

Tales of Edomius

Chapter 1 DARK PATHS



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Night Escape in Lunae

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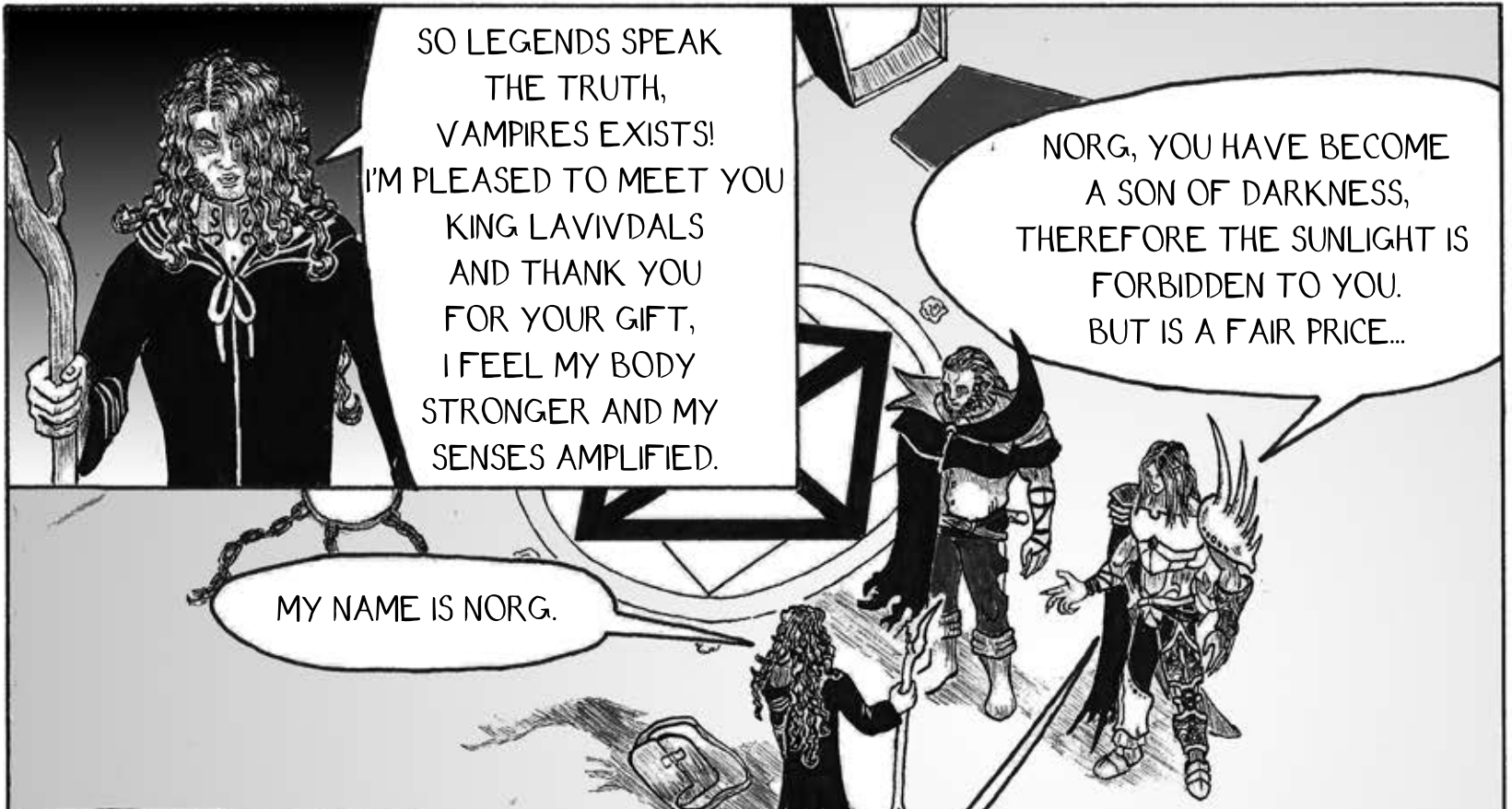


STORY & ARTS:

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YOU ARE FINALLY AWAKE NEW BLOOD. I'M LAVIVDALS CURDAL,
KING OF TERRAM LUNAE I RULED FOR 200 YEARS BEFORE THAT
DAMNED MAGICIAN APPEARED AND SEALED US!
BUT THANKS TO YOU WE ARE AWAKE.THESE LANDS WILL BE MINE ONCE
AGAIN AND TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE YOU WILL BE MY FIRST NOBLE,
STRANGER. NOW TELL ME YOUR NAME
AND WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE!



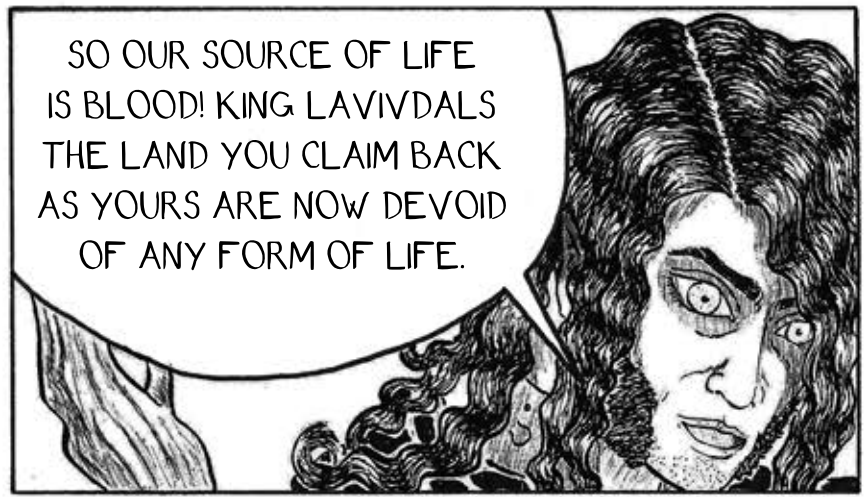


SO LEGENDS SPEAK THE TRUTH, VAMPIRES EXISTS! I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU KING LAVIVDALS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT, I FEEL MY BODY STRONGER AND MY SENSES AMPLIFIED.

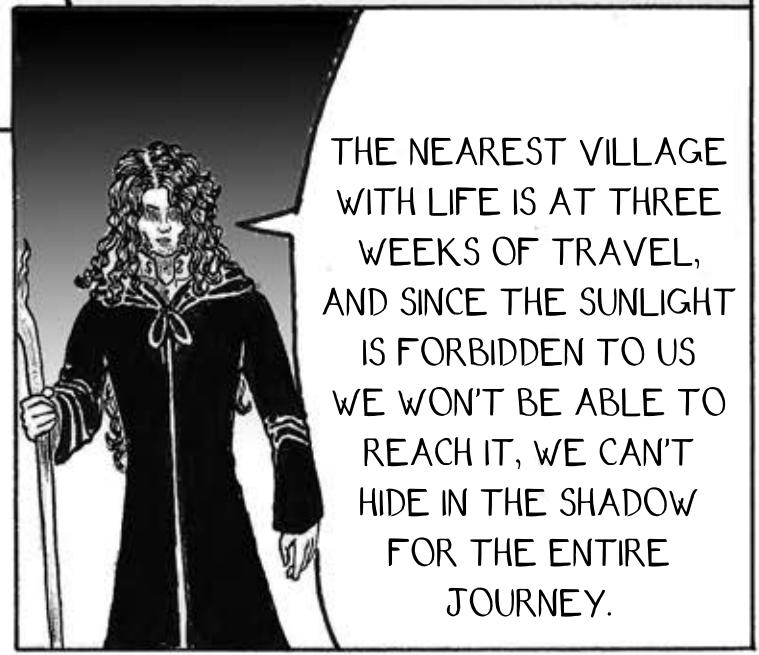
NORG, YOU HAVE BECOME A SON OF DARKNESS, THEREFORE THE SUNLIGHT IS FORBIDDEN TO YOU. BUT IS A FAIR PRICE...

MY NAME IS NORG.

