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It is a time of magic and monsters, a time when the civilized world has been reduced to a few scattered points of light glowing with stubborn determination amid a rising tide of shadows. It is a time when only the bravest dare tread the wilds of the unknown.

A small town built upon the ruins of a larger city, Fallcrest lies at the crossroads of the Nentir Vale, a great wilderness dotted with a handful of inhabited villages and towns where bandits and monsters roam freely, threatening all who venture far from settlements.

This is a place in need of a few heroes.

OUR TALE THUS FAR...

The town of Fallcrest is home to many adventurers, and Adric Fell leads one such group. Joined by Kahl the dwarf, Varis the elf, Bree the halfling, and Tisha the tiefling, Fell's Five have found themselves embroiled in a supernatural zombie attack plaguing the town. In tracking down a possible culprit, the group ran right into the middle of an orc attack...

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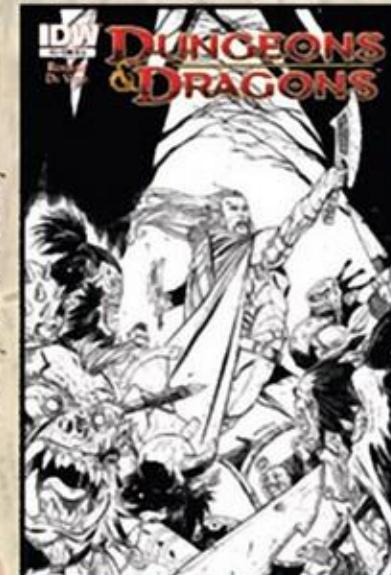


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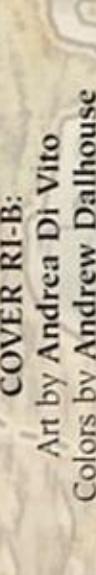
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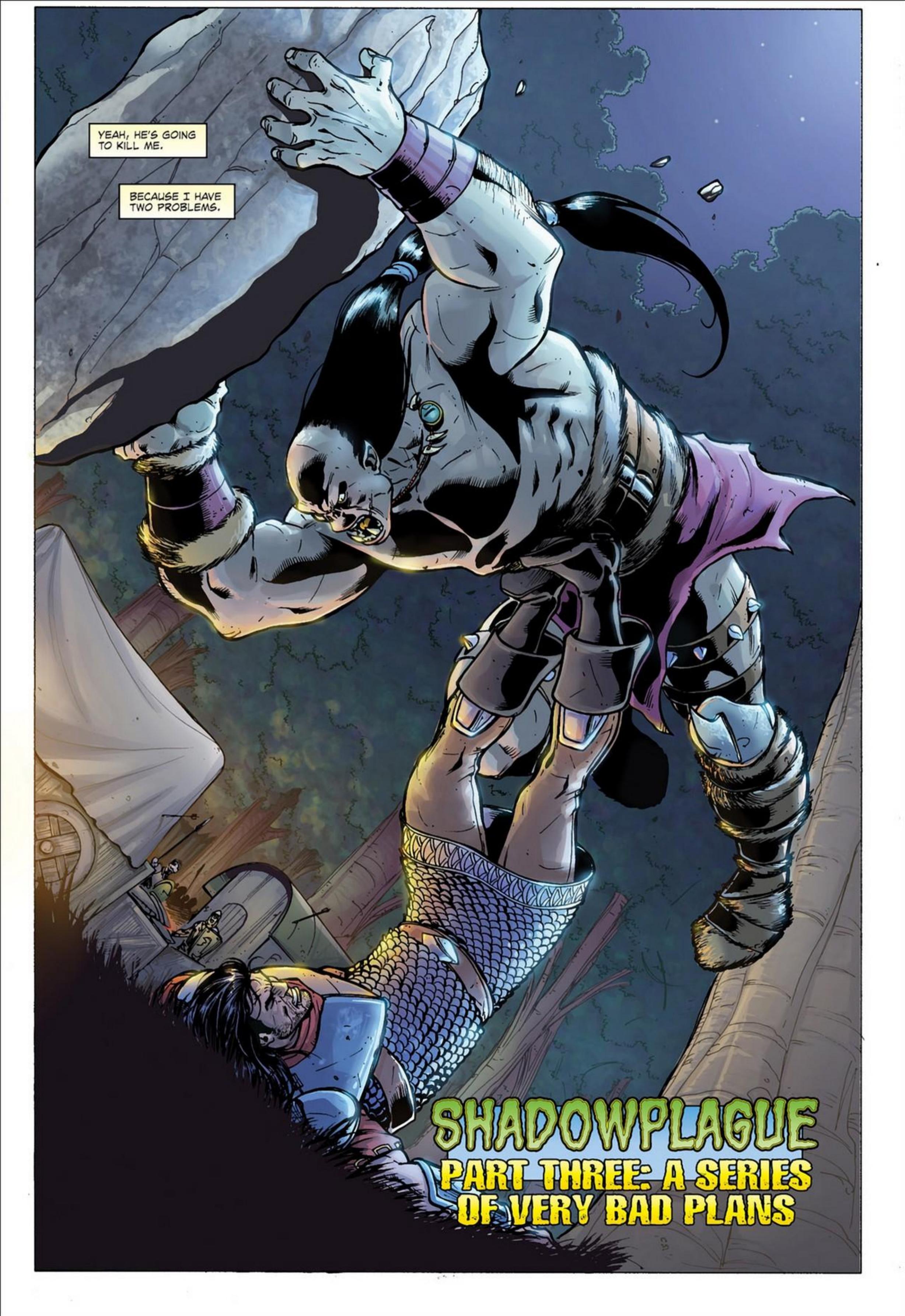
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YEAH, HE'S GOING
TO KILL ME.

BECAUSE I HAVE
TWO PROBLEMS.

SHADOWPLAGUE

PART THREE: A SERIES OF VERY BAD PLANS

FIRST: HE'S BIGGER AND STRONGER. THE LONGER THE FIGHT, THE BETTER HIS ODDS.

SECOND: I'M TRYING TO MAKE THE FIGHT GO LONGER. SO, YEAH.



I NEED TO BUY VARIS TIME
TO GET HIS JOB DONE...



...AND I TRUST THAT ORC
PRIEST ONLY SLIGHTLY
LESS THAN I TRUST BREE.





