.

THE
CREATURES I
HAVE CALLED UPON...
SOME OF THEM MERELY
DO WHAT NATURE
INTENDS.



OTHERS ARE
A NECESSARY
EVIL.



AS IS
THIS.



AAIEEE!

WHY SO SURPRISED, SELA?

WITH VENUS DEAD, WHAT DID YOU THINK WOULD BECOME OF YOUR DAUGHTER?



HELP ME!

I'M COMING--



RAAARRGGHH!

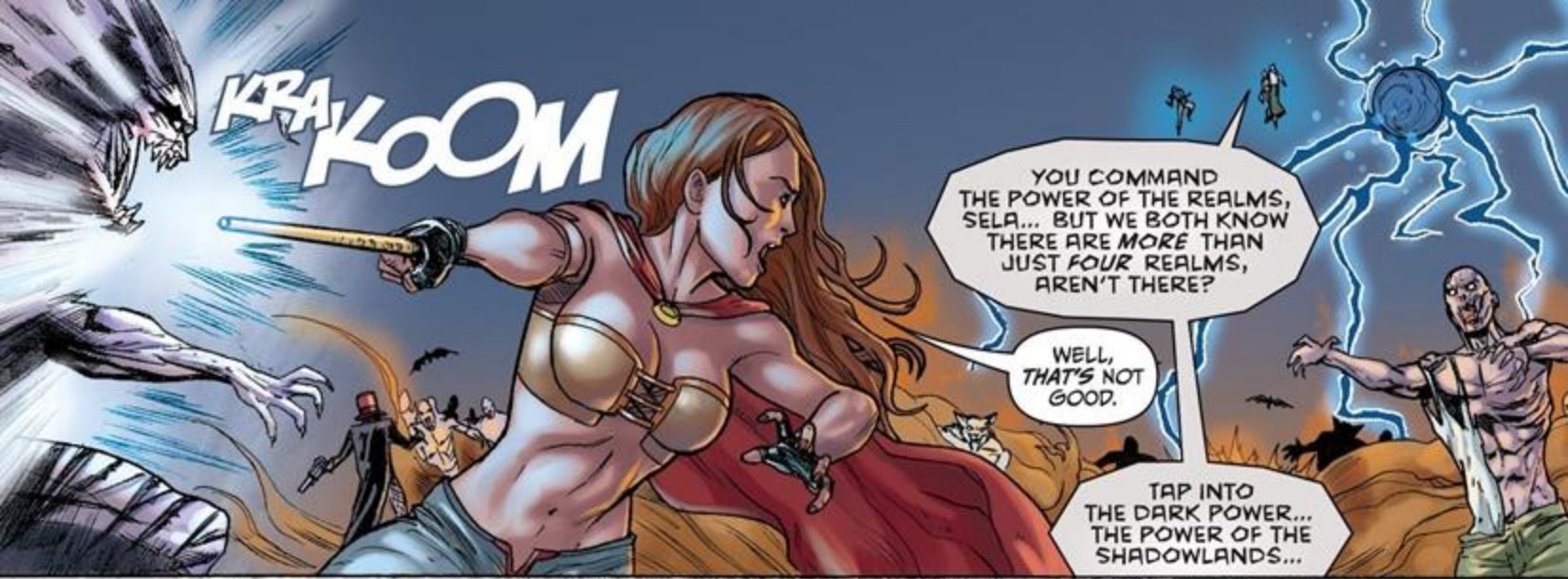
SO QUICK TO ATTACK! YOU REALIZE I COULD BREAK HER NECK AS EASILY AS YOU BLINK?



YOU CARE SO MUCH FOR YOUR DAUGHTER NOW... BUT YOU LEFT HER UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF A MADWOMAN FOR MONTHS, WALLOWING IN YOUR MISERY BEHIND A PRISON THAT COULD HAVE NEVER HELD YOU!*

BUT NOW I'M GIVING YOU THE CHANCE AT REDEEMING YOURSELF BY SAVING YOUR DAUGHTER.

