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THE TWELFTH DOCTOR: GHOST STORIES

DOCTOR WHO



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"THE THING ABOUT
BEING MARRIED TO A
SUPERHERO... YOU DON'T
WORRY ABOUT ALL THE
USUAL THINGS.

I REPEAT: WHO
DARES CHALLENGE
THE MIGHTY
KRAKNOR?

OH, DON'T
GET YOUR
KNICKERS IN
A TWIST.

POLICE PUBLIC
CALL BOX

"WHILE ALL MY FRIENDS ARE BUSY
GETTING HUNG UP ON WHETHER
THEIR PARTNERS ARE DRINKING
TOO MUCH, EATING TOO MANY
HOTDOGS, WORKING TOO LATE...

"IT'S MORE LIKELY
I'LL BE WORRYING THAT
HE'S BEING BEATEN UP
BY AN ALIEN INVADER,
CAPTURED BY THE
GOVERNMENT, OR
SUBJECTED TO
HORRIFIC EXPERIMENTS."

I DO!

GRANT!
NO!

"AND THEN HE GOES
AND DOES SOMETHING
LIKE THIS."



HI
THERE.



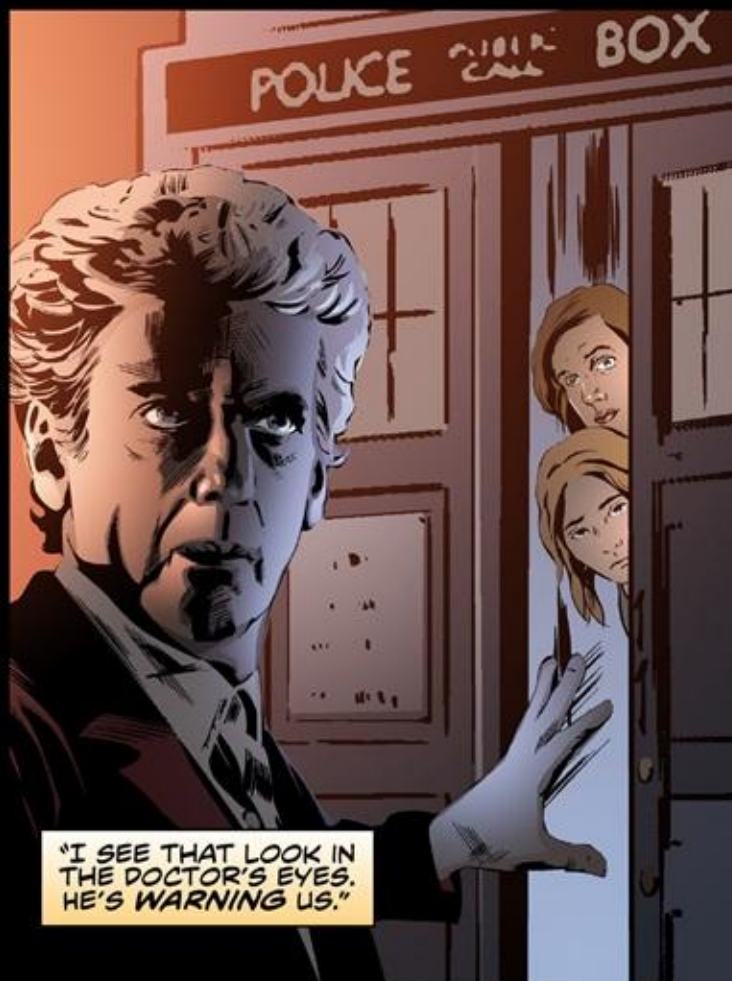
"AND I KNOW
HE'S GOING
TO LAND
HIMSELF IN A
WHOLE HEAP
OF TROUBLE."



IF ANYONE
IS DOING ANY
CHALLENGING
AROUND HERE,
IT'S ME.

