

"OKAY, WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS ONE--"

"I HEARD YOU ONCE KILLED A FIRE BEAR WITH NOTHING BUT A SHARP STICK, IS THAT TRUE?"

"NO."

THE STICK WAS PULL, SO I JAMMED IT THROUGH THE BEAR'S NOSTRIL AND INTO ITS BRAIN.

OH, SO YOU GOT LUCKY? LUCK, LUCK, LUCKY! ANOTHER BARTIC, ANOTHER ARTICUMMATIC CONCLUSION!

YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKING SO MANY QUESTIONS, DO YOU? IT'S JUST... I GREW UP ON YOUR ADVENTURES.

I USED TO BEG CORMAN TO TELL ME ABOUT DEADHEART THE BARBARIAN OVER AND OVER--

OH! DID YOU REALLY TAKE A CARNIVOSAUR?

AYE, ROPE IT BAREBACK ALL THE WAY TO--

BULLLLLSHHHHIT!

ALL ANYONE DOES WITH A CARNIVOSAUR IS GET EATEN!

WAS ONE NIGHT BURIED IN A BLOCK OF ICE NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU, GABBAR?

...
I'LL BE GOOD.



YOU SURE THERE'S GOLD ON THIS SHIP, DEADHEART? NO OFFENSE, BUT THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE IT HOLDS AS MANY VALUABLES AS A CORPSE'S ASSHOLE.

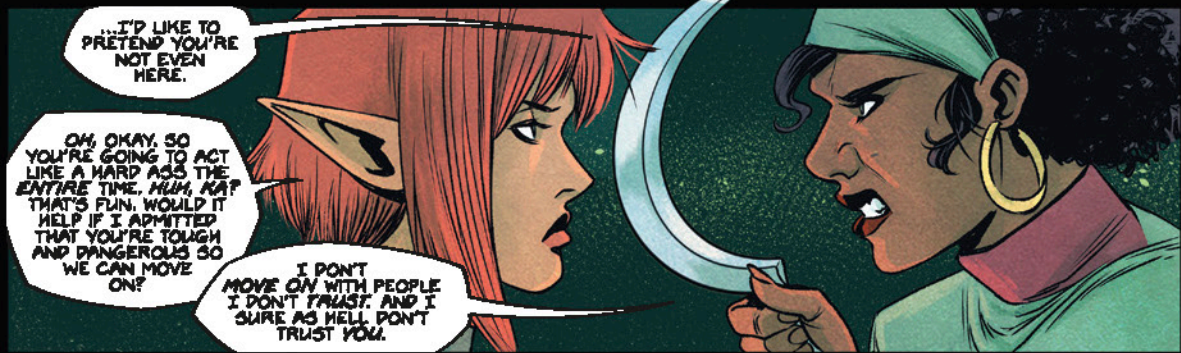
SPEAKING OF ASSHOLES...



SERRA...

...WE DIDN'T BRING YOU ALONG FOR COMMENTARY.

WE BROUGHT YOU ALONG TO SERVE A SINGLE PURPOSE. SO, WHEN IT'S TIME TO HELP, UNTIL THEN...



I'D LIKE TO PRETEND YOU'RE NOT EVEN HERE.

OH, OKAY. SO YOU'RE GOING TO ACT LIKE A HARD ASS THE ENTIRE TIME. HUH, KAT THAT'S FUN. WOULD IT HELP IF I ADMITTED THAT YOU'RE TOUGH AND DANGEROUS SO WE CAN MOVE ON?

I DON'T MOVE ON WITH PEOPLE I DON'T TRUST AND I SURE AS HELL DON'T TRUST YOU.



WATCH YOUR FEET.