*See GRIMM FAIRY TALES VOLUME 13



KRA
KOOM

YOU COMMAND
THE POWER OF THE REALMS,
SELA... BUT WE BOTH KNOW
THERE ARE MORE THAN
JUST FOUR REALMS,
AREN'T THERE?

WELL,
THAT'S NOT
GOOD.

TAP INTO
THE DARK POWER...
THE POWER OF THE
SHADOWLANDS...



PLEASE,
DON'T--

SILENCE!

TAP INTO
THE DARKNESS RIGHT
NOW -- DESTROY THE
SHADOWLANDS, SO
THAT I MAY NEVER BE
BANISHED FROM THIS
REALM AGAIN!

DO IT
NOW OR I
WILL KILL
ILYS!



PLEASE!

MOMMY!



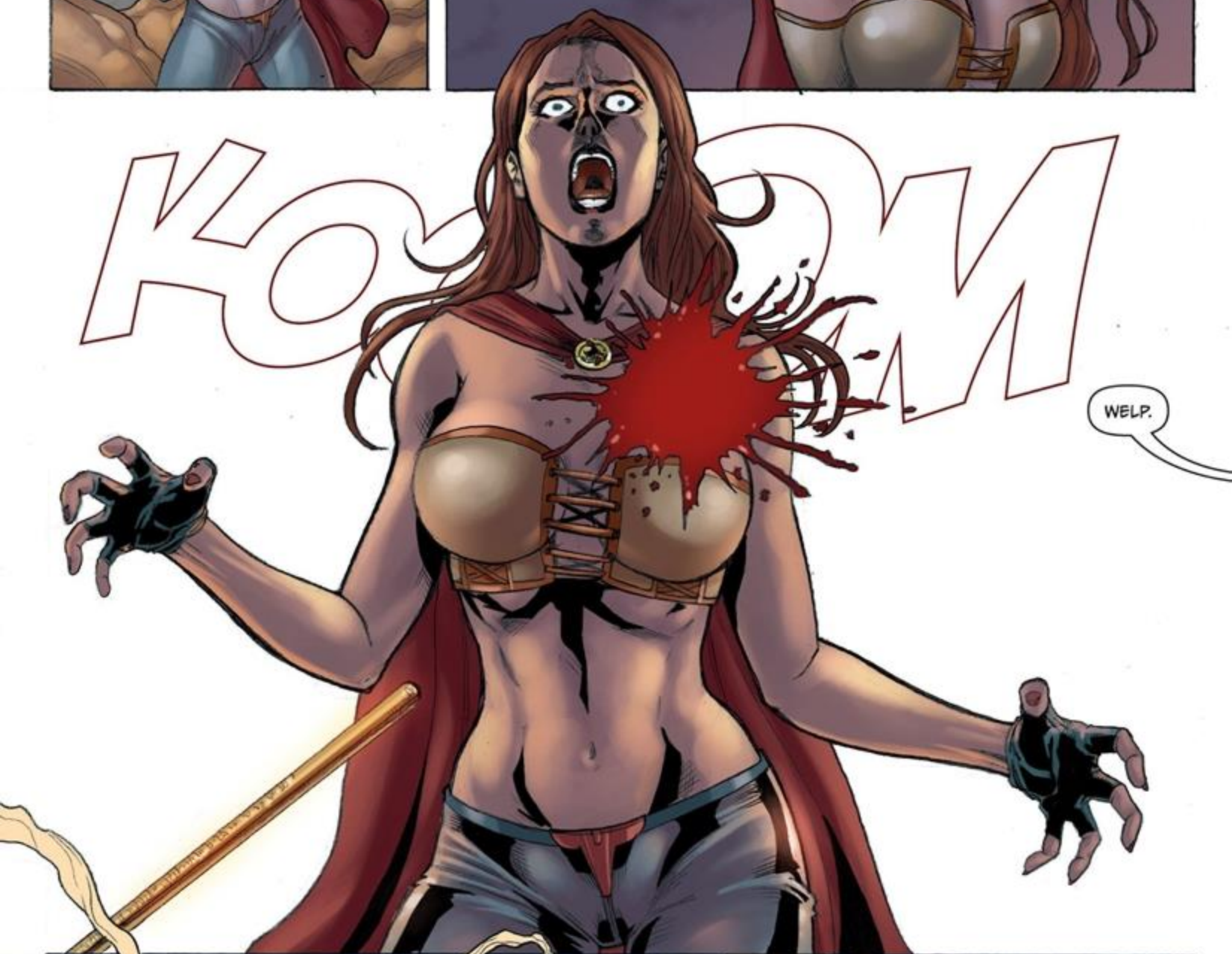
I'm here,
baby...



