



THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE
HELD POWER OVER
GREECE FOR 400 YEARS.


CENTURIES OF
BLOODSHED..

BOUNDLESS
OPPRESSION.
UNTIL FINALLY..

IN 1821...

THE THRESHOLD
WAS REACHED..

AND THE GREEKS
WOULD RISE



THE FEAR OF THE CHILD HAD
KILLED THE MAN BEFORE THE
BULLET DID.

I COULDN'T WATCH.

I NEVER GOT USED TO
WATCHING PEOPLE DIE.

BANG!

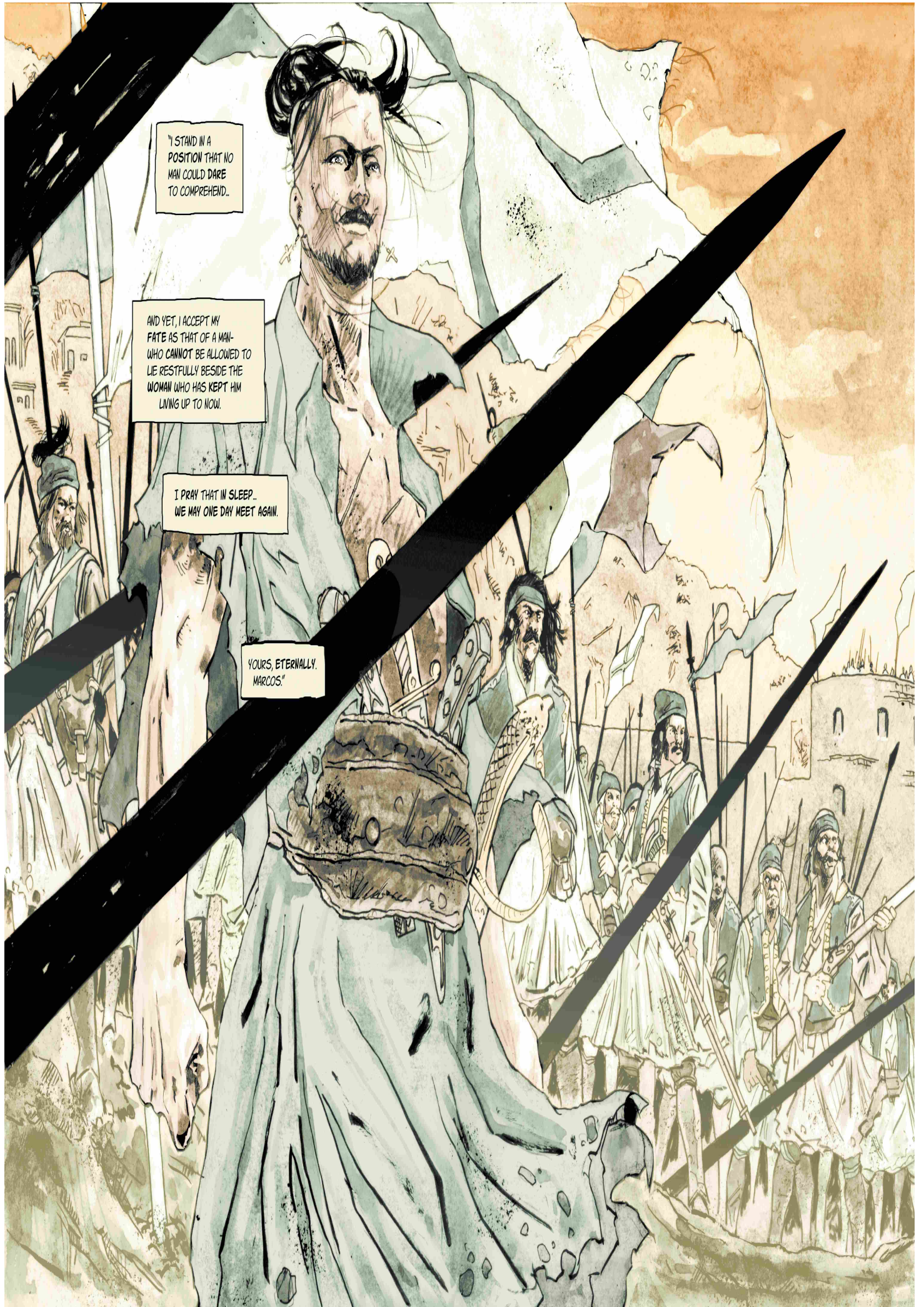


KILLING ONE OF THEIRS NEVER SEEMED
TO REPLACE ONE OF OURS.