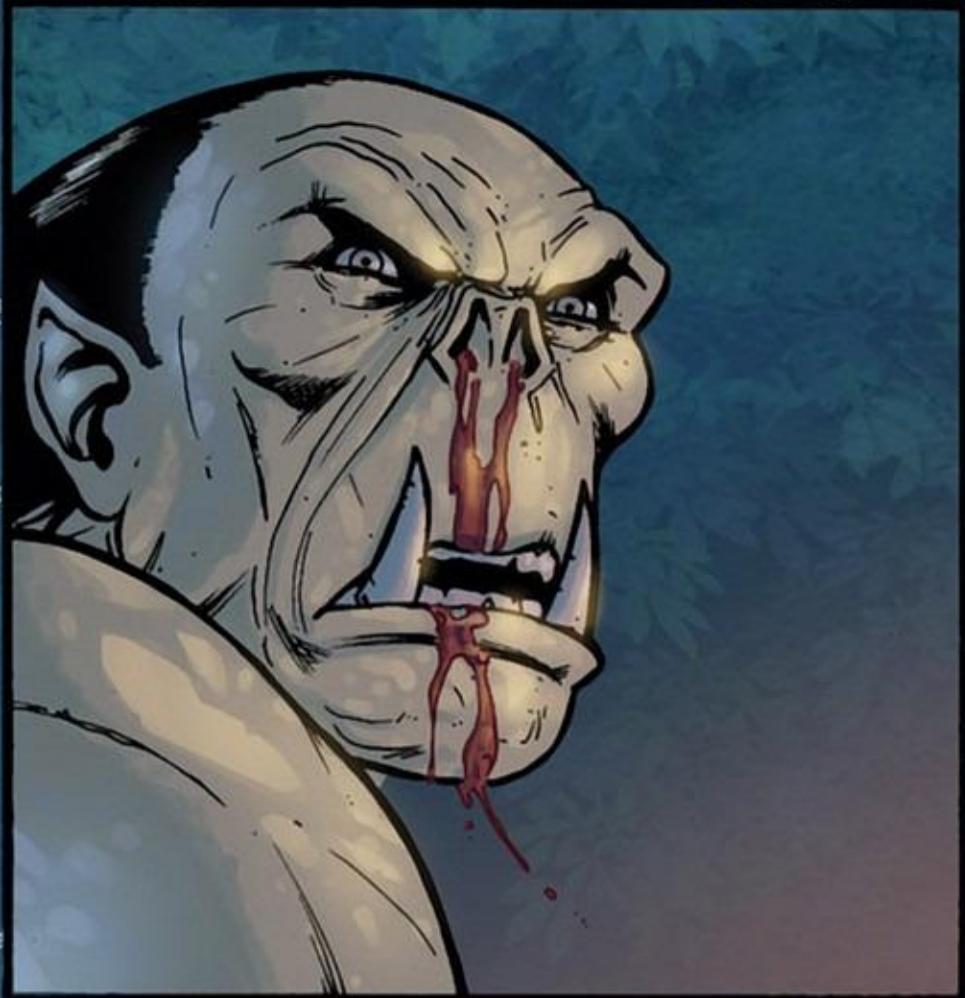


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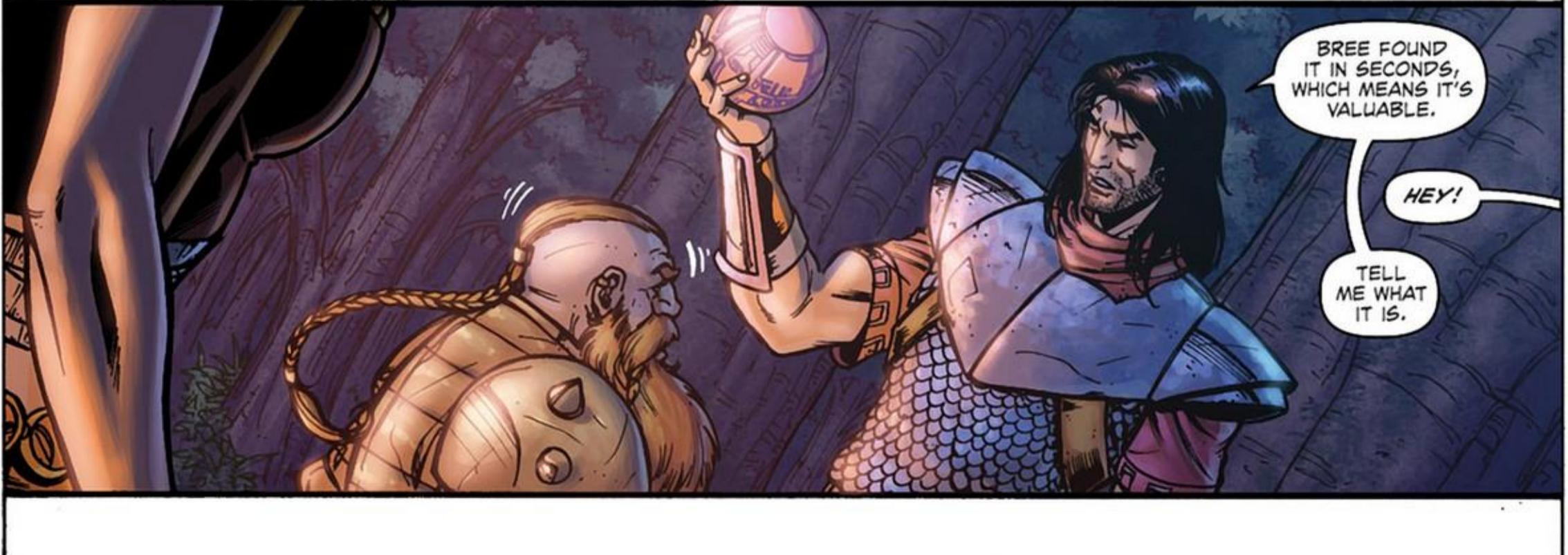




