

BBC NEW ADVENTURES WITH THE TWELFTH DOCTOR



# DOCTOR WHO

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"SHE WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING I'D EVER SEEN."

"WHEN SHE LOOKED AT ME, I KNEW I WOULD LOVE HER FOREVER."

"HER NAME WAS KHAIR-UN-NISSA KAPOOR, DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY SPICE MERCHANT AND BRIDE-TO-BE OF THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD."

"THEIR MARRIAGE WOULD FORM A POWERFUL ALLIANCE BETWEEN TWO NOBLE DYNASTIES, GIVING THEM GREATER INFLUENCE WITH THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES."

"AS CAPTAIN OF THE AMAZON GUARD, HYDERABAD'S ONLY ALL-FEMALE REGIMENT, I WAS APPOINTED KHAIR'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD."

"FROM THAT MOMENT, WE WERE RARELY OUT OF EACH OTHER'S COMPANY."

"SHE SAID I WAS THE ONLY ONE SHE COULD SPEAK TO."

"SHE FELT TRAPPED, FORCED INTO AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE WITH A MAN SHE DIDN'T LOVE, A PAWN IN A GAME OF POWER AND POLITICS."

"WE WALKED THE PALACE GARDENS, TALKED LONG INTO THE NIGHT..."

"TALKED..."

"...AND TOUCHED..."

I... I'VE NEVER SPOKEN OF THESE THINGS BEFORE, BUT YOU SEEM LIKE YOU --

DON'T CARE?

LIKE IT DOESN'T MATTER TO YOU.

MAN LOVES WOMAN. MAN LOVES MAN. WOMAN LOVES WOMAN. WHO CARES?

PEOPLE HATING EACH OTHER, THAT'S WHAT BOthers ME. THAT'S WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTS.

PERHAPS I SHOULD'VE BEEN STRONGER, PUSHED HER AWAY, BUT ALL MY LIFE I'VE FELT DIFFERENT.

"MY PARENTS DESPARED OF ME WHEN I WAS YOUNG, ALWAYS FIGHTING AND GETTING INTO TROUBLE."

"MOTHER SAID THAT IF I KEPT BEATING UP ALL THE BOYS, I'D NEVER FIND A HUSBAND. 'GOOD!' I TOLD HER."

"WHEN I WAS OF AGE, I ENLISTED IN THE AMAZON GUARD, BUT EVEN THAT OFFERED LITTLE FREEDOM."

"DESPITE BEING MORE SKILLED AT ARMS THAN ANY MALE SOLDIER, MY DUTIES WERE RESTRICTED TO LITTLE MORE THAN GUARDING THE NIZAM'S HAREM."

"WE DECIDED TO RUN AWAY, BUILD A NEW LIFE TOGETHER IN A FARAWAY LAND."

"WE WOULD SLIP AWAY FROM THE PALACE SEPARATELY AND RENDEZVOUS AT THE MALLELA THEERTHAM FALLS IN NALLAMALA FOREST."

"I NEVER MADE IT OUT OF THE BARRACKS."