BUT IN WAR--



IS THERE ANOTHER
OPTION?

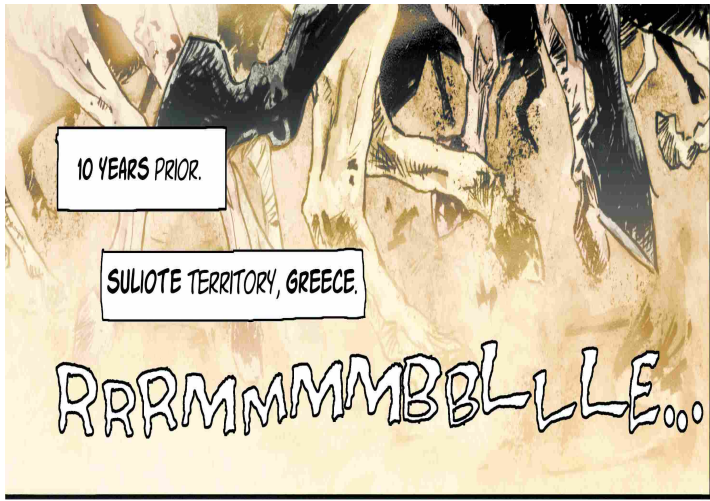


"I STAND IN A POSITION THAT NO MAN COULD DARE TO COMPREHEND..

AND YET, I ACCEPT MY FATE AS THAT OF A MAN- WHO CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO LIE RESTFULLY BESIDE THE WOMAN WHO HAS KEPT HIM LIVING UP TO NOW.

I PRAY THAT IN SLEEP... WE MAY ONE DAY MEET AGAIN.

YOURS, ETERNALLY. MARCOS."



