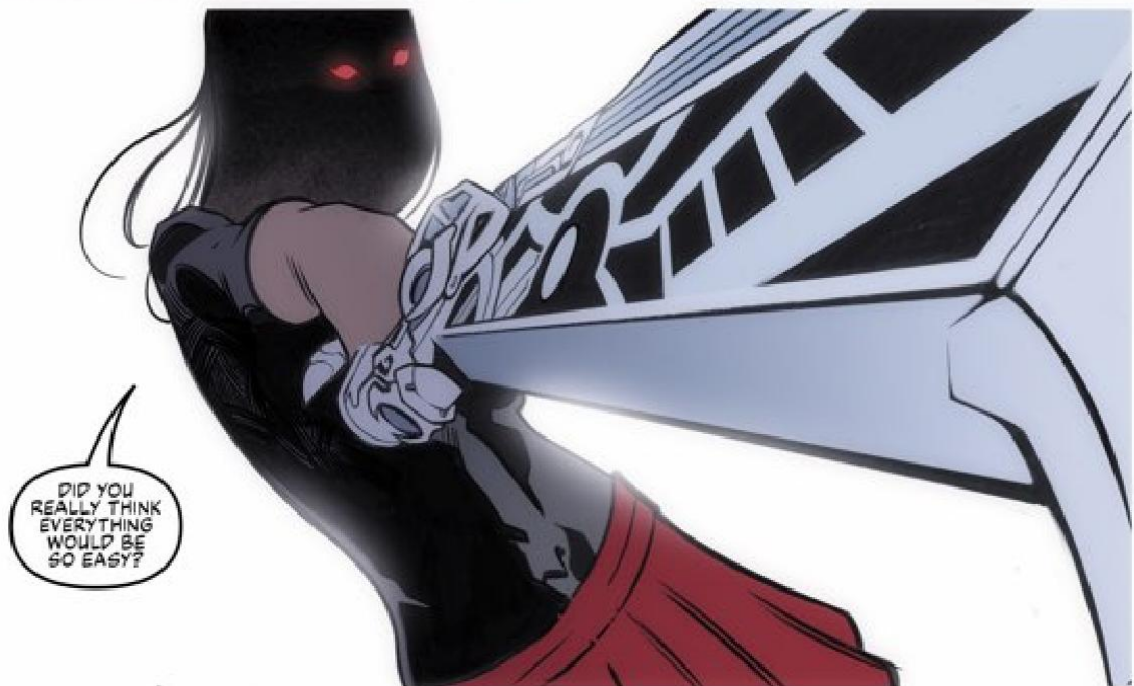




"LOOK AT HIM, NOAH."

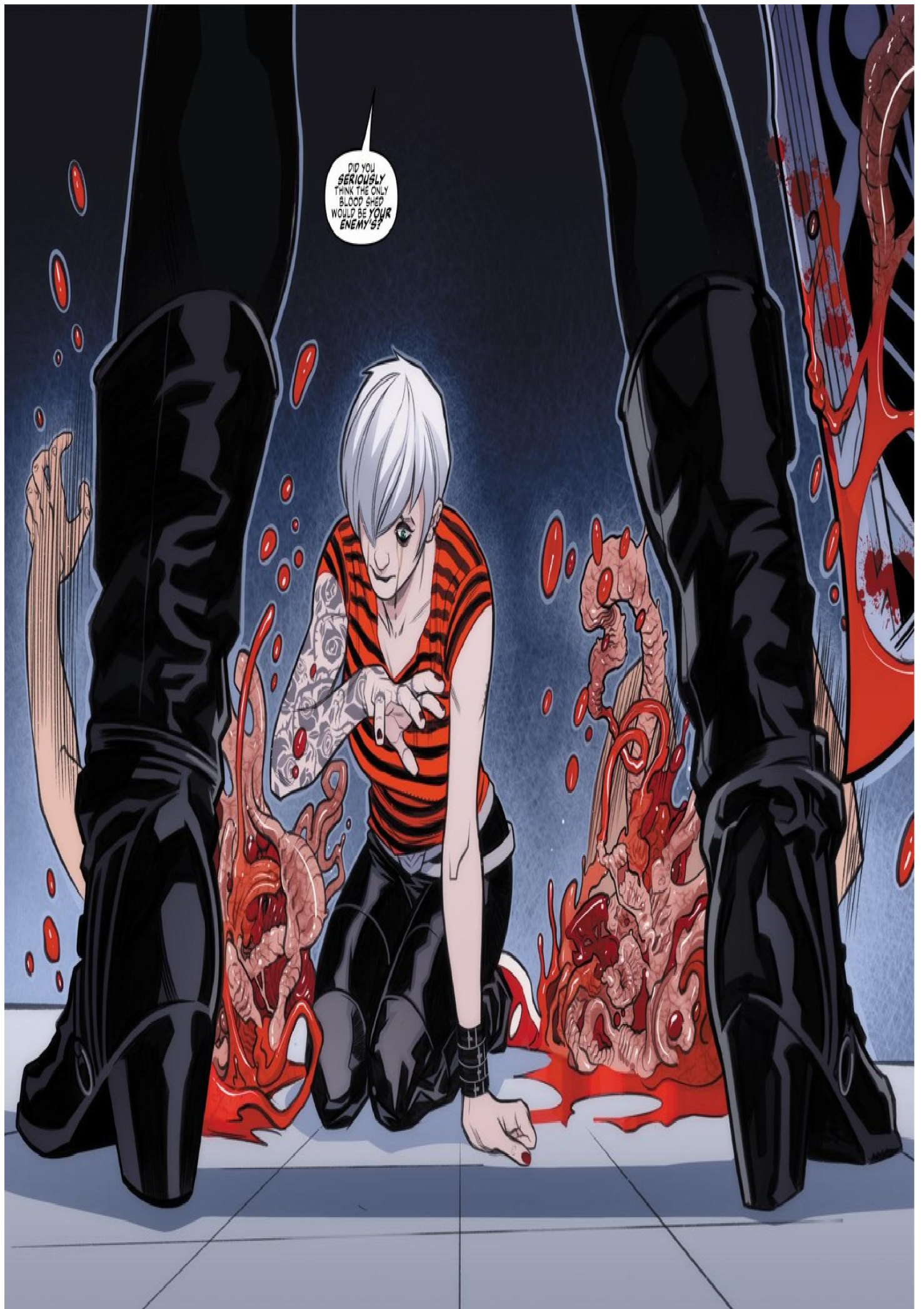


DID YOU REALLY THINK EVERYTHING WOULD BE SO EASY?



"I TOLD YOU TO LOOK AT HIM..."

DID YOU
SERIOUSLY
THINK THE ONLY
BLOOD SHE'D
WOULD BE YOUR
ENEMY'S?







I MEAN, WHO WOULD BELIEVE ME, ANYWAY?

BUT... WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT HOW I PASSED OUT IN FRONT OF YOUR FRIEND WHEN I SAW HIM!



WELL YEAH, *THEON* EVOKES THAT REACTION THE FIRST TIME YOU MEET HIM.

IT'S WHY HE AND THE OTHER CREATURES FROM THE DREAMLANDS ARE ABLE TO GO UNNOTICED IF THEY WANT TO. THEY APPEAR LIKE A SHADOW IN THE CORNER OF YOUR EYE.

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?



THE MERE FACT THAT YOU'RE STILL TALKING TO ME MEANS *THE WORLD*.

IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO DEAL WITH IT, I'LL ADMIT...