SELA,
NO!

STOP!

YES!





YOU'VE
DONE SO
WELL, MY
BOY.

MY INVISIBLE
SOLDIER.



ROMAN!

WHAT THE
HELL ARE YOU
DOING?!

FOOM



NOW YOU CARE
WHAT BECOMES
OF ME?

YOU'RE
CONCERNED NOW?!
YOU TRAITORS LEFT ME
ON MY GODDAMN
OWN IN THAT
HELL!

I SWEAR
IF ANY OF YOU
COWARDS COME A STEP
CLOSER, I WILL MAKE THE
GINGER GIRL'S BRAINS
DECORATE THE
GROUND.

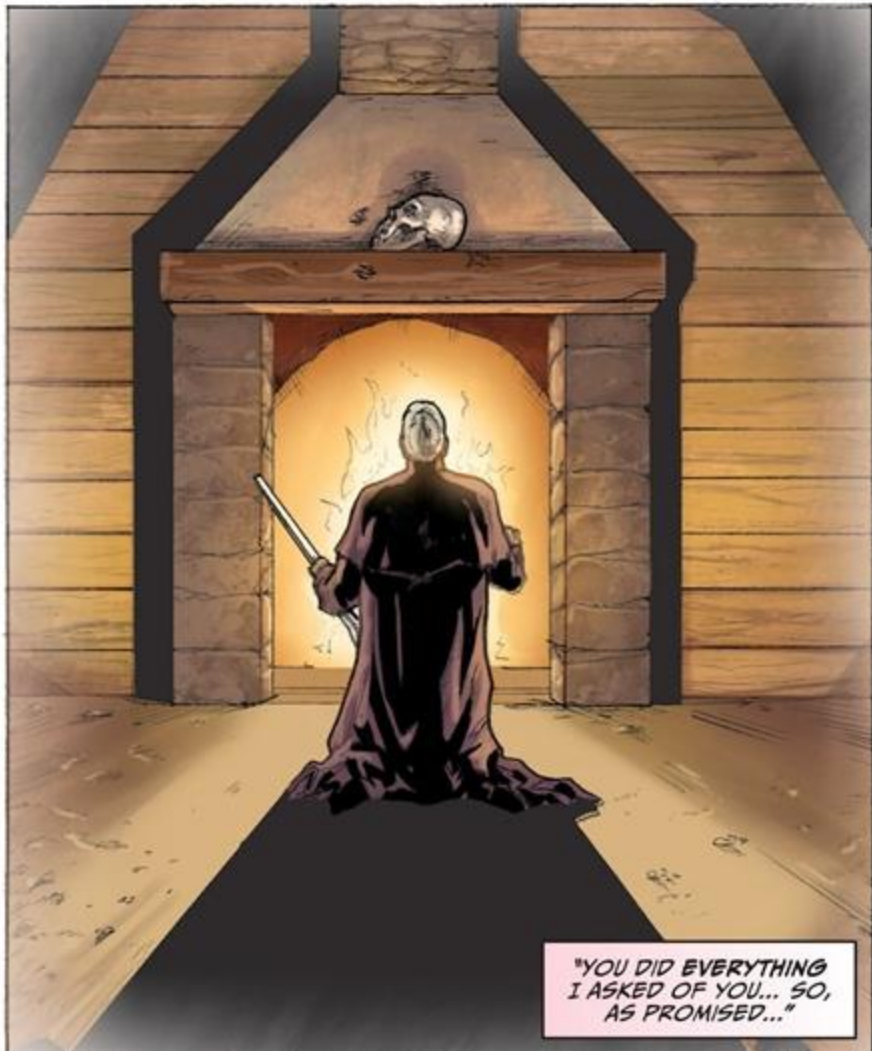
DON'T GOT NO
QUARRELS WITH KILLIN'.
I PUT A BULLET IN MY OWN
SISTER'S HEAD AFTER
SHE WAS BIT. DIDN'T
THINK TWICE
ABOUT IT.