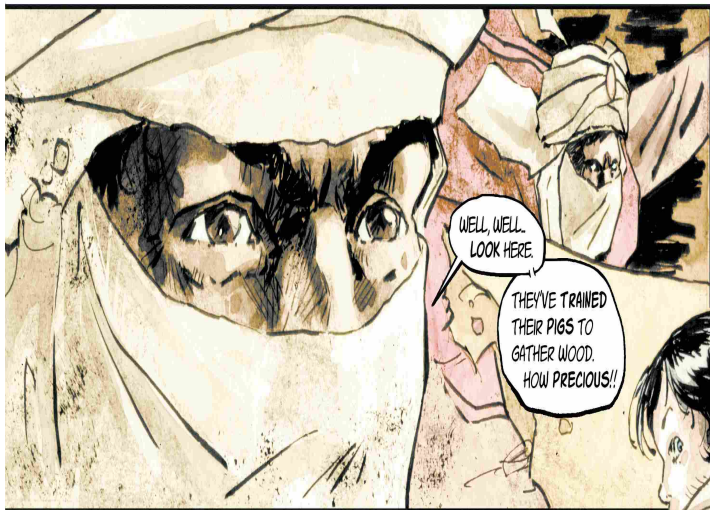
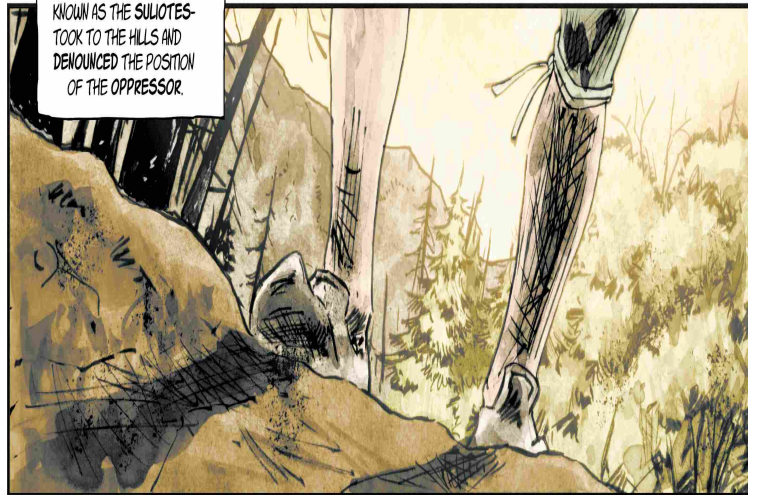
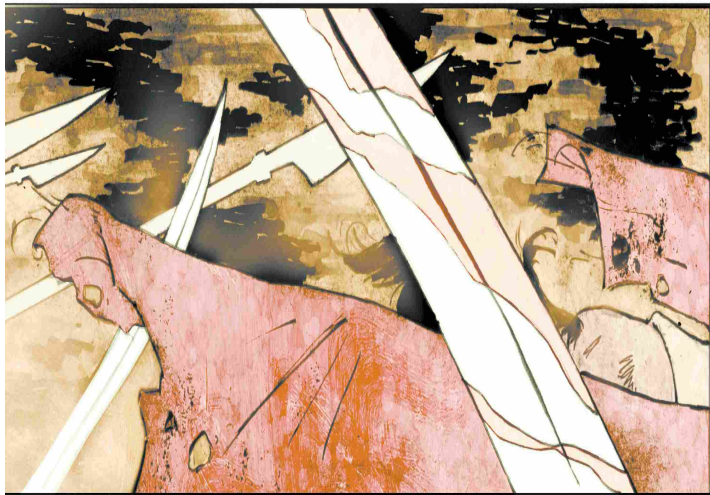
10 YEARS PRIOR.

SULIOTE TERRITORY, GREECE.

RRRMMMMBBLLE..

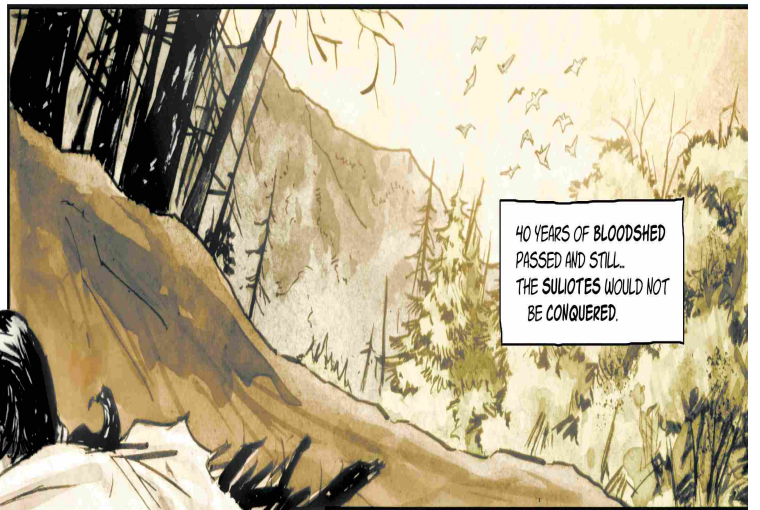


A SMALL NUMBER OF GREEKS- KNOWN AS THE SULIOTES- TOOK TO THE HILLS AND DENOUNCED THE POSITION OF THE OPPRESSOR.



WELL, WELL... LOOK HERE.

THEY'VE TRAINED THEIR PIGS TO GATHER WOOD. HOW PRECIOUS!!