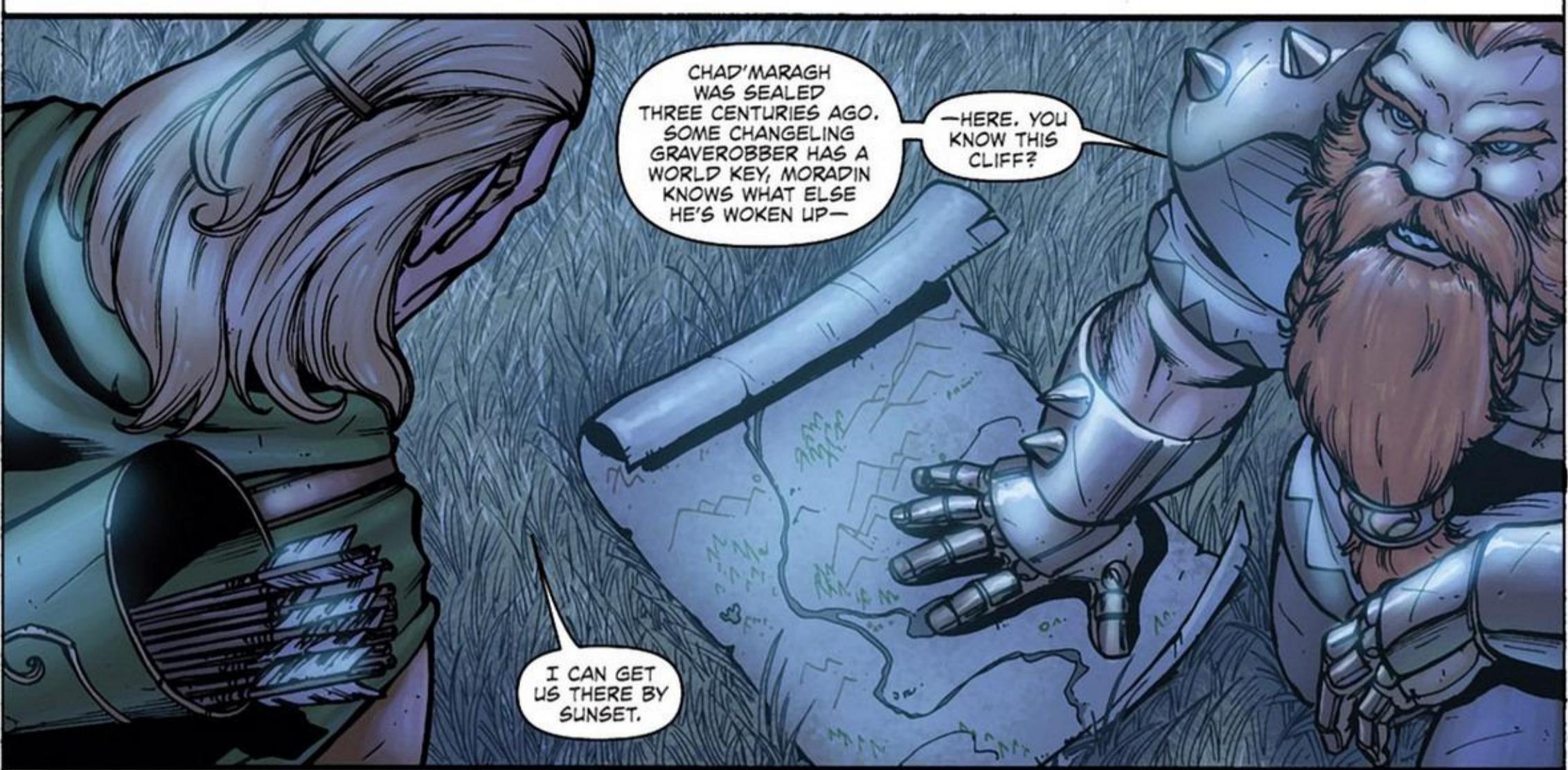


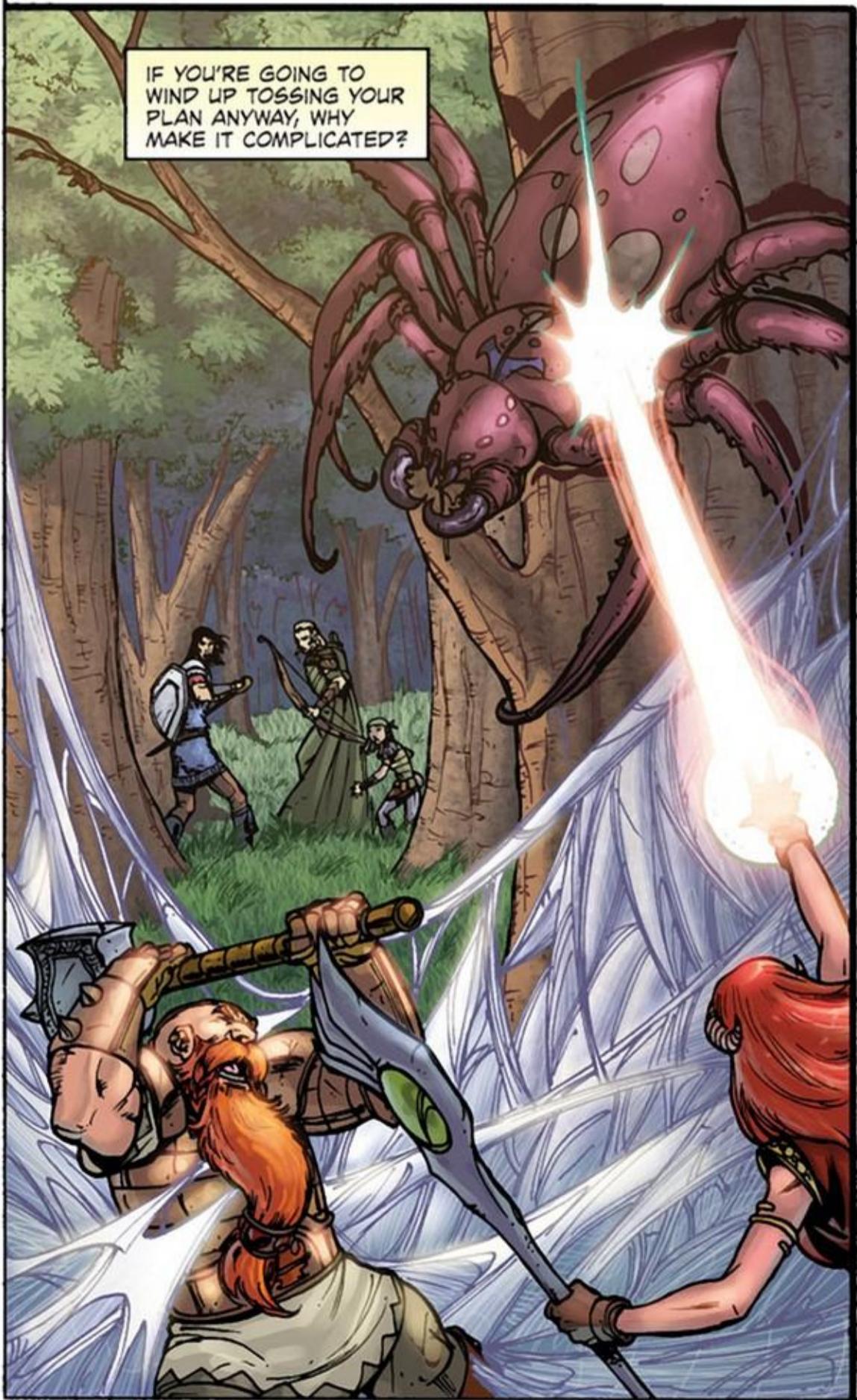