BUT NOW I'M SEEIN' I GOT IT
WRONG. I SHOULD'VE JOINED
HER -- SHOULD'VE NULLED
THE PAIN A LONG TIME
AGO.

NOW COME
ON, FANGS. GIVE
ME WHAT YOU GOT.
GIVE ME ALL
OF IT.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
ROMAN.



"YOU DID EVERYTHING
I ASKED OF YOU... SO,
AS PROMISED..."











YES...
YES!

I CAN FEEL THE POWER
OF THE SHADOWLANDS
RUNNING THROUGH
MY VEINS!



KRAKK

PAH! WHO
DARES?!

AW, YOU
PROBABLY DON'T
MUCH REMEMBER
ME.

CAN'T
RIGHTFULLY BLAME
YOU. NOT MUCH MORE THAN
SOME HANDS AND A WHIP.



ILYS, I KNOW IT'S
HARD TO CONTROL
YOUR POWER--

BUT JUST
THINK YOURSELF
AWAY FROM HERE!
YOU HAVE TO GET
AWAY, BABY!



VENUS LIED
TO ME, DIDN'T
SHE?

ILYS...

KRAKK







voOOSH

SHRAAK

FWWOOSH

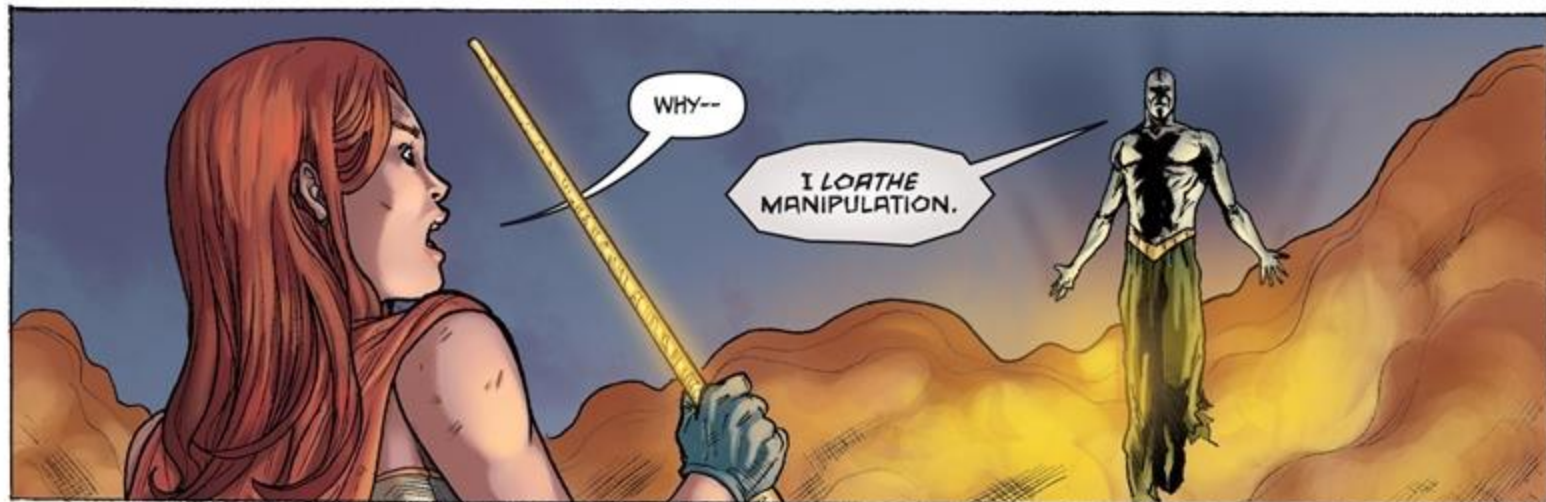
RRRRRRGH

YOUR RAGE
BURNS WILD, BUT YOU
ARE NO MINDLESS CREATURE --
I REMEMBER YOU FROM WHEN
THE WORLD WAS YOUNG AND
NEW, WHEN MY FATH -- WHEN THE
MAKER LEFT ME TO THE
DARKNESS.