40 YEARS OF BLOODSHED PASSED AND STILL... THE SULIOTES WOULD NOT BE CONQUERED.

RRRMMMM BBLLEEE

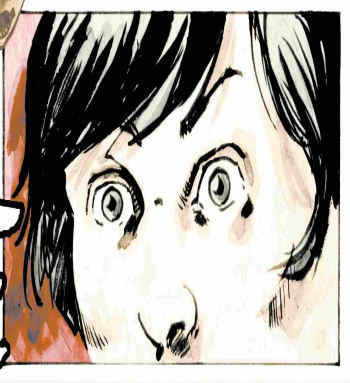


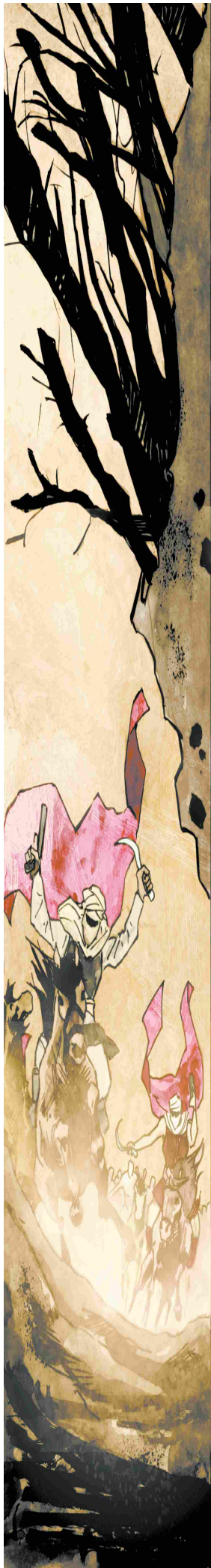


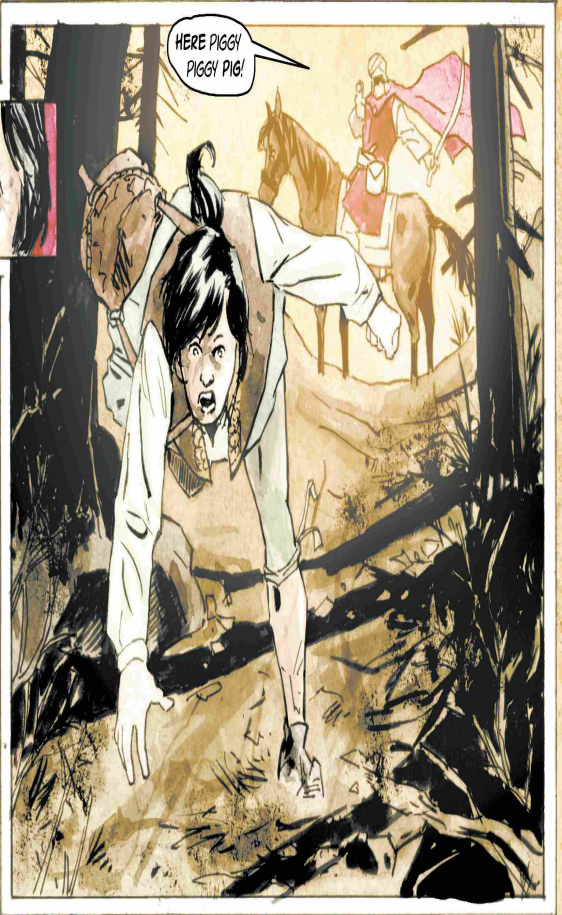
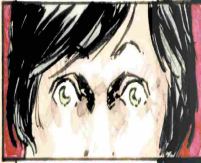
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YAH!