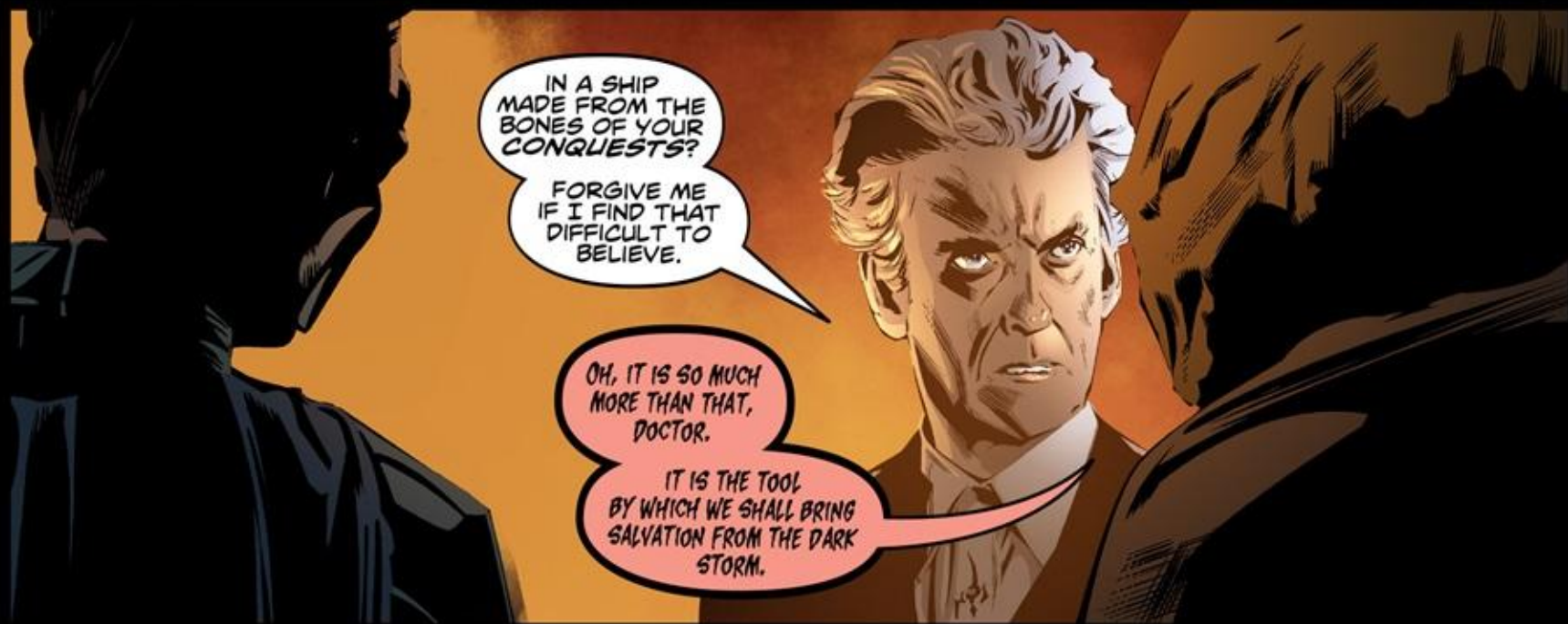


THE HAZANDRA.
THE GHOST OF LOVE AND
WISHES. I CAN SENSE
ITS PRESENCE.



"I SEE THAT LOOK IN
THE DOCTOR'S EYES.
HE'S WARNING US."





IN A SHIP
MADE FROM THE
BONES OF YOUR
CONQUESTS?

