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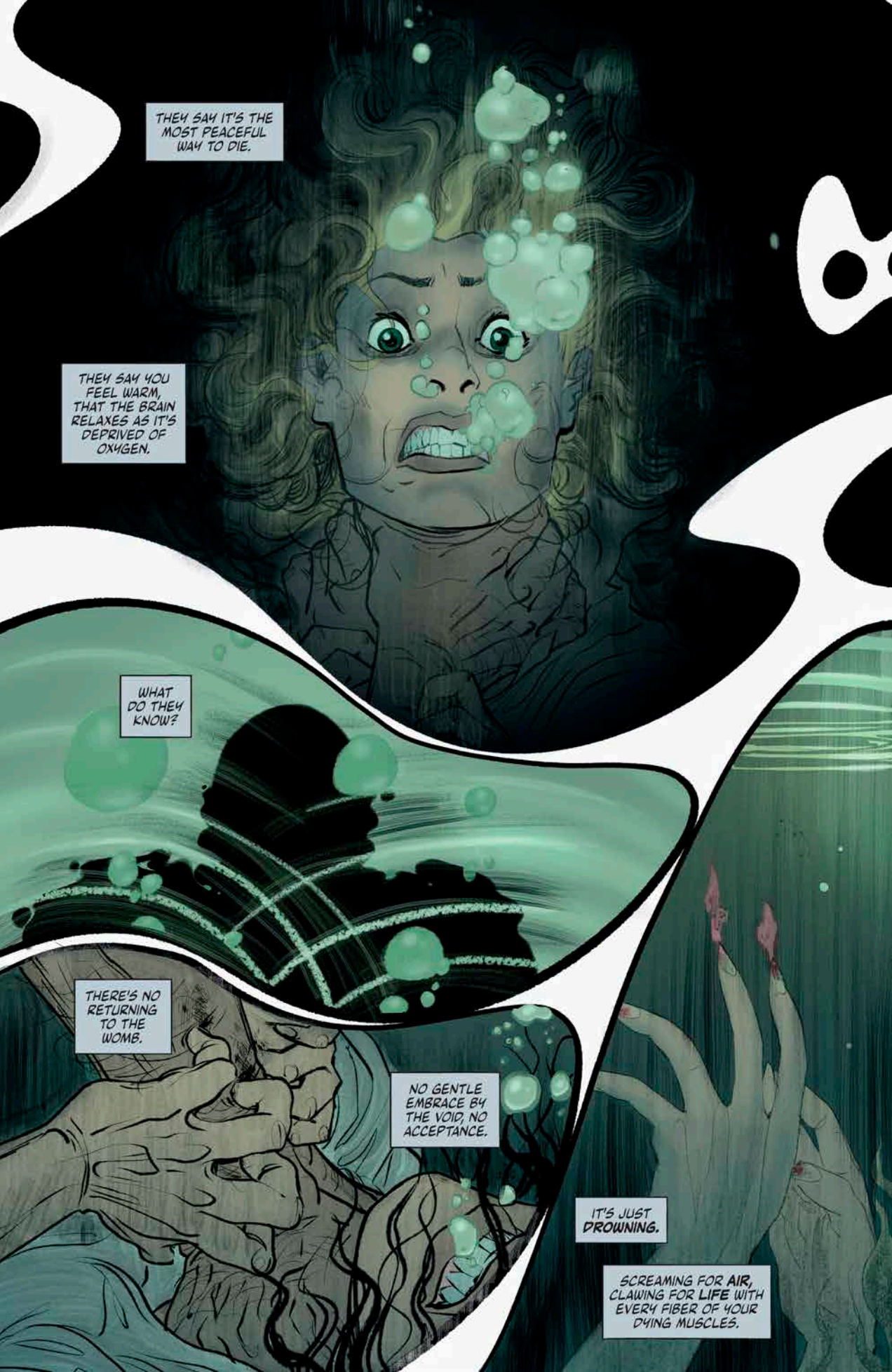
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# CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON LIVES!







THEY SAY IT'S THE MOST PEACEFUL WAY TO DIE.

THEY SAY YOU FEEL WARM, THAT THE BRAIN RELAXES AS IT'S DEPRIVED OF OXYGEN.

WHAT DO THEY KNOW?