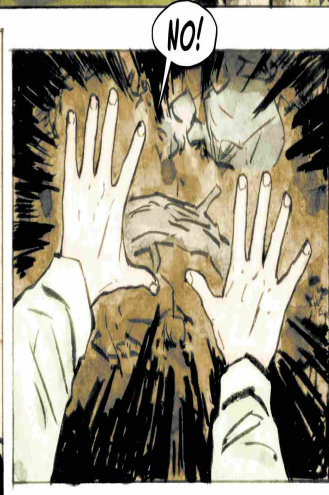
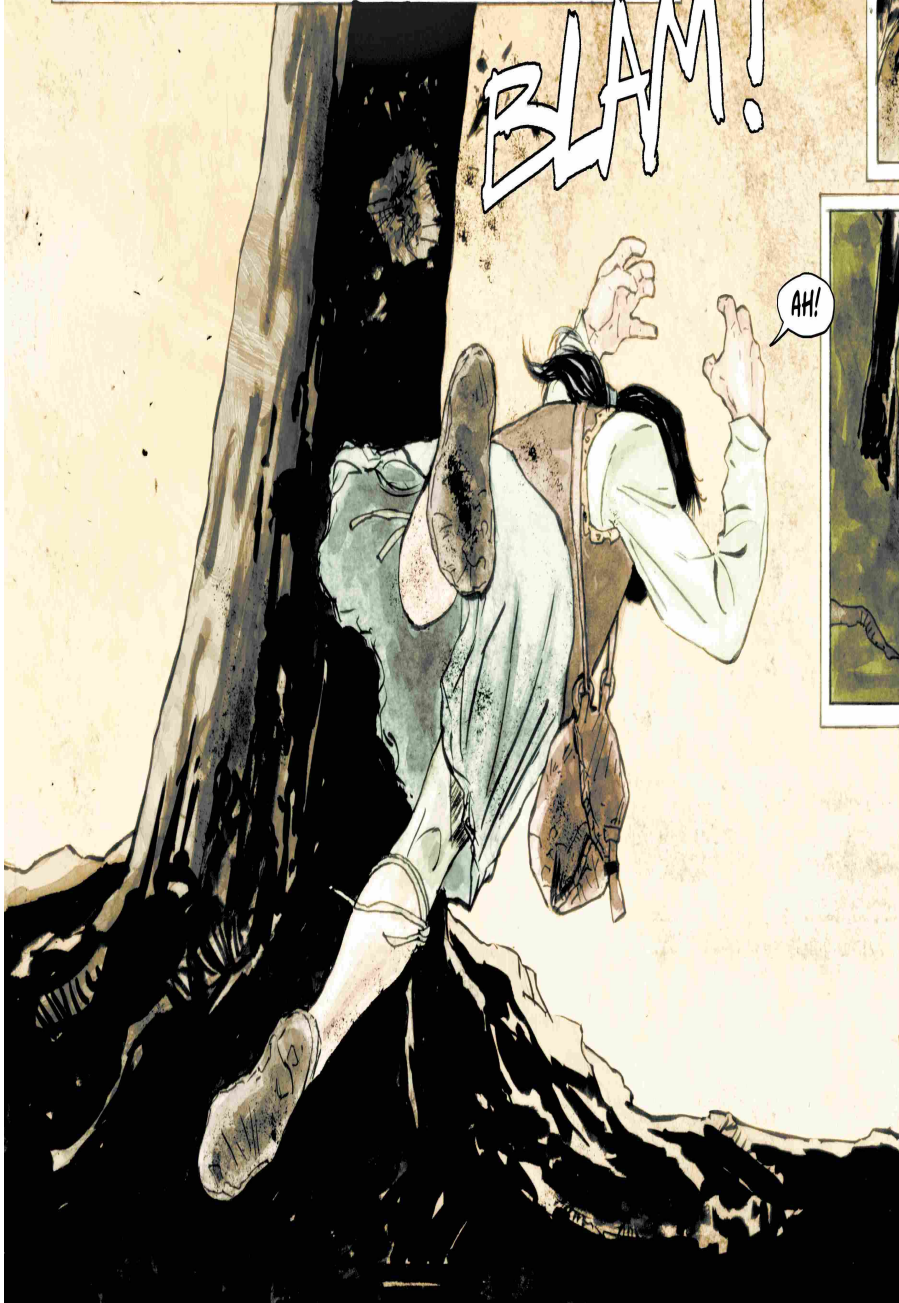
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