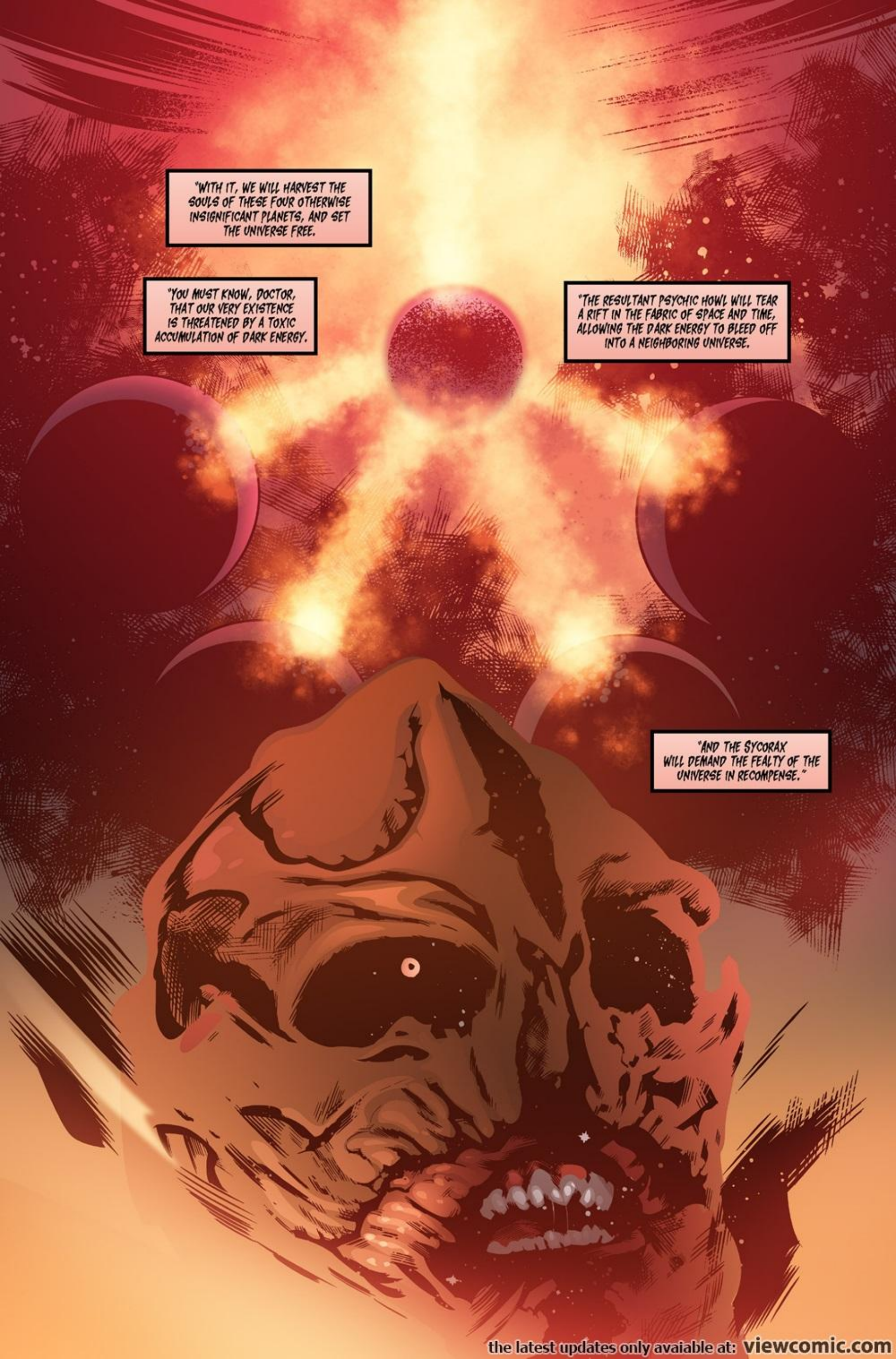
FORGIVE ME
IF I FIND THAT
DIFFICULT TO
BELIEVE.

OH, IT IS SO MUCH
MORE THAN THAT,
DOCTOR.

IT IS THE TOOL
BY WHICH WE SHALL BRING
SALVATION FROM THE DARK
STORM.



"THE SACRIFICE ENGINE IS
POWERED BY THE SANGUINARE,
THE BLOOD STONE, SACRED
TO MY PEOPLE."




"WITH IT, WE WILL HARVEST THE SOULS OF THESE FOUR OTHERWISE INSIGNIFICANT PLANETS, AND SET THE UNIVERSE FREE.

"YOU MUST KNOW, DOCTOR, THAT OUR VERY EXISTENCE IS THREATENED BY A TOXIC ACCUMULATION OF DARK ENERGY.

"THE RESULTANT PSYCHIC HOWL WILL TEAR A RIFT IN THE FABRIC OF SPACE AND TIME, ALLOWING THE DARK ENERGY TO BLEED OFF INTO A NEIGHBORING UNIVERSE.

"AND THE SYCORAX WILL DEMAND THE FEALTY OF THE UNIVERSE IN RECOMPENSE."



YOU... YOU REALLY NEVER LEARN, DO YOU? YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT **BILLIONS** OF LIVES. THAT'S NOT SAVING THE UNIVERSE. IT'S **GENOCIDE!**


LOOK, TIME TO HAND OVER THE CRYSTAL. THERE'S AN **EASIER** WAY. ALL OF THIS IS... WELL... IT'S ALL A BIT **MELODRAMATIC** AND **UNNECESSARY.**



I SHALL NOT ALLOW YOU TO STEAL THIS MOMENT OF GLORY FROM THE SYCORAX.




THEN I SUPPOSE I'LL JUST HAVE TO STOP YOU.



IN FACT, WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS FIND THIS SO CALLED '**SACRIFICE ENGINE**' AT THE HEART OF THIS STRUCTURE.

"IT TAKES ME A MOMENT TO REALIZE, HE'S NOT REALLY TALKING TO KRAXNOR AT ALL..."

"HE'S TALKING TO US."



"AND THEN I'M GOING TO DESTROY IT BEFORE IT CAN DO ANY HARM."