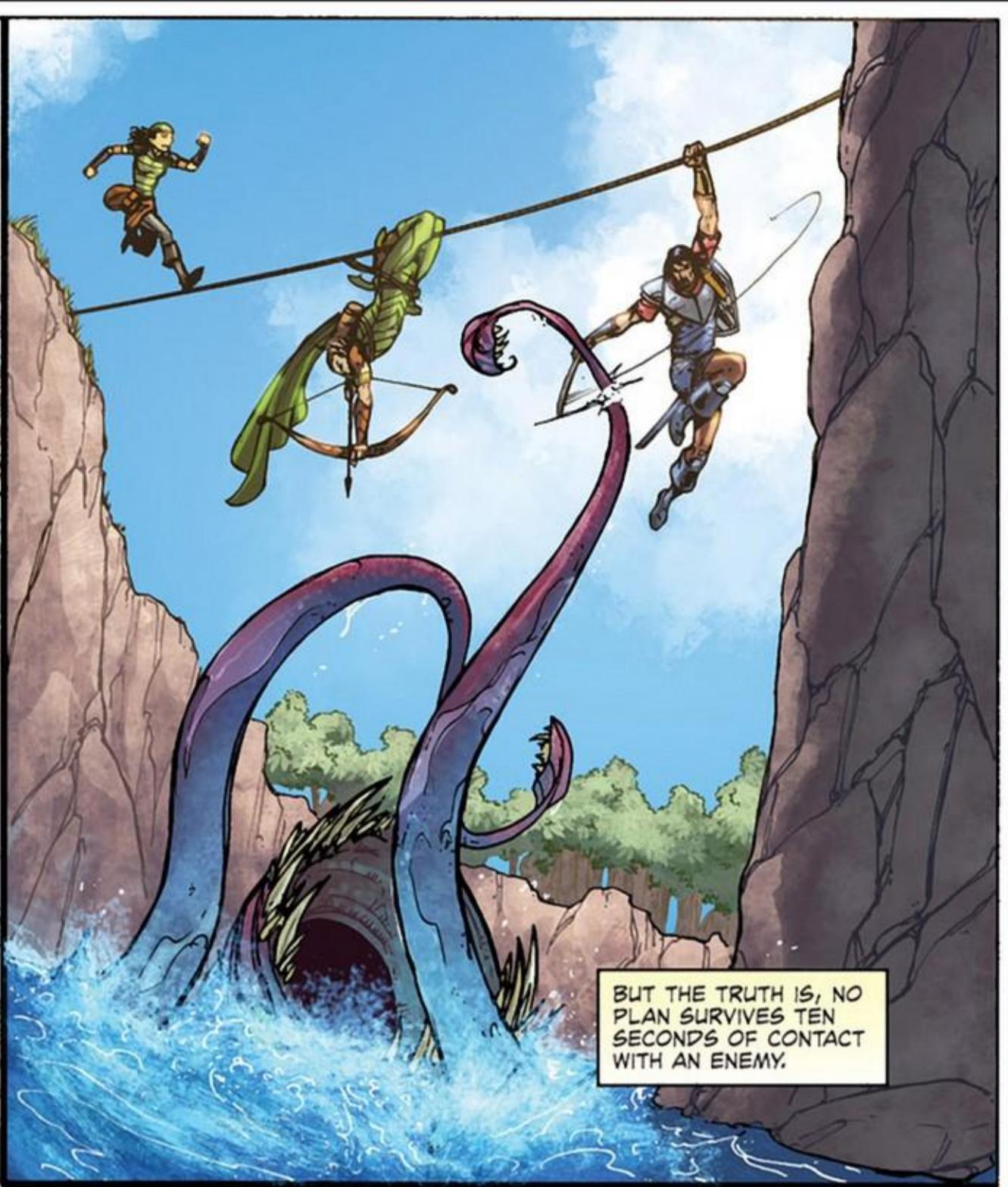
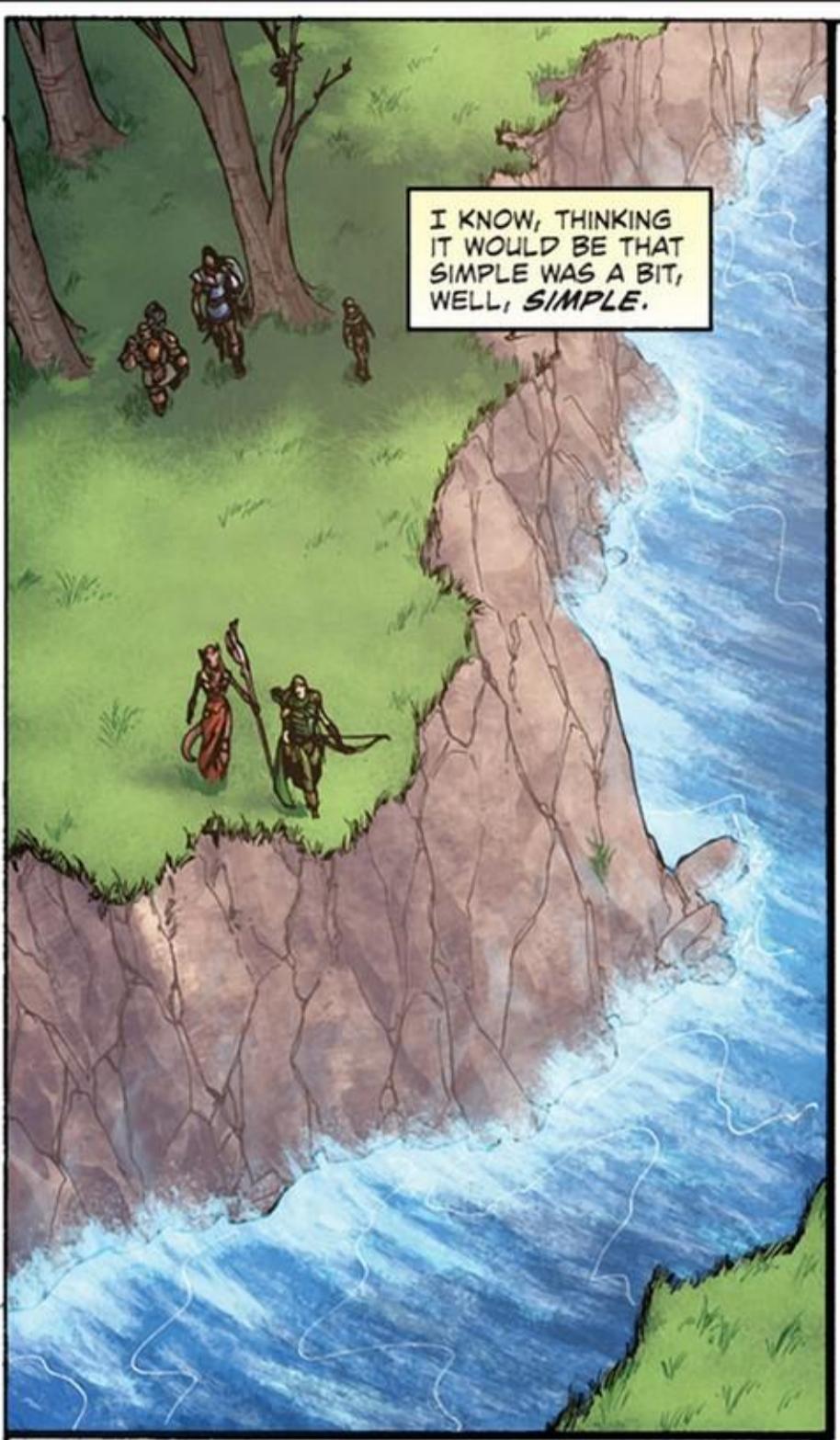