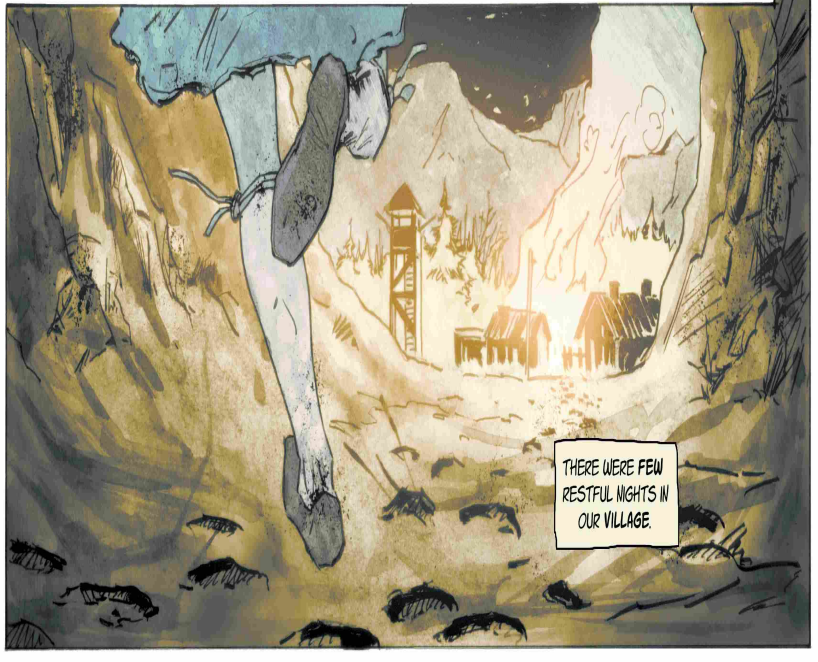
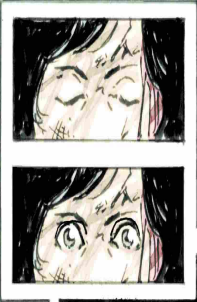