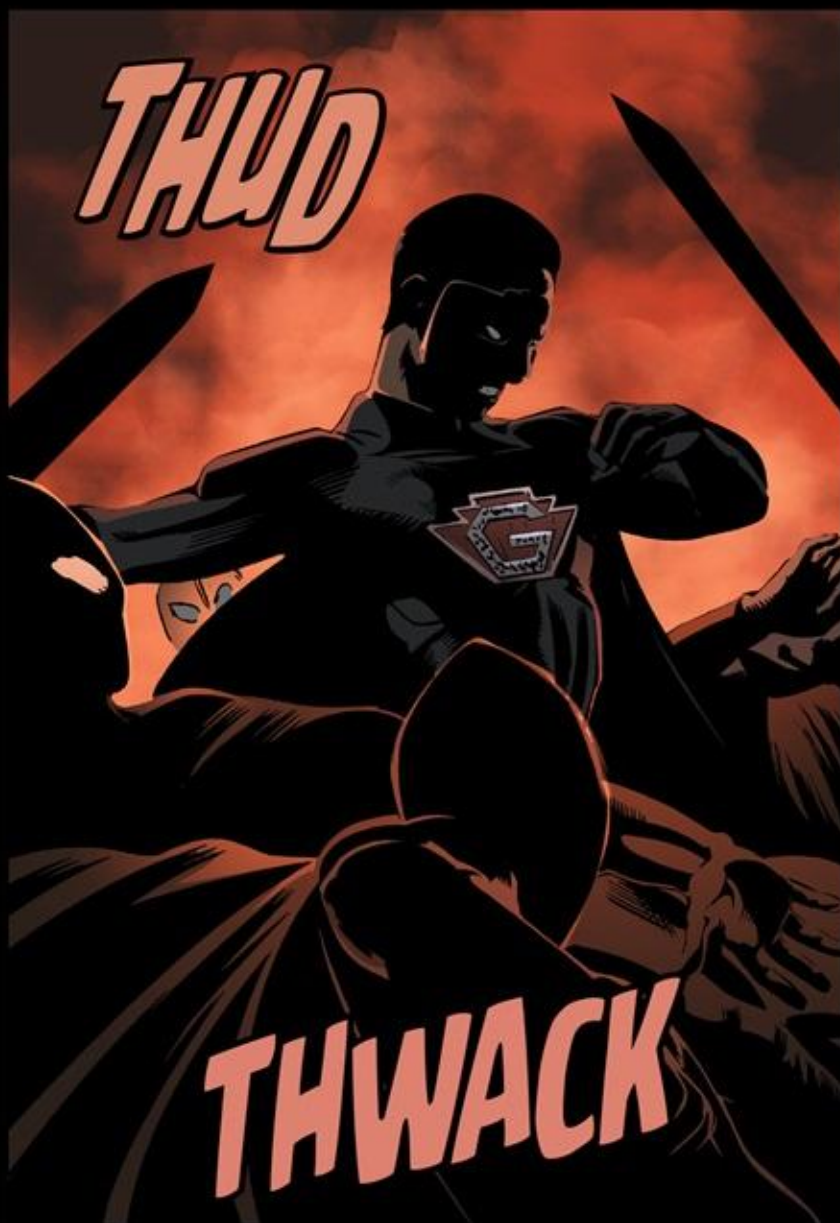


"AND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THIS ALL STARTED..."

NO, DOCTOR. A CHALLENGE HAS BEEN DECLARED, AND HONOR DICTATES THAT IT IS MET.



"I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M GOING TO DO."



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THWACK



AND YOU, DOCTOR...

YOU, TOO, MIGHT HAVE A USE IN WHAT COMES NEXT.



"ALL I CAN
THINK IS...
DON'T LOOK
THIS WAY.



"SO MANY LIVES
DEPEND ON WHAT
I DO NEXT.



"NOT LEAST
THOSE OF MY
HUSBAND AND
CHILD.

COME ON!
IT'S UP TO
US!



"IT'S THAT
WHICH GIVES ME
STRENGTH.



"THAT, AND THE
THOUGHT OF WHAT THIS
HORRIFYING MACHINE
IS CAPABLE OF."



DO YOU SEE THE
IRONY, DOCTOR?

THAT IT IS YOUR BLOOD
THAT WILL INITIATE THE
HARVEST.

BLOOD
DRAWN FROM THE
VERY HAND THAT WE
ONCE TOOK FROM
YOU.

DON'T DO
THIS, KRAXNOR.
YOU'RE **DOOMING**
YOUR PEOPLE. THIS
IS YOUR FINAL
WARNING.

YOU ARE IN
NO POSITION TO ISSUE
WARNINGS, DOCTOR.

MOM...

SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING.
THE STAR... IT'S
BEGINNING TO
GLOW.

"I THINK WE
MIGHT ALREADY
BE TOO LATE..."

TO BE CONTINUED...