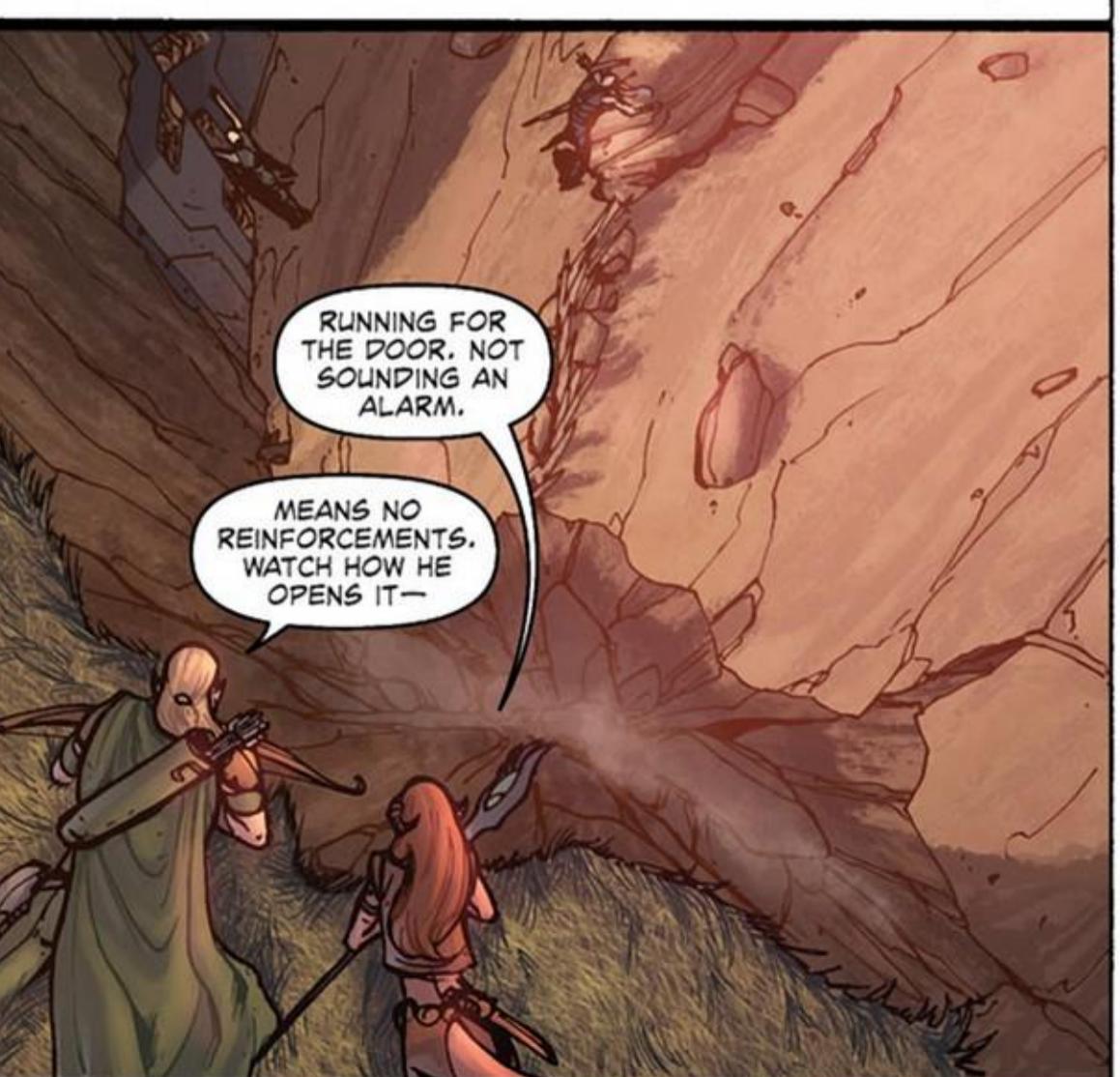












"—BREE IS GOING TO WANT TO KNOW WHERE TO CHECK FOR TRAPS."

EYES SHARP.
BEEN AN HOUR SINCE
VARIS CHASED THE
GUARD OFF, WITH NO
SIGN, SO HE'S PROBABLY
RIGHT ABOUT THE
REINFORCEMENTS.