BLAM!

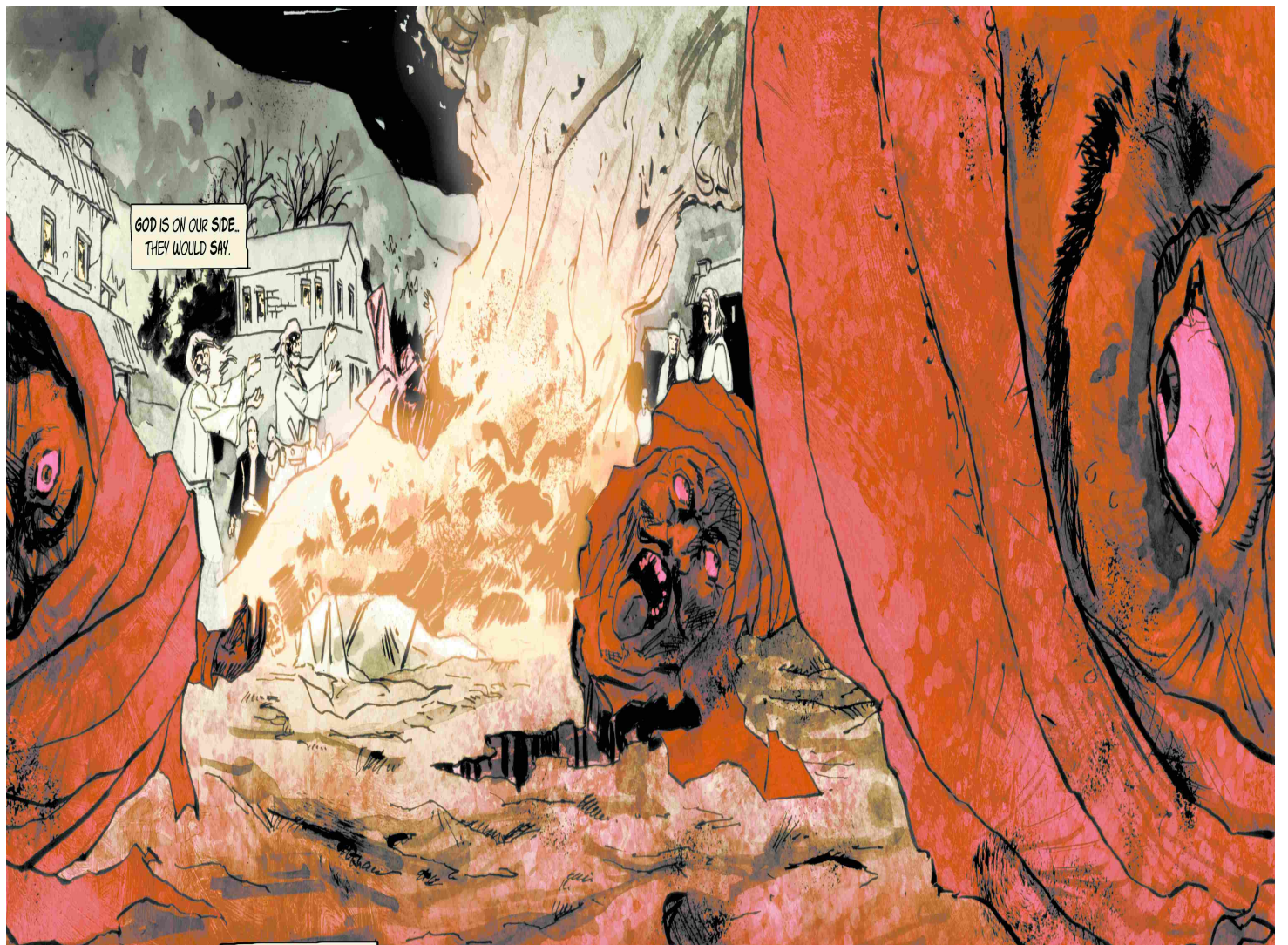


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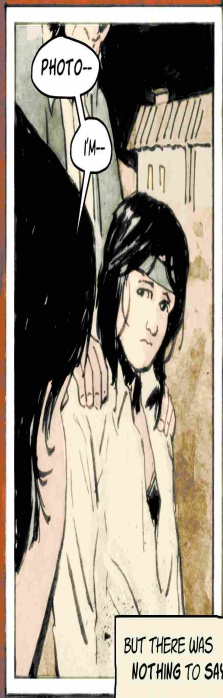
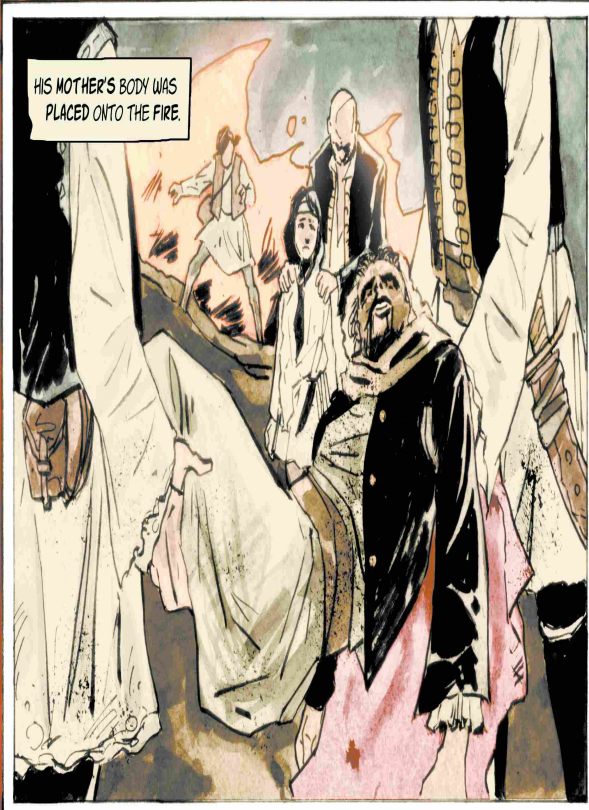
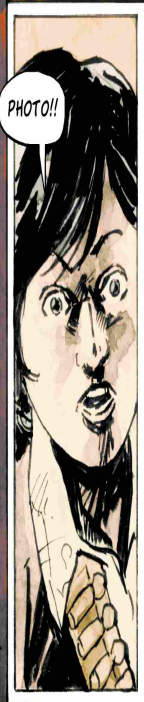
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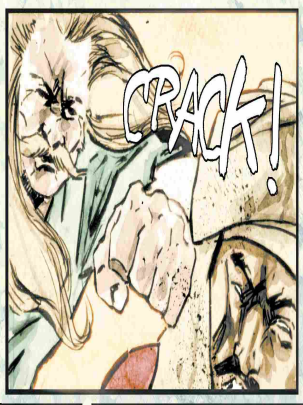