... IF YOU CONSIDER THAT NOW YOU ARE IMMORTAL. DO NOT FEAR ANY LONGER, YOU ARE LIVING THE DEATH. HOWEVER TO CONTINUE TO LIVE AND ENJOY THE GIFTS OF DARKNESS, YOU MUST TO FEED ON THE BLOOD OF LIVING CREATURES.



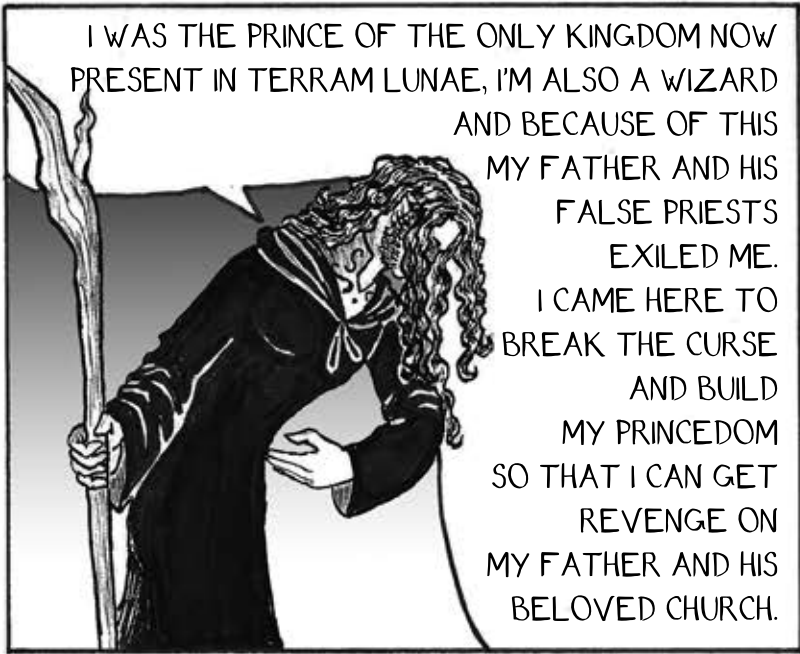
SO OUR SOURCE OF LIFE IS BLOOD! KING LAVIVDALS THE LAND YOU CLAIM BACK AS YOURS ARE NOW DEVOID OF ANY FORM OF LIFE.



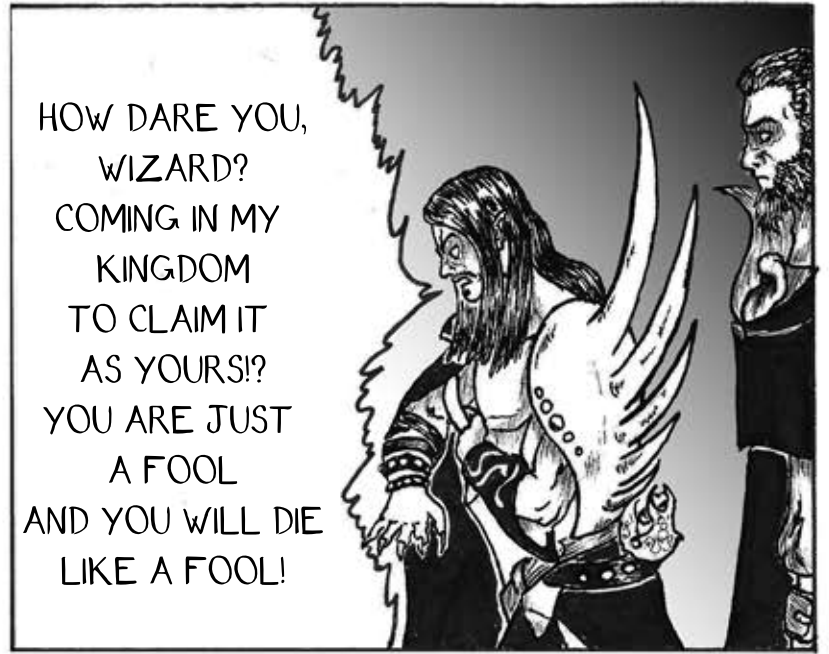
THE NEAREST VILLAGE WITH LIFE IS AT THREE WEEKS OF TRAVEL, AND SINCE THE SUNLIGHT IS FORBIDDEN TO US WE WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH IT, WE CAN'T HIDE IN THE SHADOW FOR THE ENTIRE JOURNEY.



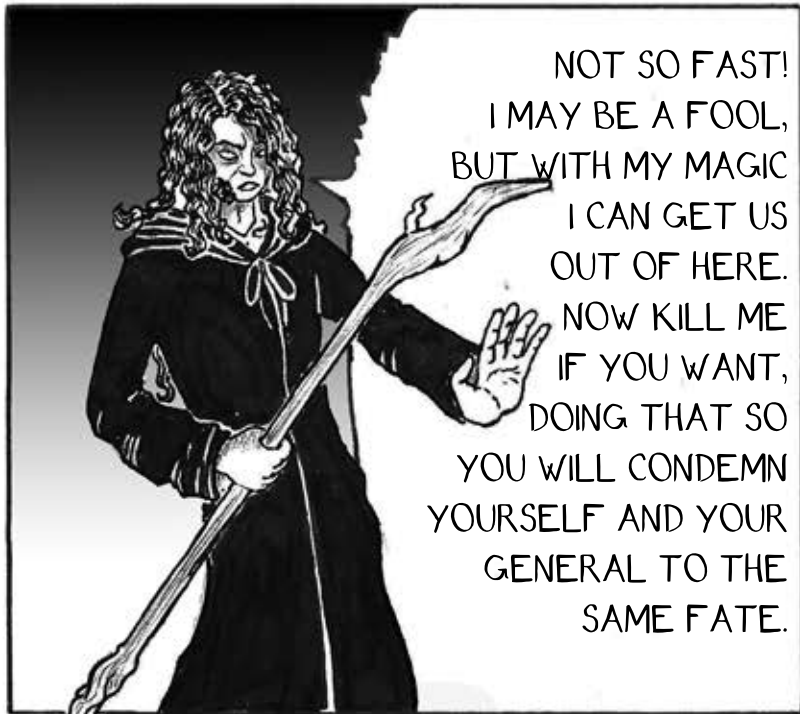
IF YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH WE ARE DOOMED! BUT THEN WHY COME IN A PLACE WITHOUT ANY FORM OF LIFE? WHO ARE YOU REALLY?



I WAS THE PRINCE OF THE ONLY KINGDOM NOW
PRESENT IN TERRAM LUNAE, I'M ALSO A WIZARD
AND BECAUSE OF THIS
MY FATHER AND HIS
FALSE PRIESTS
EXILED ME.
I CAME HERE TO
BREAK THE CURSE
AND BUILD
MY PRINCEDOM
SO THAT I CAN GET
REVENGE ON
MY FATHER AND HIS
BELOVED CHURCH.



HOW DARE YOU,
WIZARD?
COMING IN MY
KINGDOM
TO CLAIM IT
AS YOURS!?
YOU ARE JUST
A FOOL
AND YOU WILL DIE
LIKE A FOOL!



NOT SO FAST!
I MAY BE A FOOL,
BUT WITH MY MAGIC
I CAN GET US
OUT OF HERE.
NOW KILL ME
IF YOU WANT,
DOING THAT SO
YOU WILL CONDEMN
YOURSELF AND YOUR
GENERAL TO THE
SAME FATE.



AAAARGH! DAMN WIZARDS!
I'D RATHER KILL YOU
AND DIE AFTER, THAN
SURRENDER
TO YOUR
WILL!



ACCEPT MY
APOLOGIES
KING LAVIVDALS
CURDAL, I COULD
NOT KNOW ABOUT
YOUR PRESENCE
HERE.
STILL I CANNOT
GIVE UP MY
REVENGE.
LET'S MAKE
A DEAL.



YOU'D BETTER HAVE A GOOD DEAL!
SPEAK QUICKLY, MY BLADES REQUIRE
YOUR BLOOD.