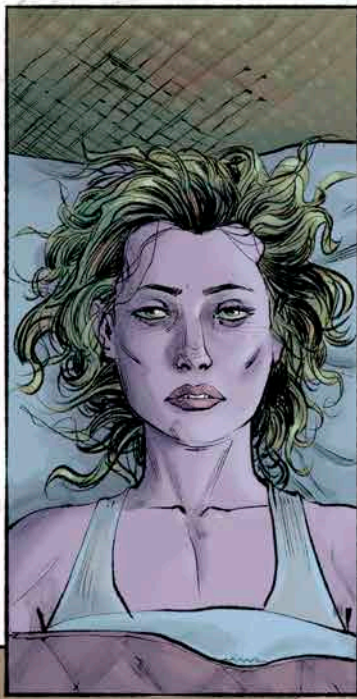
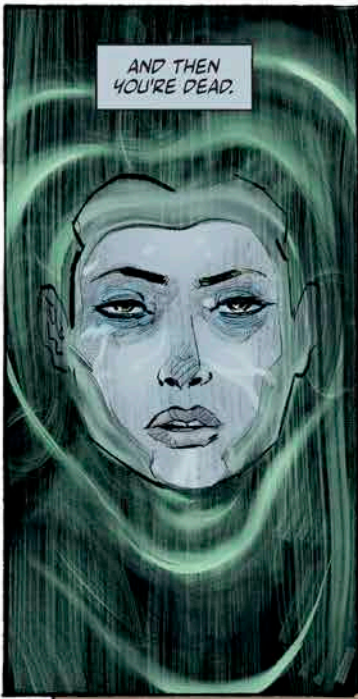
THERE'S NO RETURNING TO THE WOMB.

NO GENTLE EMBRACE BY THE VOID, NO ACCEPTANCE.

IT'S JUST DROWNING.

SCREAMING FOR AIR, CLAWING FOR LIFE WITH EVERY FIBER OF YOUR DYING MUSCLES.





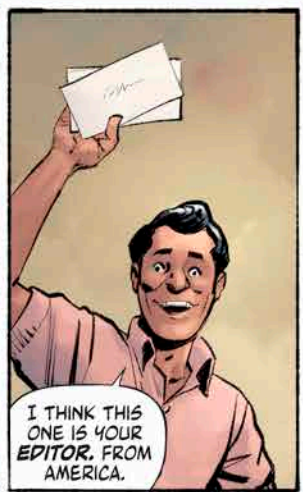




SEÑORA!  
YOU HAVE  
MESSAGES.

OH, JOY  
OF JOYS.

EXACTLY  
WHAT MY  
MIGRAINE  
REQUIRES.



I THINK THIS  
ONE IS YOUR  
EDITOR. FROM  
AMERICA.



KATE. WE'RE ALL  
SO SORRY FOR  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO YOU.

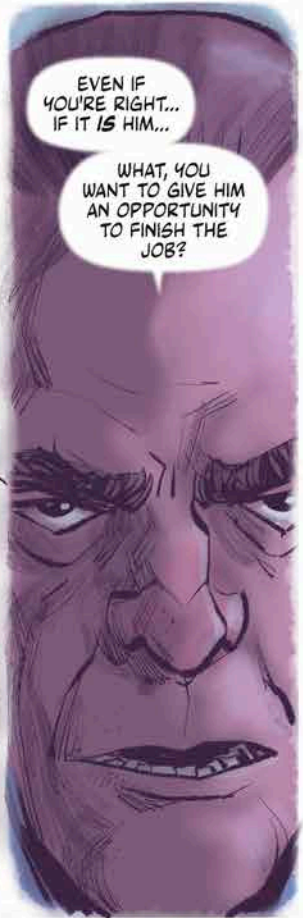
WE NEVER WANT  
OUR REPORTERS TO  
BECOME PART OF  
THE STORY, YOU  
KNOW?

ESPECIALLY  
NOT LIKE  
THAT.



EVEN YOU... YOU  
STILL NEED TO HEAL,  
KATE. AND WHATEVER THAT  
LOOKS LIKE FOR YOU,  
WE'LL SUPPORT IT.

BUT WE CAN'T  
SEND YOU TO THE  
ASS-END OF PERU  
TO CHASE DOWN A  
LEAD. WE JUST  
CAN'T.



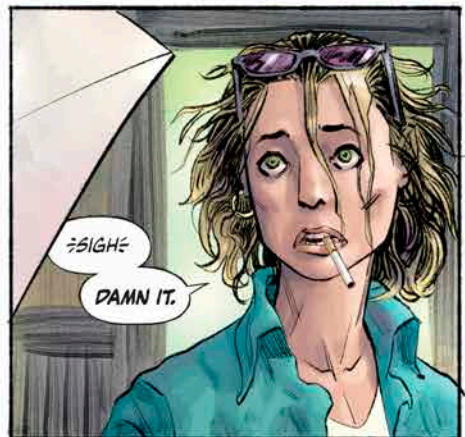
EVEN IF  
YOU'RE RIGHT...  
IF IT IS HIM...

WHAT, YOU  
WANT TO GIVE HIM  
AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO FINISH THE  
JOB?



YEAH, I'LL  
LOOK AT IT  
LATER.

THE OTHER  
MESSAGE IS FROM  
THE PHARMACY.



SIGH  
DAMN IT.



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