MAYBE.

I'M GOING
TO GO WITH
"PROBABLY."
IT CHEERS
ME UP.

ANYTHING
ELSE WE NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT
THIS CHAD'MARAGH
PLACE, KHAL?

THERE IS A
RUMOR. INSTEAD OF
PUTTING HIS WORST
MURDERERS TO DEATH,
THE KING SENT THEM
HERE, TO BUILD THE
TRAPS FOR THE
DARK FORGE.

SO YOU'RE
TELLING ME THIS
MURDER FACTORY
FOR MAGIC MURDER
TOOLS IS FILLED WITH
MURDER TRAPS MADE
BY INSANE DWARVEN
MURDERERS.

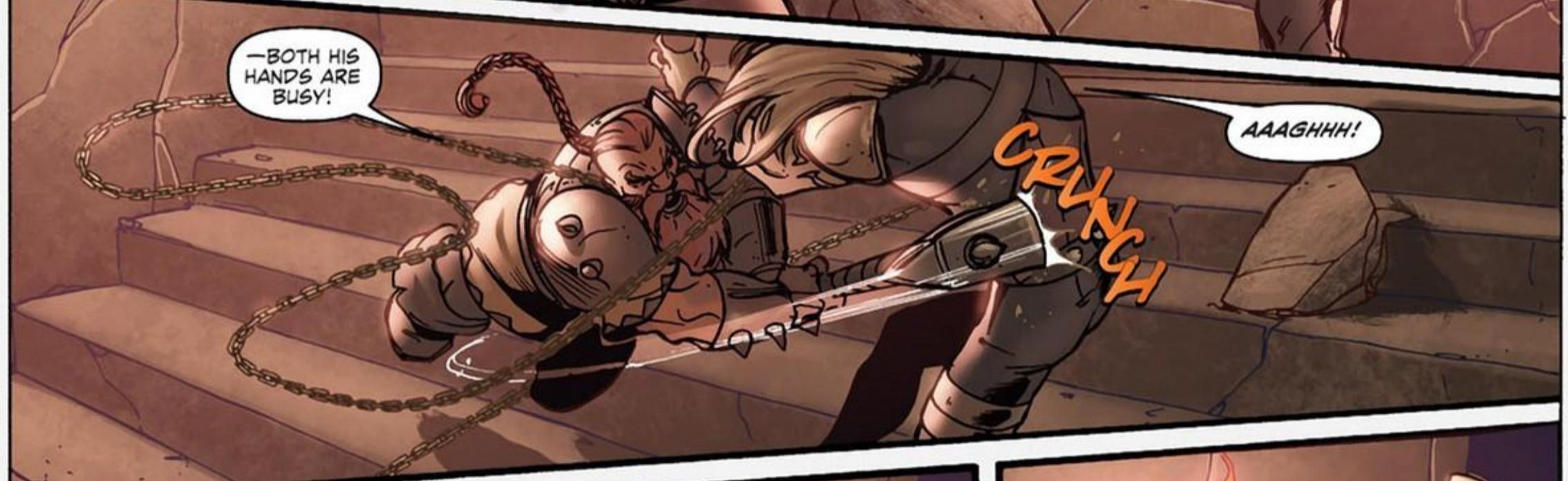
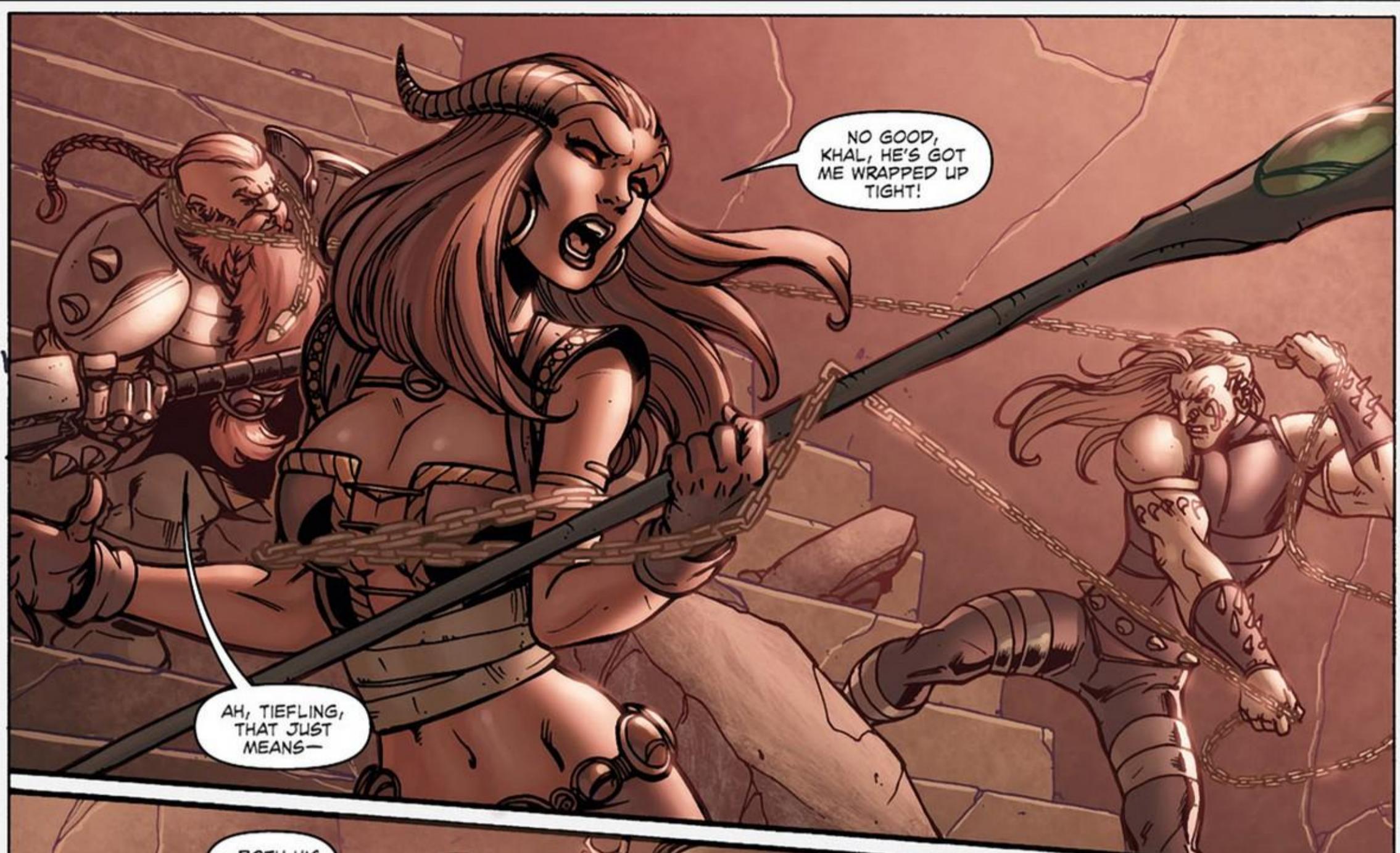
WELL,
"INSANE"—