I PROPOSE A DUEL, YOU AND YOUR GENERAL AGAINST ME
AND MY SHADOW! IF I WIN, I WILL BUILD HERE MY PRINCEDOM
AND YOU TWO WILL BE THE GENERALS OF MY ARMIES
IF YOU WIN, I WILL BE YOUR
SERVANT AND HELP
TO REBUILD YOUR
KINGDOM

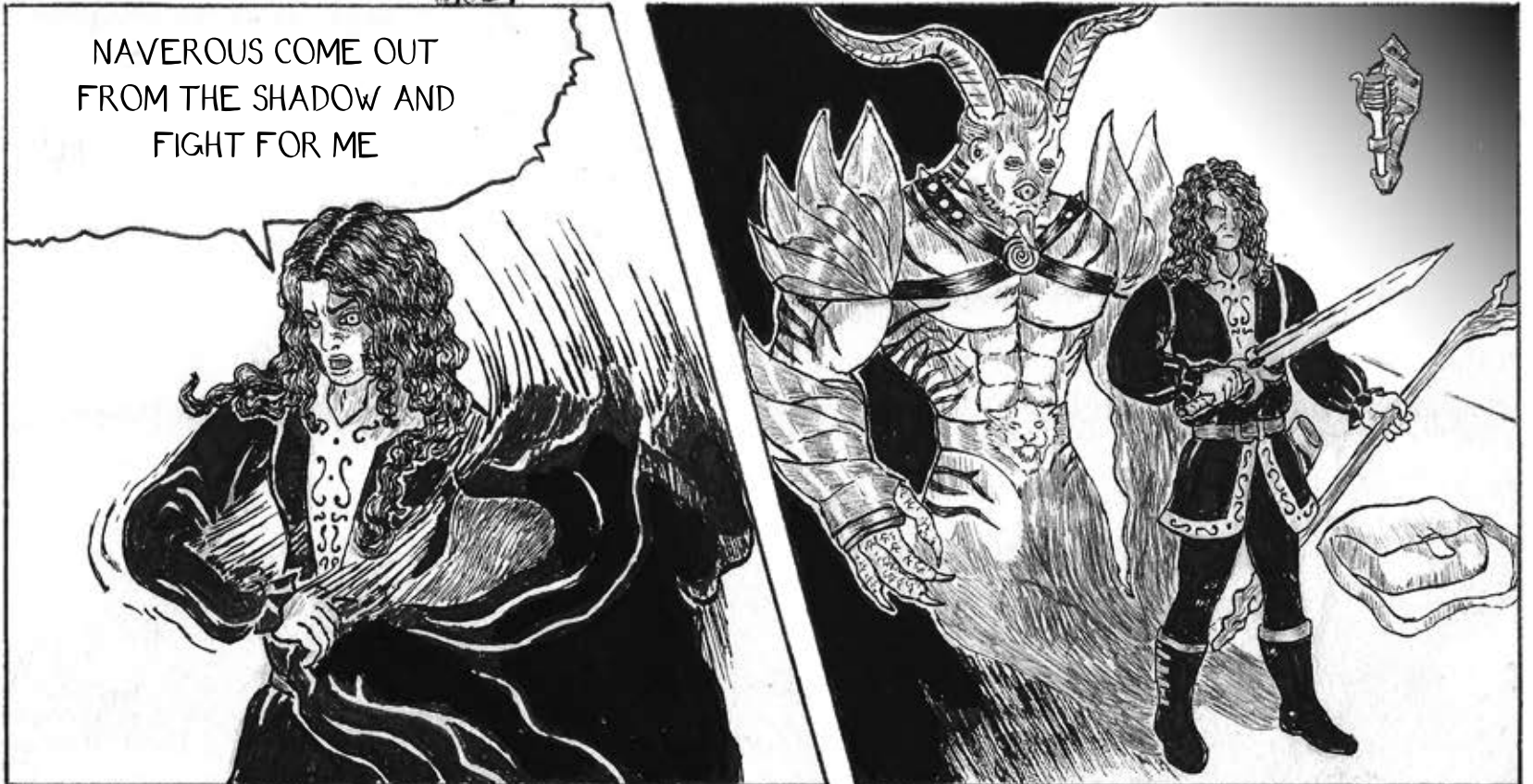


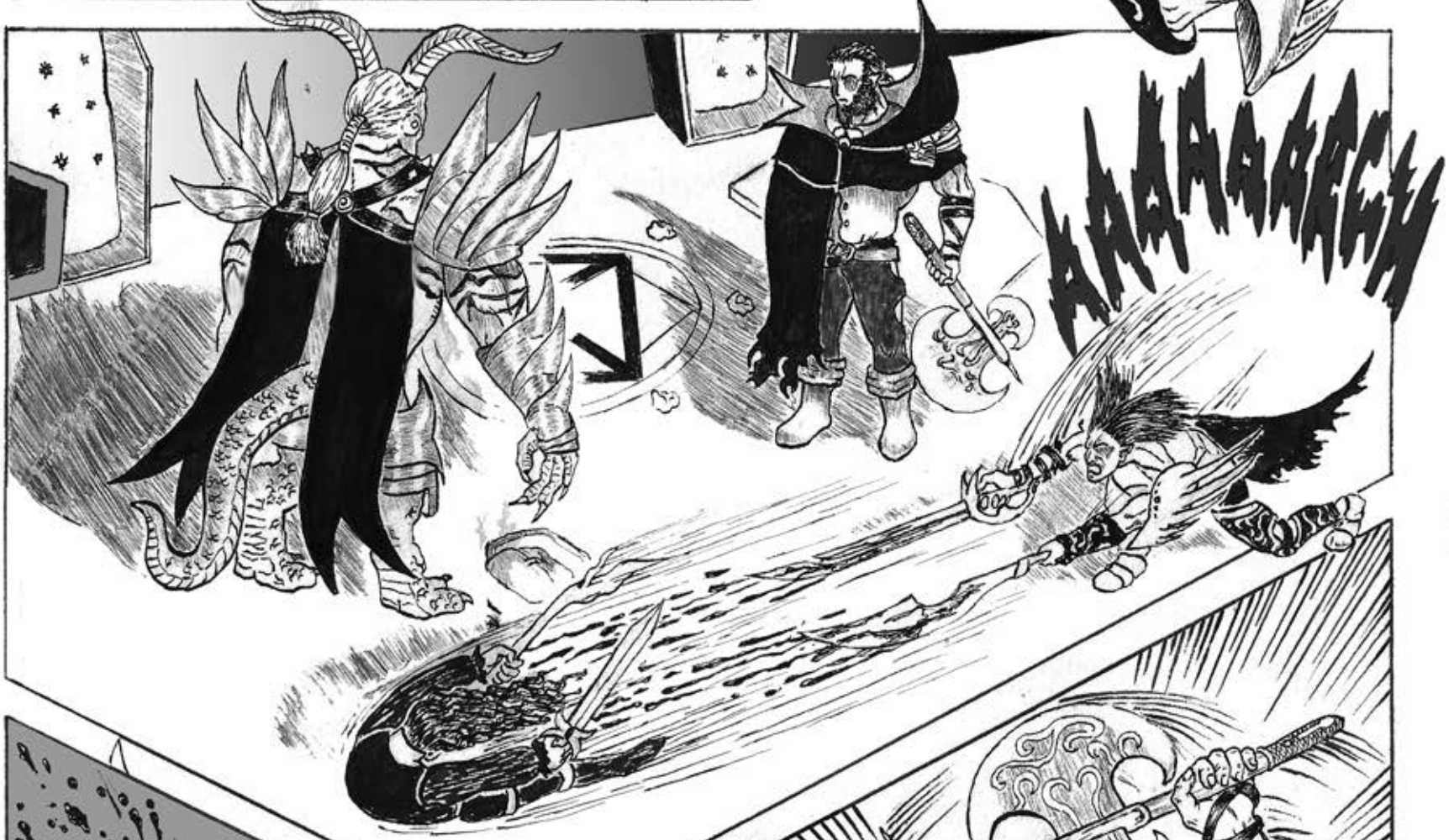
**AHAHAHAH
AHAH**

EVEN WITH AN ENTIRE ARMY YOU
WOULD NEVER DEFEAT US!
MAGIC MUST HAVE DRIVEN YOU MAD.
I ACCEPT YOUR DEAL NORGE,
GET READY TO BE MY SLAVE!