I HAVE NO
PATIENCE FOR
YOUR CHAOS,
MONSTER.









"I WANTED YOU HERE. SAMIRA'S ARMY WAS MEANT TO FALL... THEY WERE THE BAIT..."

"I WANTED YOU TO SEE THE SCOPE OF THAT WHICH YOU ARE FIGHTING AGAINST... I WANTED TO GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE TO UNDERSTAND."



"YOU ARE WARRIORS, ALL OF YOU. IT IS IN YOUR NATURE TO OPPOSE SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING DIFFERENT."

I WILL BE WITH YOU SOON, GERARD...

"YOU LOOK AT THIS AND ALL YOU SEE ARE MONSTERS. YOU LOOK AT ME AND ALL YOU SEE IS ANOTHER VILLAIN."



"THIS IS THE WORST OF IT. YOU CANNOT SEE THAT, CAN YOU?"

MASUMI!!



"IT WILL ONLY GET BETTER FROM HERE."



WE CAN'T GIVE UP, MASUMI. WE HAVE TO FIGHT--

DO NOT INSULT ME WITH YOUR SPEECHES, HESLING.

I AM NOT SELA.

"THOSE OF YOU WHO SURVIVE WILL LIVE IN A BETTER WORLD WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER."



SAMANTHA!

"I KNEW GOING IN THAT I WOULD HAVE TO GET MY HANDS DIRTY. YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT, BELINDA."



SELA... DID WE WIN?

"NOT EVERYONE WILL LEAVE THIS UNSCATHED."



I AM SO TIRED OF HEARING YOU TALK!

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU FELT WHEN YOU TOUCHED THIS STAFF, BELINDA?

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT BREATH OF LIFE?



THAT WAS MY BREATH, CHILD. YOU LIVE BECAUSE I DEIGN IT. I AM THE ADAM AND YOU ARE MY EVE.

I LEFT THIS STAFF IN THE SHADOWLANDS -- THIS ROD MADE FROM MY OWN BONE -- KNOWING YOU WOULD ONE DAY FIND IT.

YOU ARE NO HERO, BELINDA.



YOU AND I ARE LINKED... SO QUELL YOUR LOATHING FOR ME. YOU WILL HAVE QUESTIONS, AND WHEN YOU ARE READY, YOU MAY COME TO ME.

UNTIL THEN, WATCH SELA. WATCH YOUR "HERO."







*I am the
Shadowlands.*



DO YOU
SEE YOUR
HERO?!

THIS IS WHAT
YOU ALLOW TO
STAND FOR
PURITY?



FOR
GOOD?



"THAT IS A TRUE
MONSTER!"

"THAT IS TRUE
EVIL!"



MOM?





YOU SEE WHAT SHE
IS CAPABLE OF,
BELINDA?

WITH HER
DESTRUCTION, THE
SHADOWLANDS WILL
NEVER THREATEN
THIS REALM AGAIN.
IT IS TIME TO
DESTROY THIS
MONSTER...



AND
SET THINGS
RIGHT!



My first
child, gone
astray.



COME
BACK TO
ME!

YOU HAVE
SERVED YOUR
PURPOSE, AS HAVE
THE CREATURES OF
DARKNESS.

YOUR END
HAS ARRIVED!
I WILL NEVER BE
YOUR PRISONER
AGAIN!















THE BEING LIVES.

FOR NOW, YES.



YET... SO DOES THE WORLD.

DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM IF WE HAD NOT INTERVENED PRIOR TO THE BATTLE?



"IT SEEMS THAT THEY ALWAYS FIND A WAY..."

SAMANTHA, I... I DON'T KNOW WHY MY HEALING POWER WON'T FIX YOU.

...



BELINDA, WHEN THE BEING CAME TO YOU...

WHAT DID HE SAY?



NOTHING IMPORTANT.