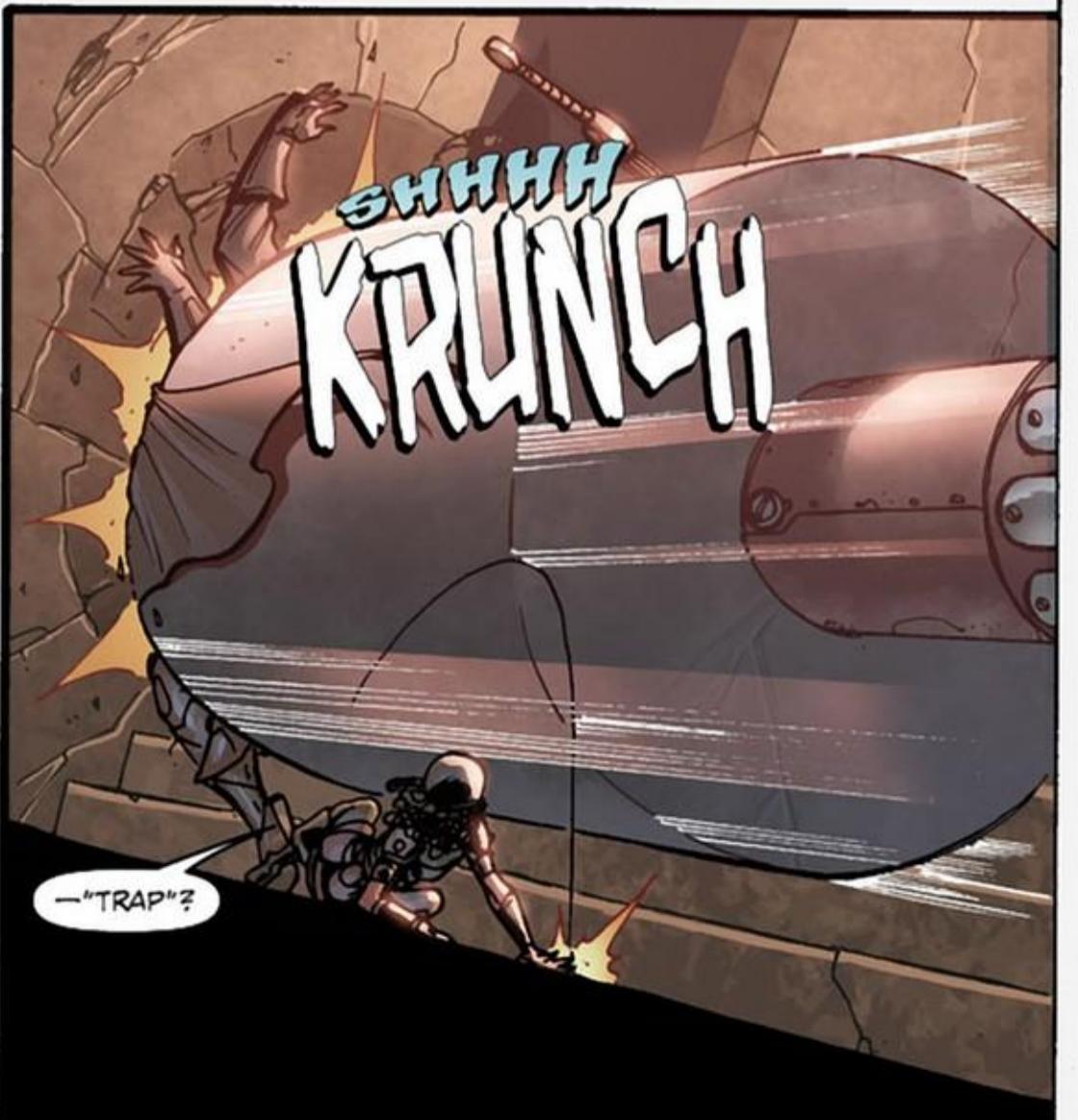
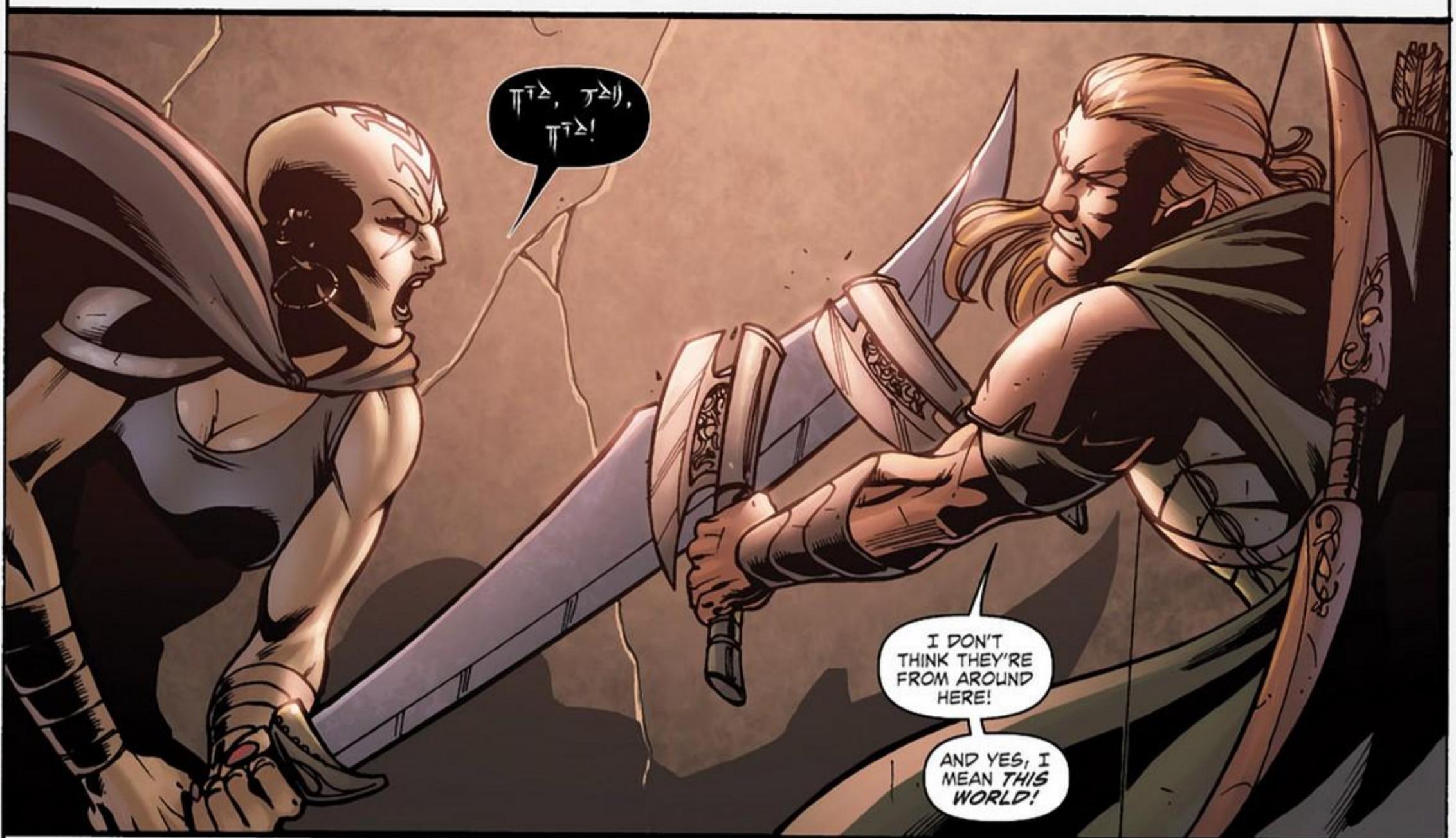
KILLED OTHERS
FOR NO GOOD
REASON.