NAVEROUS COME OUT
FROM THE SHADOW AND
FIGHT FOR ME





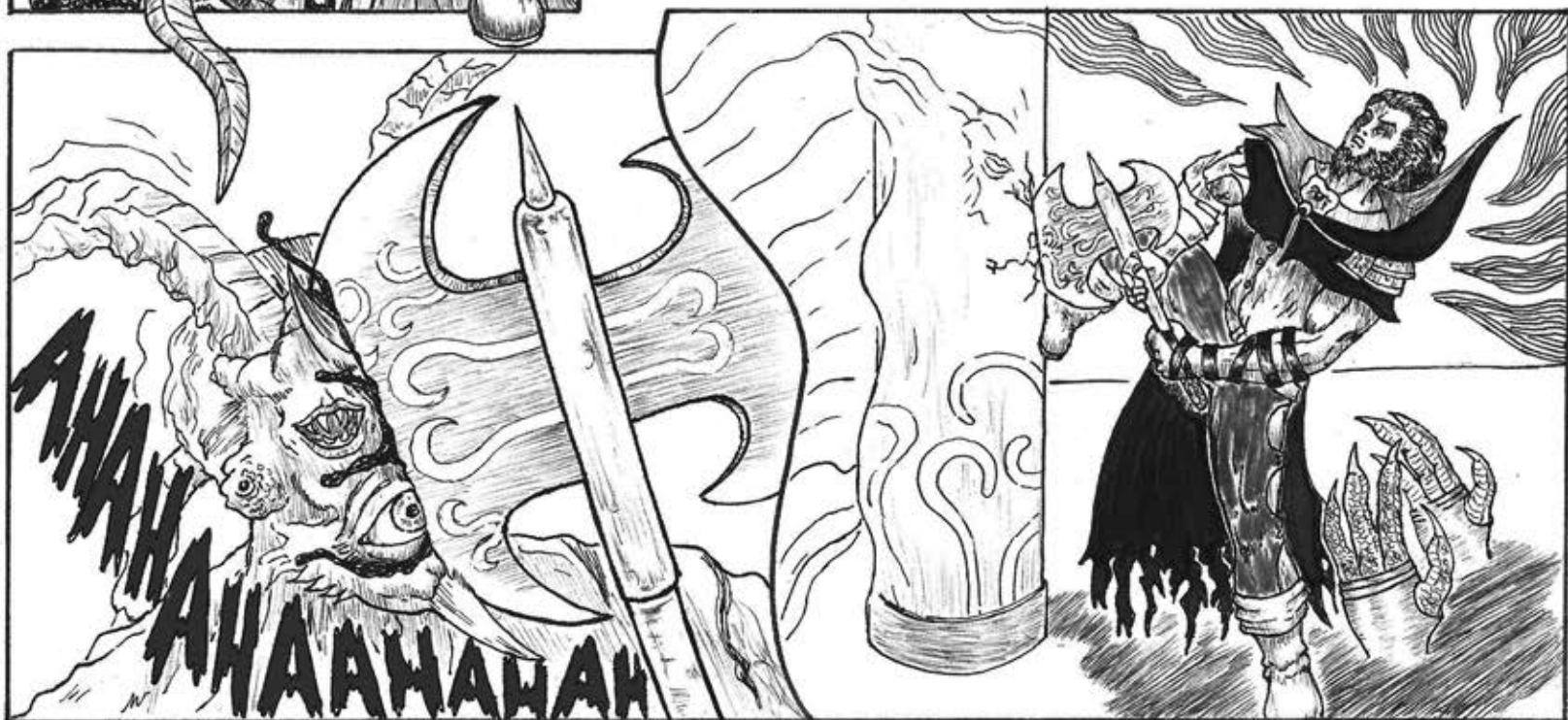




LOOK INTO
MY EYES.

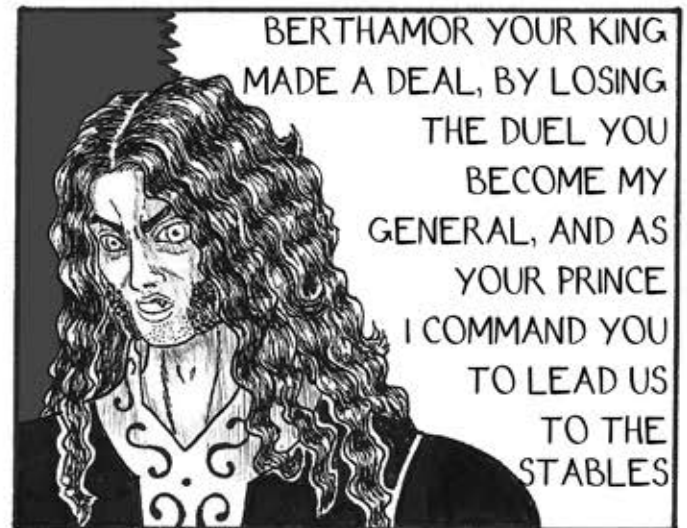








DO NOT FINISH HIM NAVEROUS!
VICTORY IS ALREADY OURS.



BERTHAMOR YOUR KING
MADE A DEAL, BY LOSING
THE DUEL YOU
BECOME MY
GENERAL, AND AS
YOUR PRINCE
I COMMAND YOU
TO LEAD US
TO THE
STABLES




LET ME GO FIRST,
LAVIDALS CAN BE
SAVED. WITH BOTH OF
US AT YOUR SERVICE
YOUR ARMY WILL
BE UNSTOPPABLE..



HIS WOUNDS ARE
TAKING LONG TO
RECOVER!

I GUESS THAT WE
ARE NOT SO
INVULNERABLE
AFTER ALL.



WE ARE VULNERABLE TO SOME ELEMENTAL FORCES, FIRE FOR EXAMPLE STOPS OUR REGENERATION AND CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE, MANY OF US FELL AFTER THEIR HEADS WERE REMOVED AND THEIR BODIES BURNED. HOWEVER WE HAVE A LOT OF POWERS AND EACH OF US DEVELOP SOME MORE THAN OTHERS.