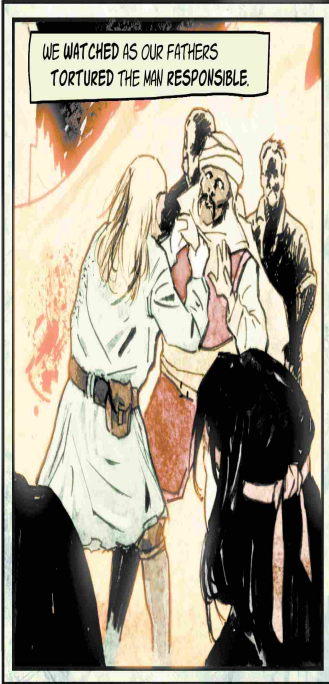


GOD IS ON OUR SIDE.
THEY WOULD SAY.

PUSHING THROUGH THE SEA
OF BODIES, I NOTICED—



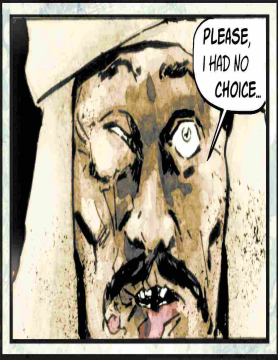
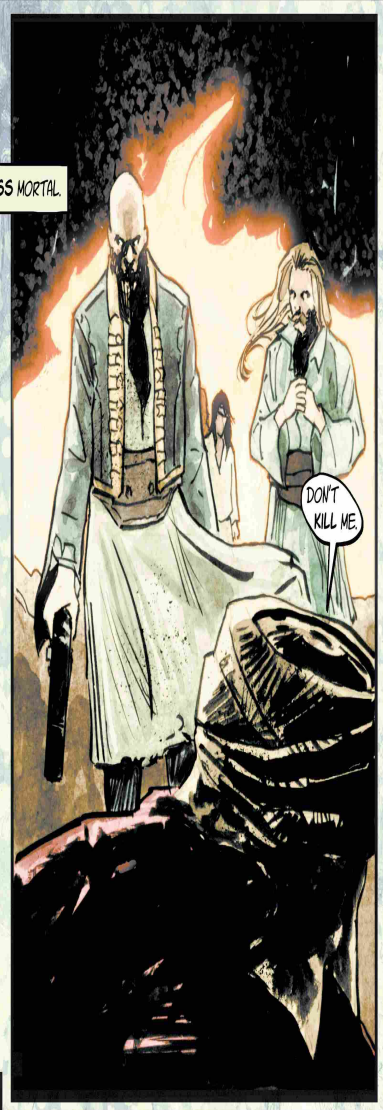
BUT THERE WAS
NOTHING TO SAY



ONE MOMENT...
A VALIANT WARRIOR.



-- A DEFENSELESS MORTAL.



WE ALWAYS HAVE
A CHOICE.