AH, YES
THEN.
"INSANE."

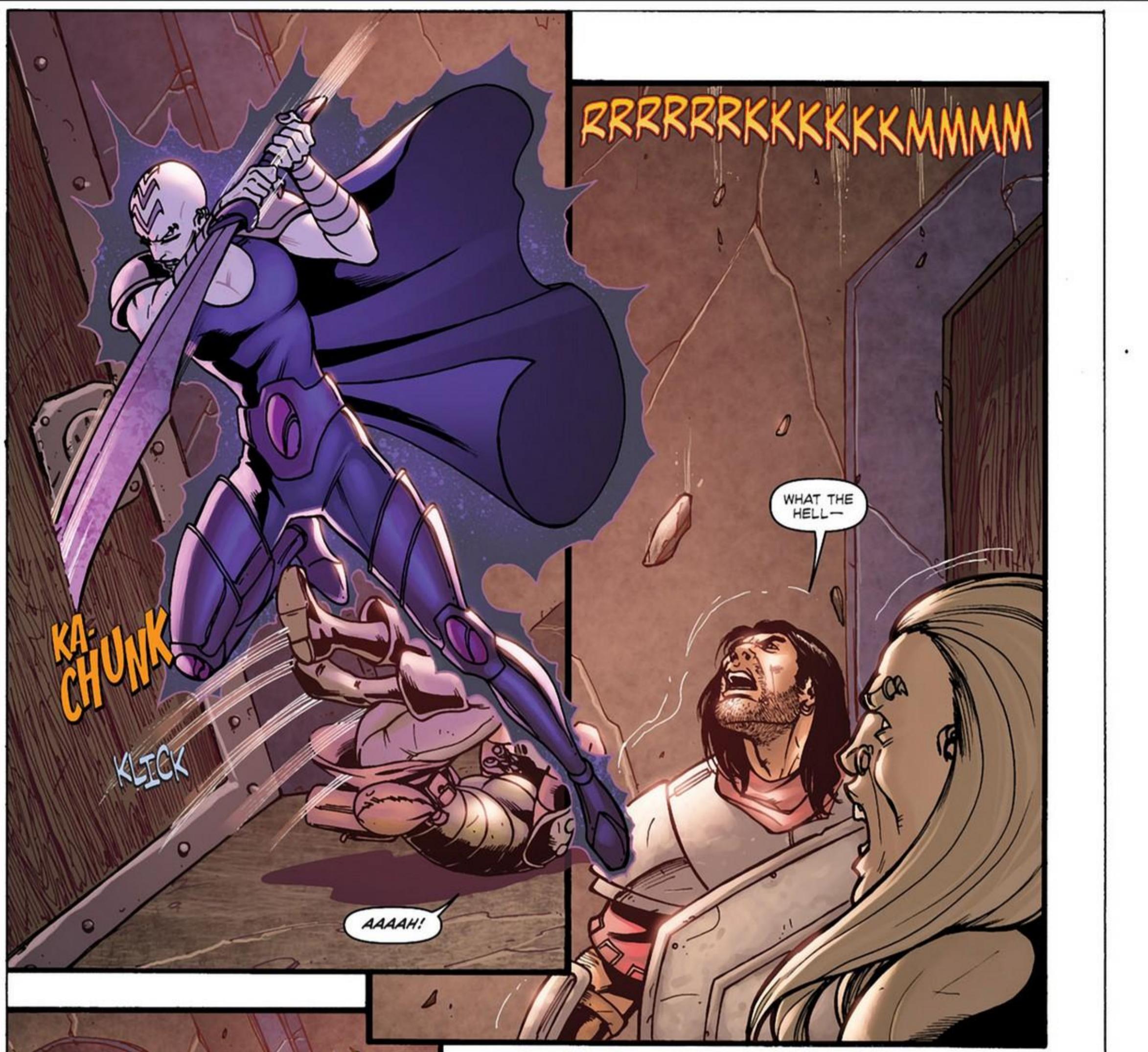
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WELL, THIS CAN'T
GET MUCH WORSE.

CATCHY PHRASE FOR
THE TOMBSTONE.

NEXT TIME: IT GETS MUCH
WORSE! ROLL D10 FOR
EVERY TEN FEET OF FALLING,
AND SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!



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