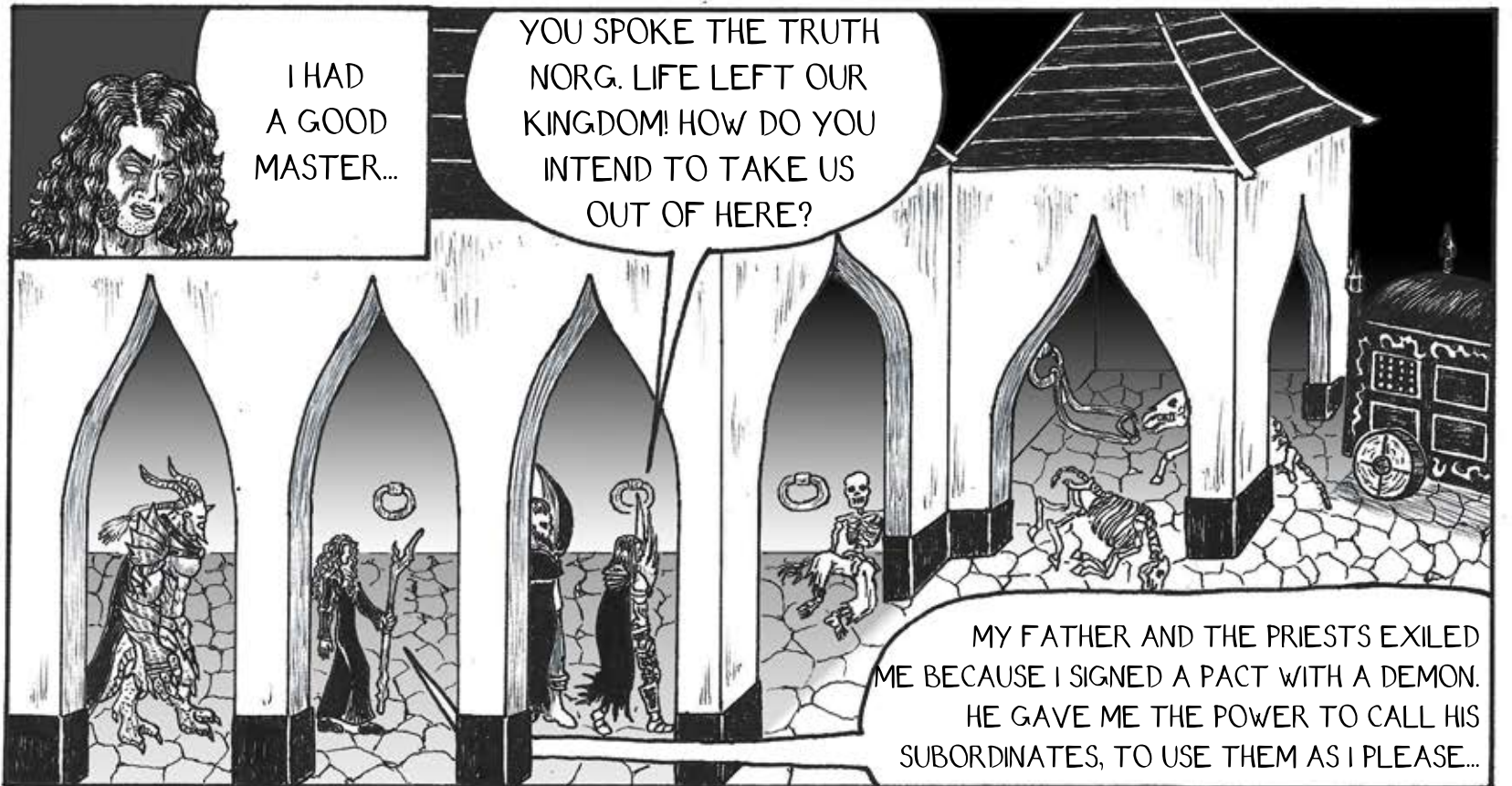
OUR POWERS INCREASE WITH AGE, A NEW BLOOD LIKE YOU IS MORE VULNERABLE THAN US.

INTERESTING. I WONDER WHAT KIND OF POWERS I CAN DEVELOP SINCE I'M ALSO A SORCERER.



AS A SORCERER YOUR DESTRUCTIVE MAGIC IS ALREADY MORE POWERFUL THAN THAT OF EDMELIN.

I DID NOT EXPECT SO MUCH POWER FROM A YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU.



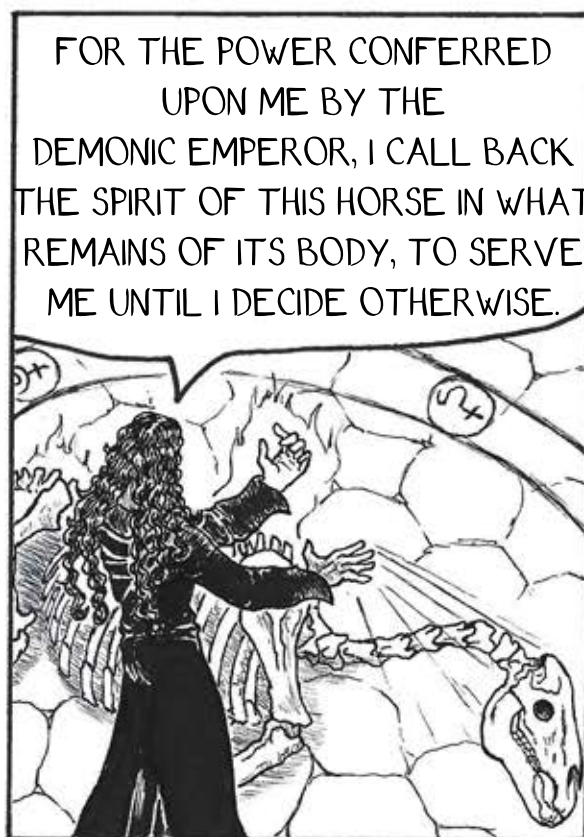
I HAD A GOOD MASTER...

YOU SPOKE THE TRUTH NORG. LIFE LEFT OUR KINGDOM! HOW DO YOU INTEND TO TAKE US OUT OF HERE?

MY FATHER AND THE PRIESTS EXILED ME BECAUSE I SIGNED A PACT WITH A DEMON. HE GAVE ME THE POWER TO CALL HIS SUBORDINATES, TO USE THEM AS I PLEASE...



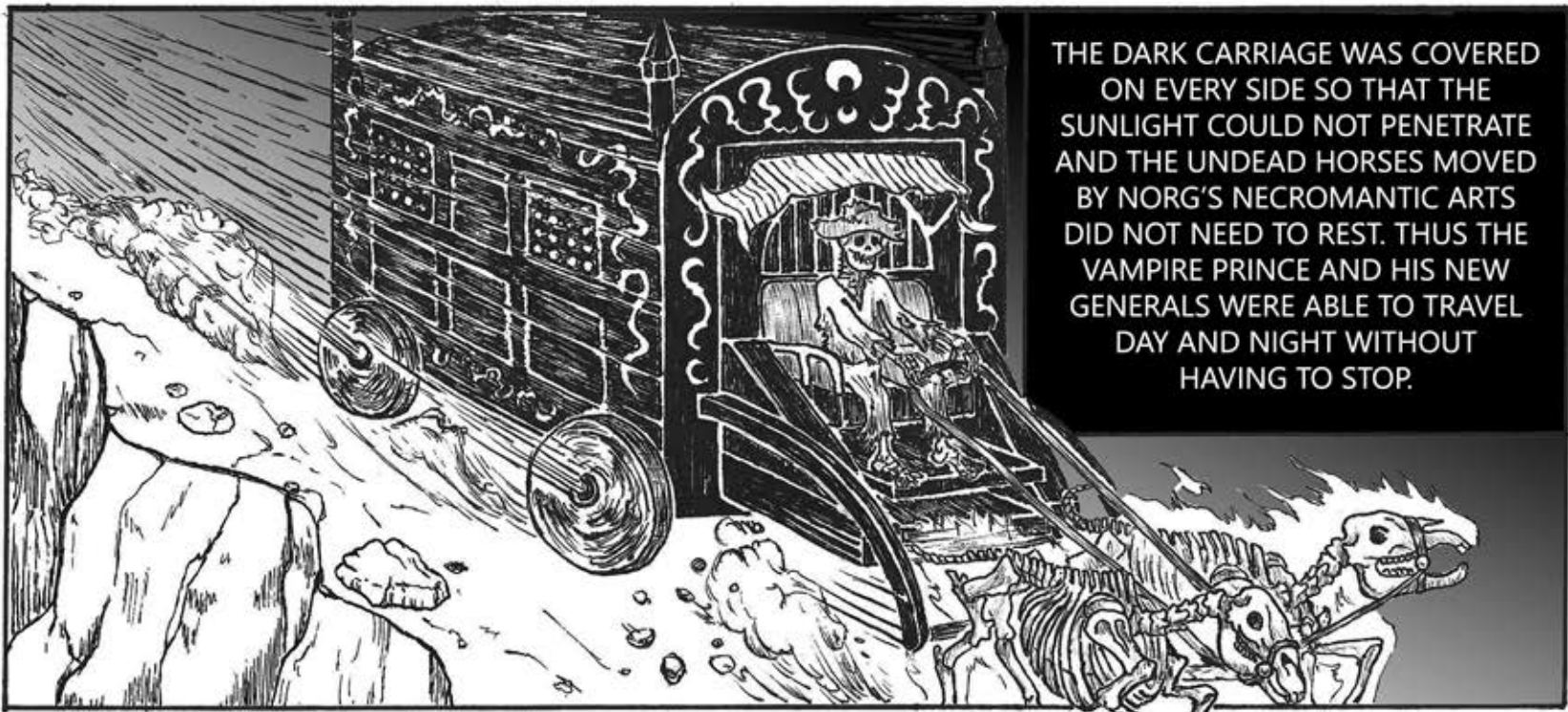
...AND GAVE ME KNOWLEDGE OF NECROMANTIC ARTS.