IT'S A
BRAND NEW
DAY!



NOW, I KNOW THE
CAMPUS LOOKS
BIG, BUT DON'T
WORRY.

EVERYONE
TAKES A WEEK
OR SO TO GET THE
FEEL OF THE
GROUNDS.



I'M HERE
TO HEL--

CHA LOO OM



IS SHE
OKAY?

IS SHE
DEAD?

JESUS
CHRIST, MAN,
SHUT UP!

SOMEBODY
CALL FOR
HELP!

WE NEED AN
AMBULANCE!



SOMEONE
HELP!



COME,
INNOCENT.

IT IS TIME
TO RETURN
TO OUR
PLANE.

MAKER, IF
I MAY...

WHY
NOW?

AFTER THE
DREAM EATER, HELIOS, THE
FLESH REAVERS... WHY DO
YOU CHOOSE NOW TO
INTERVENE?

THE
BEING...

WAS MY
GREATEST
MISTAKE.



I FINALLY
HAD THE
CHANCE TO
FIX IT.

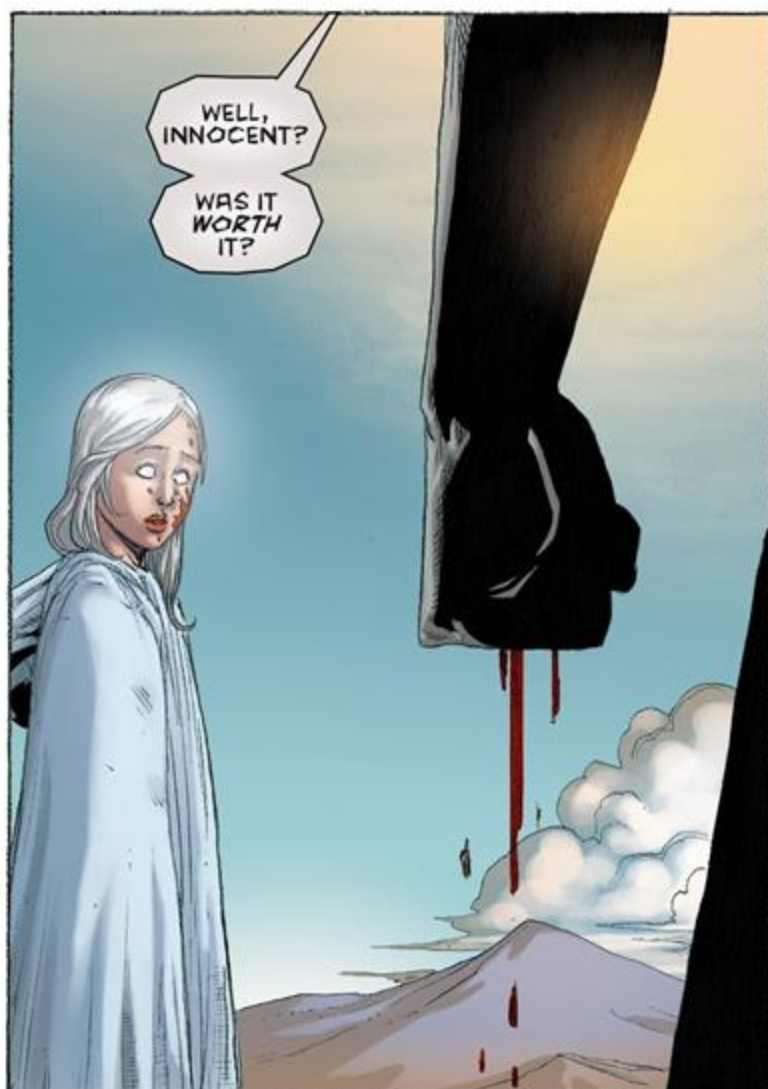


I FEEL THE
SAME WAY,
FATHER.

NOW...

My...
son?







COMING NEXT MONTH...

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PART 6
OF 6

After the shocking events of the previous issue, the heroes of the Grimm Universe are left scattered. The search for Shang concludes as the truth of the Being's plan is revealed... and nothing will ever be the same.