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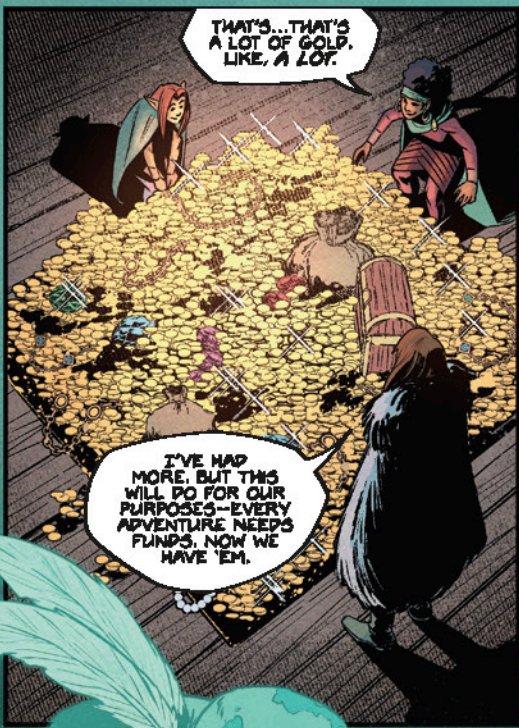


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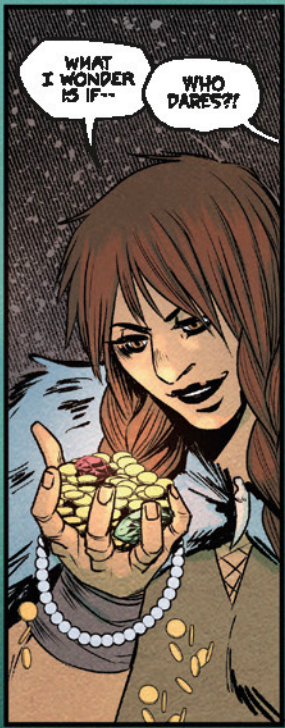
HOLY--

SHIT.



THAT'S... THAT'S A LOT OF GOLD. LIKE, A LOT.

I'VE HAD MORE, BUT THIS WILL DO FOR OUR PURPOSES-- EVERY ADVENTURE NEEDS FUNDS. NOW WE HAVE 'EM.



WHAT I WONDER IS IF--

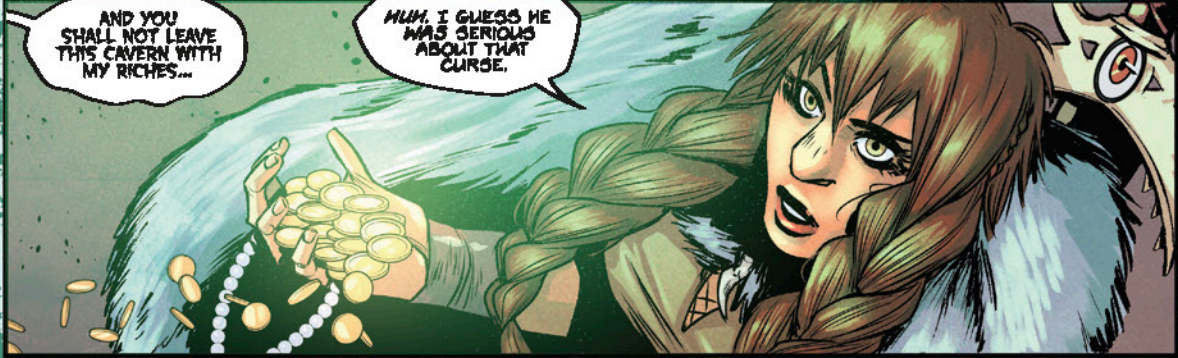
WHO DARES??!



WHO DARES TOUCH THE RICHES BELONGING TO THE GREATEST PIRATE CAPTAIN TO EVER LIVE, ORTEGA THE SCURVY?

AND THAT IS ME. IT IS I. WHO... IT IS ME...

I AM CAPTAIN ORTEGA! **ARRRGH!**

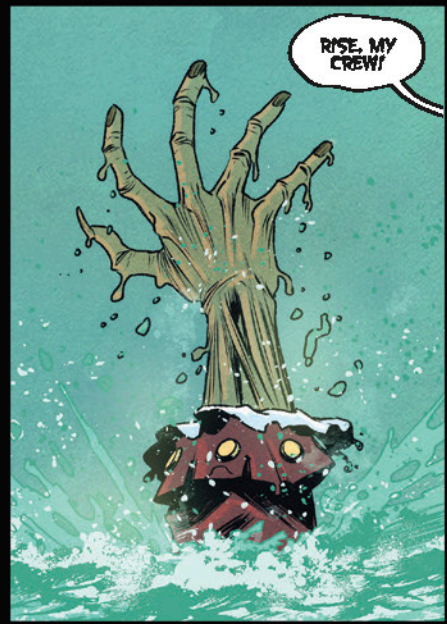


AND YOU SHALL NOT LEAVE THIS CAVERN WITH MY RICHES...