FOR THE POWER CONFERRED UPON ME BY THE DEMONIC EMPEROR, I CALL BACK THE SPIRIT OF THIS HORSE IN WHAT REMAINS OF ITS BODY, TO SERVE ME UNTIL I DECIDE OTHERWISE.



ANOTHER HORSE, A COACHMAN AND WE ARE READY TO GO.



THE DARK CARRIAGE WAS COVERED ON EVERY SIDE SO THAT THE SUNLIGHT COULD NOT PENETRATE AND THE UNDEAD HORSES MOVED BY NORG'S NECROMANTIC ARTS DID NOT NEED TO REST. THUS THE VAMPIRE PRINCE AND HIS NEW GENERALS WERE ABLE TO TRAVEL DAY AND NIGHT WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP.

IN THAT WAY AFTER ONLY NINE DAYS OF TRAVEL, THEY ARRIVED IN THE FIRST VILLAGE, SITUATED AT THE FOOT OF THE WESTERN MOUNTAINS AT THE EDGE OF ROK'S KINGDOM



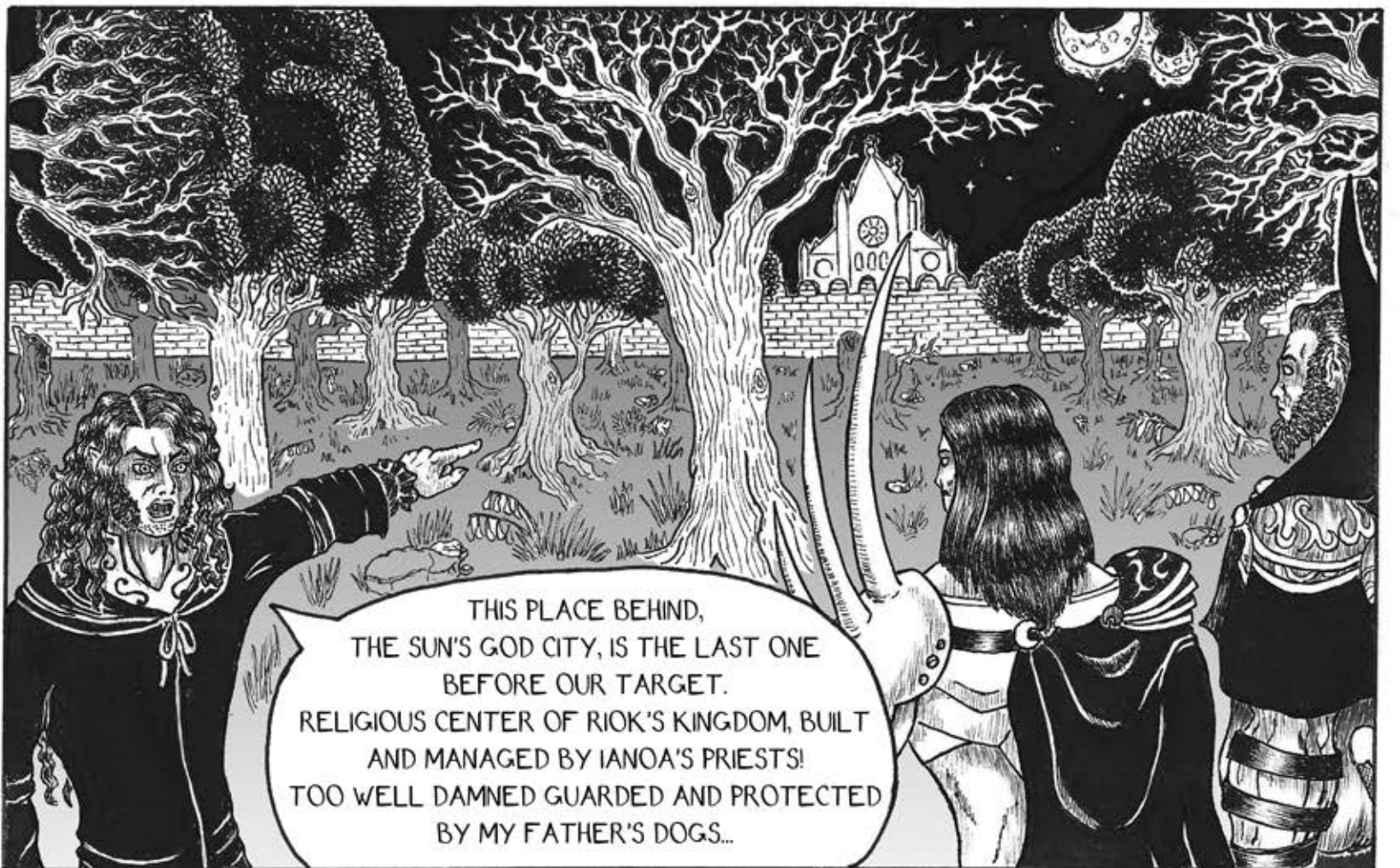
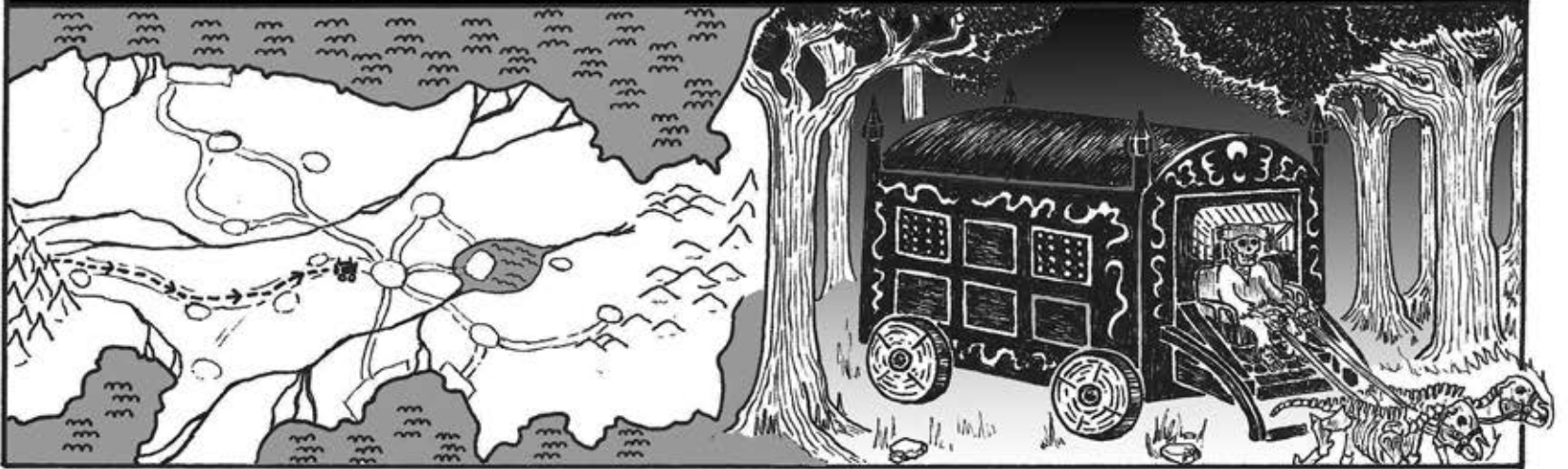
WHAT'S THE MATTER PRINCE? NINE NIGHTS WITHOUT BLOOD AND YOU ARE IN THAT STAGE! AHAHA THAT'S THE WEAKNESS OF A NEW BLOOD.

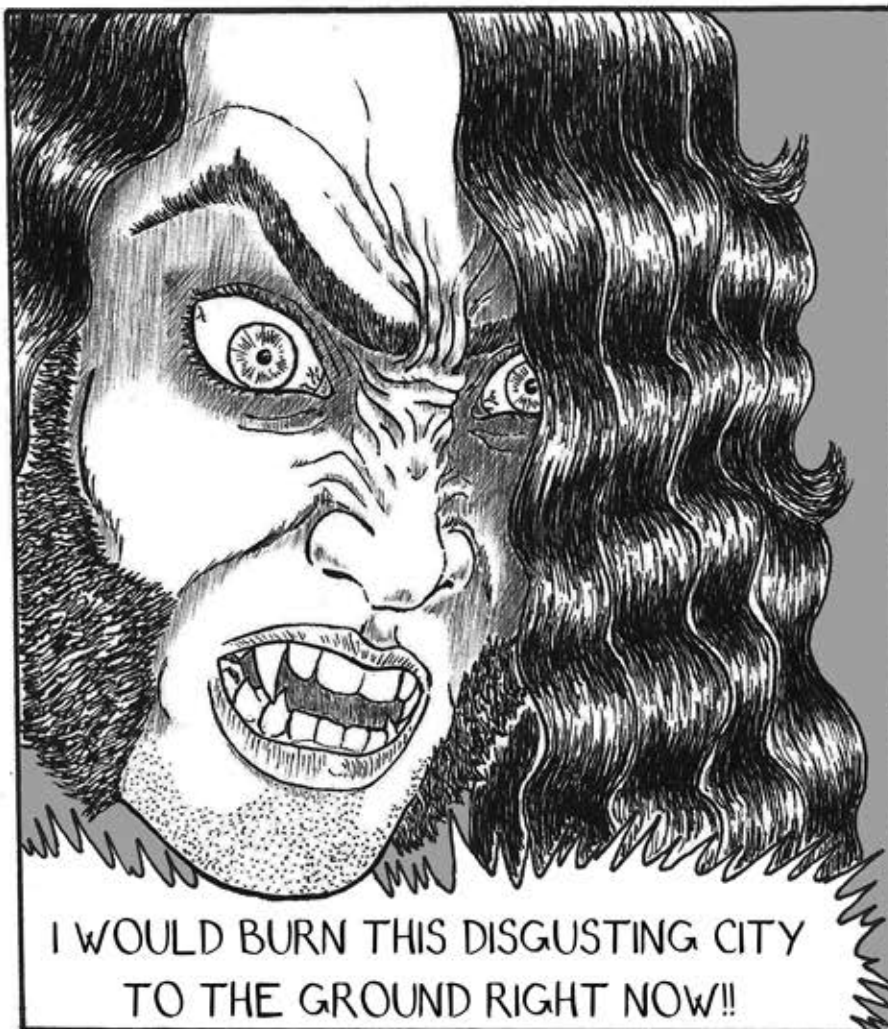


HER SWEET BLOOD IS INEBRIATING AND EMPOWERING! I FEEL HER VITAL ENERGIES BEING TRANSFERRED TO MY BODY.

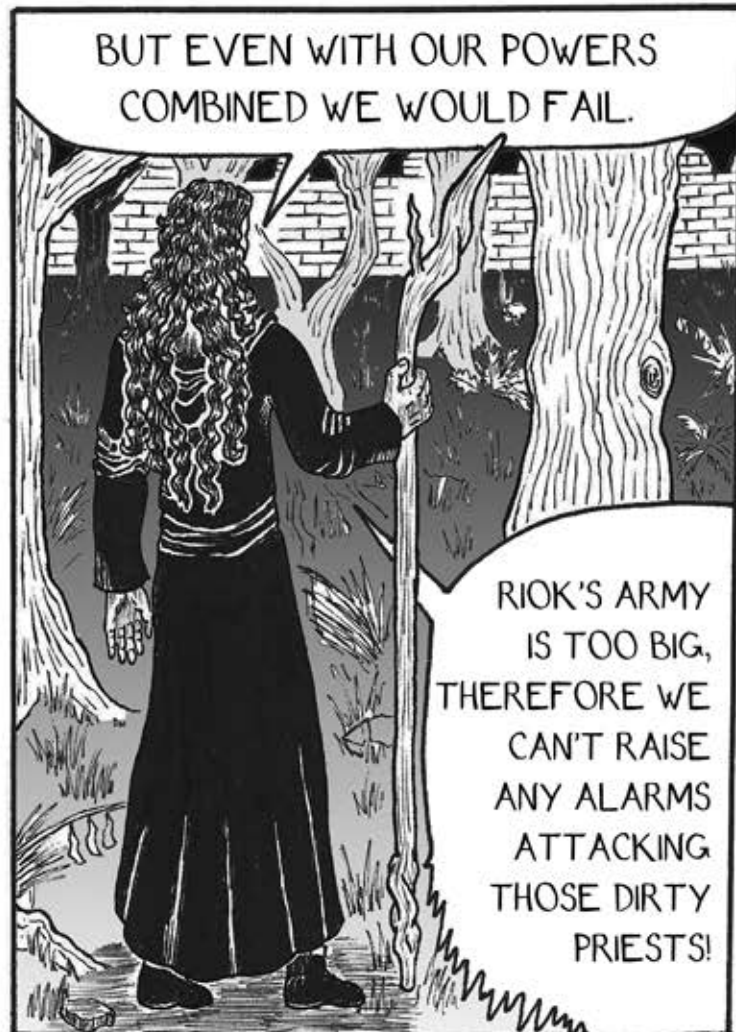
I FEEL IT! BLOODLUST. IF I DON'T DRINK TONIGHT, THIS BODY WILL ABANDON ME.

THE VAMPIRES TRAVELED UNSEEN, STOPPING AT THE VILLAGES ONLY TO FEED AND GAIN STRENGTH.



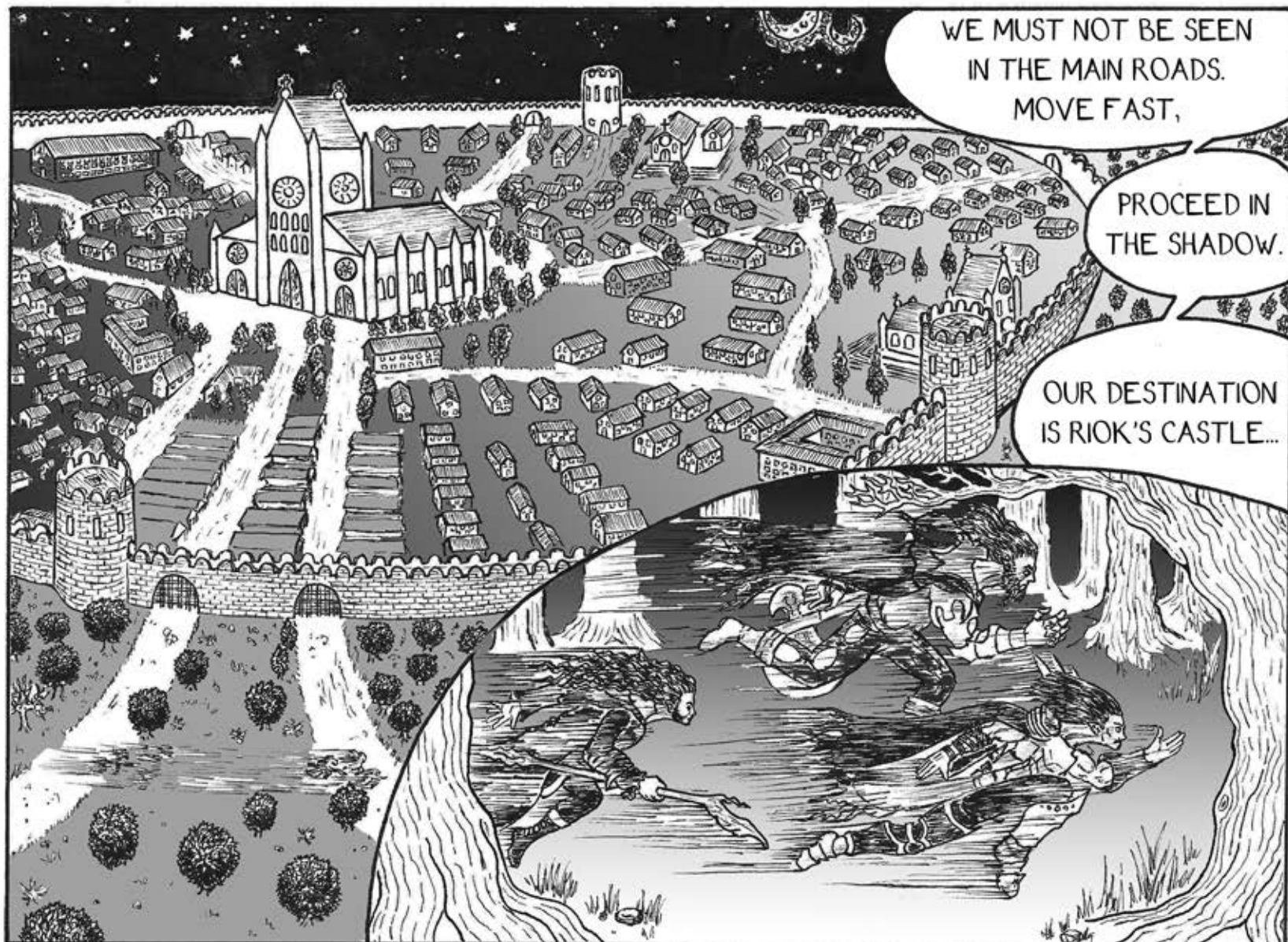


I WOULD BURN THIS DISGUSTING CITY
TO THE GROUND RIGHT NOW!!