WUH. I GUESS HE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT THAT CURSE.



...OR YOUR LIFE.



RISE, MY CREW!



RISE!



WHY... DEADHEART?

YOU DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT HAVING TO FIGHT DEMON PIRATES!

WELL, KA...WE'RE STEALING PIRATE GOLD. I ASSUMED AN EVENTUAL BATTLE WITH PIRATES--UNFEAR OR OTHERWISE--WAS UNDERSTOOD.

NOT TO WORRY. ALL WE NEED TO DO IS SEVER ORTEGA'S DEMON SPIRIT FROM THE VESSEL HOLDING HIM IN THIS REALM--BASICALLY, OBLITERATE HIM.



SERRA CAN HANDLE THAT.

I CAN WHAT??



NO TIME TO THINK, SERRA, NO TIME FOR DOUBT--

OH, GET THE FUCK OUT OF HERE. YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN SWING THIS? YEAH, OKAY. THIS I'D LIKE TO S--



BATTLE IS UPON US!

OOOOHHH SHIT!



WOY SHIT. WOY SHIT. THAT... THAT WAS...

FUCKING AMAZING. THE RAW POWER. THE DETERMINED FORCE. BUT, WAIT! WHAT AM I SAYING? LUCKY! YOU GOT LUCKY, WOMAN!

I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN THEN, HUH?



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, WITCH? EXPEL THAT GOD'S DAMNED DEMON!

I'M NOT SOREN, ALL RIGHT? I CAN'T JUST SPEAK A WORD AND TEAR A DEMON APART.

SO YOU CAN'T DO IT? THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME? FUCK...



WHAT GOOD ARE YOU? ABSOLUTELY NORTHLESS--

DON'T SAY THAT TO ME.

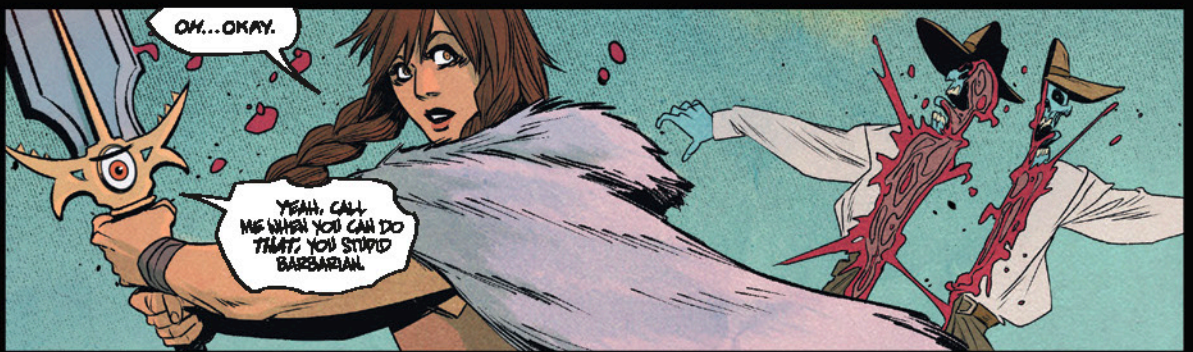


DON'T EVER SAY THAT TO ME!



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RRRAAAA!



OH...OKAY.

YEAH, CALL ME WHEN YOU CAN DO THAT, YOU STUPID BARBARIAN.



IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT? YOU WANT ME TO CONJURE ALL KINDS OF MAGIC?

YOU WANT TO SEE THIS POWER? YOU WANT TO SEE THIS DARKNESS?

THEN HERE--



**HERE
IT IS!**