BUT EVEN WITH OUR POWERS
COMBINED WE WOULD FAIL.

RIOK'S ARMY
IS TOO BIG,
THEREFORE WE
CAN'T RAISE
ANY ALARMS
ATTACKING
THOSE DIRTY
PRIESTS!



WE MUST NOT BE SEEN
IN THE MAIN ROADS.
MOVE FAST,

PROCEED IN
THE SHADOW.

OUR DESTINATION
IS RIOK'S CASTLE...



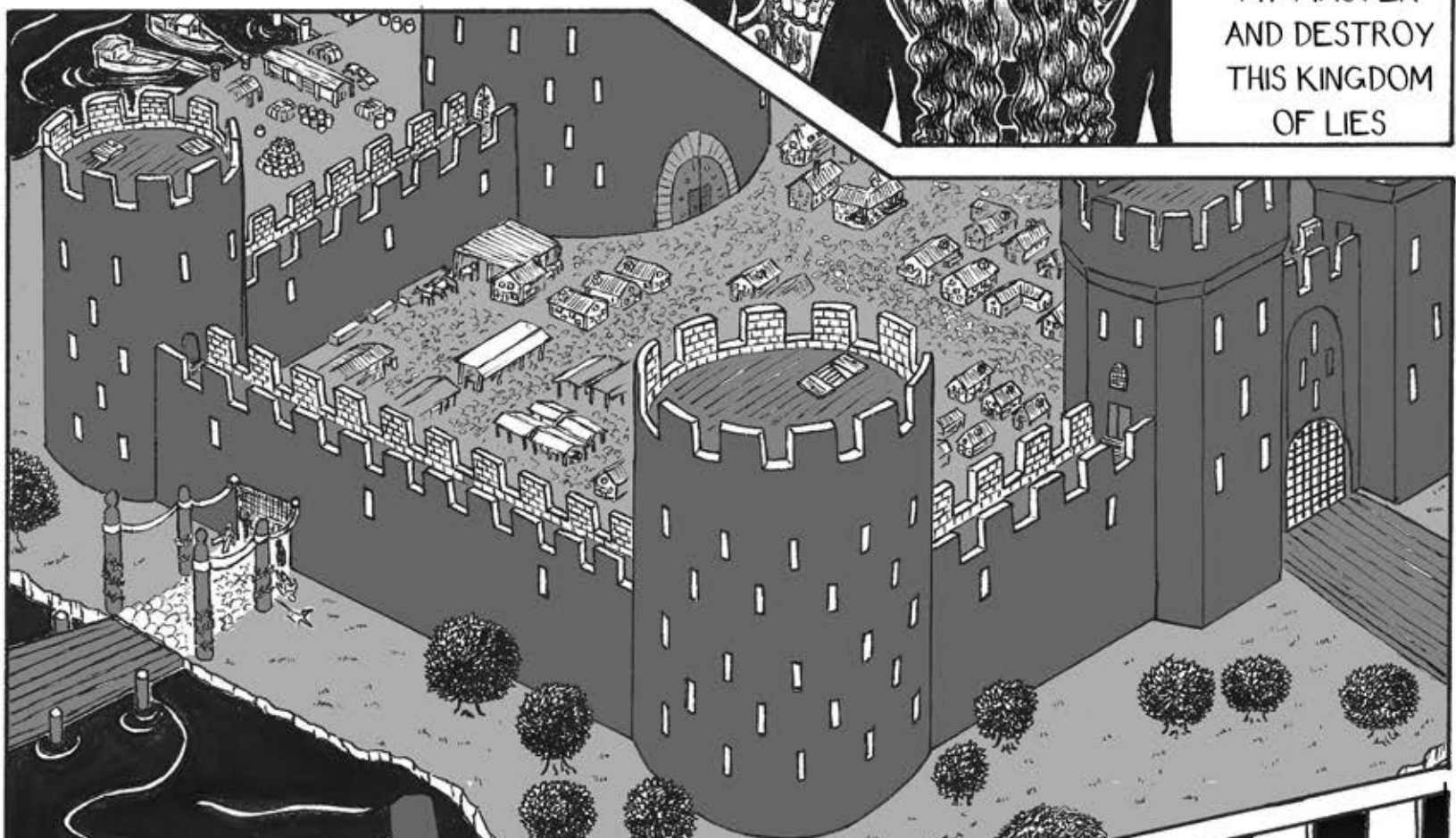
AFTER THE EXILE OF PRINCE NORG THE PRIESTS SEEMS TO HAVE GAINED MORE CREDIBILITY! HE WAS DEALING WITH DEMONS, WHAT A SHAME FOR A ROYAL.

THE SPIES OF OUR KING HAVE SEEN HIM GO OVER THE MOUNTAINS IN THE CURSED OLD KINGDOM! HE IS SURELY DEAD NOW; NO ONE CAN SURVIVE THAT PLACE.



YOU ARE RIGHT I DIED!

BUT I'M BACK, TO AVENGE MY MASTER AND DESTROY THIS KINGDOM OF LIES



*Riak's Castle
Year 527 Era of the
great changes*



FOLLOW ME! THE GREAT PRISONS ARE UNDERGROUND, WE ENTER FROM THAT TOWER.





IN THIS JAIL MY FATHER AND THE PRIESTS HOLD PRISONER SOME CRIMINALS, MURDERERS, THIEVES, RAPISTS, LUNATICS, DEBTORS UNABLE TO PAY FOR THEIR LAND,

BUT ALSO MERCENARIES FROM FOREIGN LANDS, WITCHES AND ARTISTS CONDEMNED AS HERETICS. WHOEVER DISOBEYS THE KING OR THE CHURCH IS CLOSED DOWN HERE.



AS A RESULT THIS PLACE IS OVERPOPULATED.

BUT NOW I CAN USE THIS TO MY ADVANTAGE.



I AM NORG, THE RENEGADE PRINCE. I CAME BACK FROM THE OLD KINGDOM

TO CONSUME MY VENGEANCE AGAINST THE KING AND THOSE CORRUPTED PRIESTS!

PRISONERS OF ROK'S
KINGDOM, I INTEND TO RELEASE
ALL OF YOU! TOGETHER
WE CAN ASSAULT THE
LAKE HARBOR AND
TAKE OVER A SHIP!



THROUGH THE RIVER
AND THE SEA WE
WILL REACH THE
OLD KINGDOM.
I BROKE THE CURSE
AFFECTING THOSE LANDS
AND CLAIMED
IT AS MINE!



NOW I WELCOME ALL
OF YOU TO LIVE THERE.
IN MY PRINCEDOM,
RULES, LAWS
AND IMPOSITIONS
WILL NOT EXIST,
EVERYBODY IS GOING
TO BE FREE TO DO
WHATEVER THEY WANT,
WHENEVER
THEY WANT TO.



THE ONLY
THING I ASK AS
YOUR PRINCE!?

JOIN MY ARMY
IN CASE OF
EXTERNAL
ATTACKS
OR WARS!



ARE YOU
WITH ME?

to be continued...

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