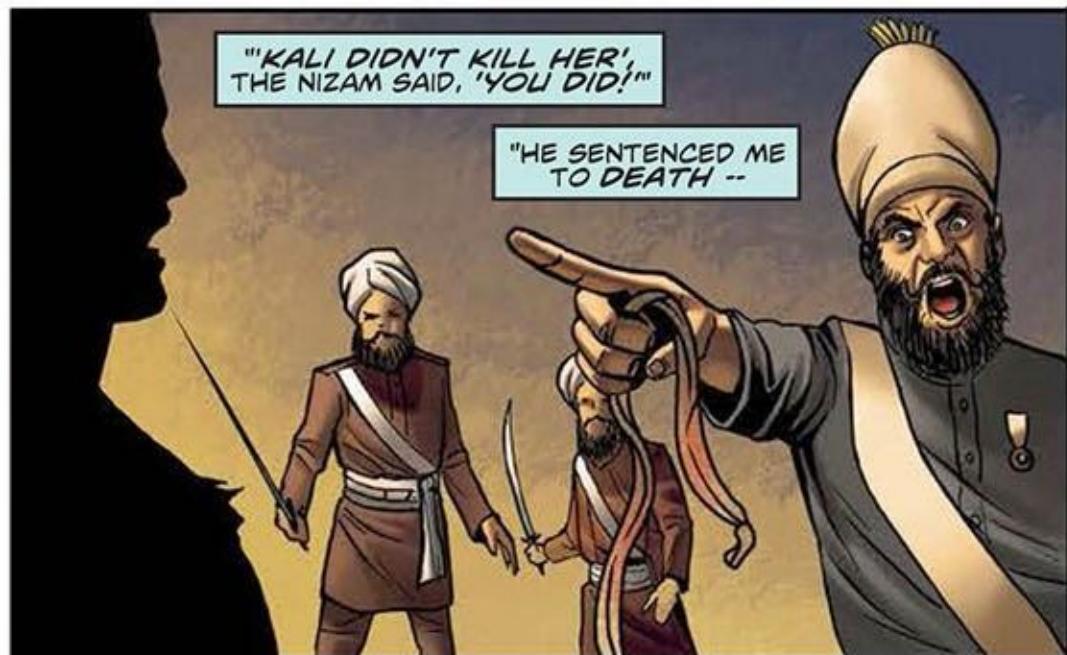
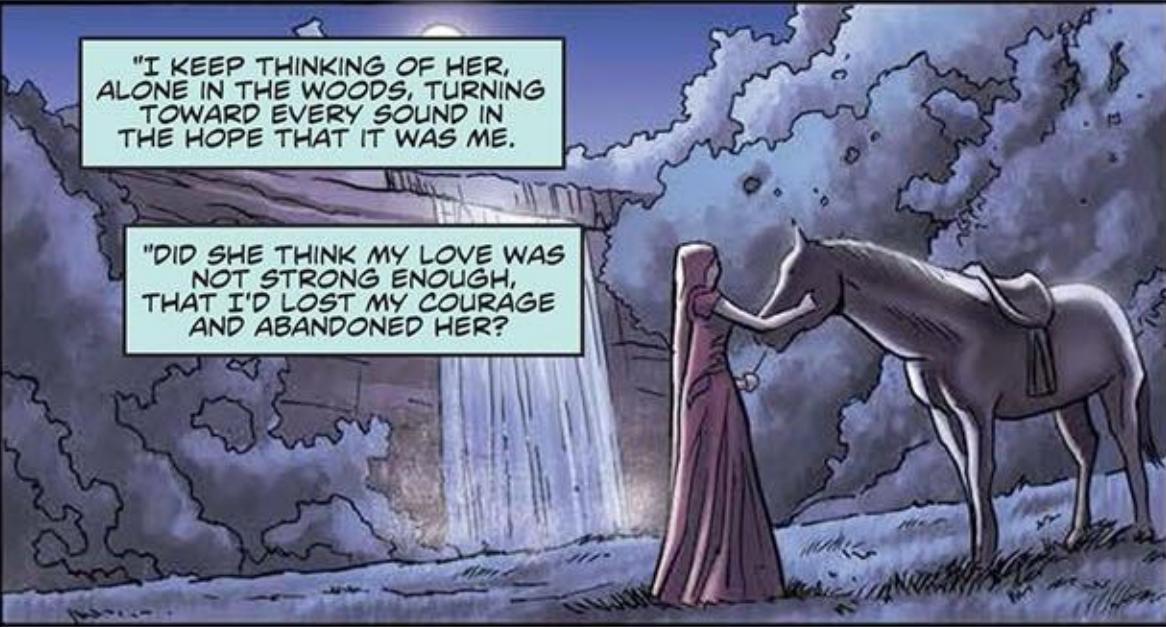
"OUR SECRET WAS NO LONGER SECRET."

"I KEEP THINKING OF HER, ALONE IN THE WOODS, TURNING TOWARD EVERY SOUND IN THE HOPE THAT IT WAS ME."

"DID SHE THINK MY LOVE WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH, THAT I'D LOST MY COURAGE AND ABANDONED HER?"

"KALI DIDN'T KILL HER," THE NIZAM SAID, "YOU DID!"

"HE SENTENCED ME TO DEATH --"



-- BUT I ESCAPED --"

"AND, LET ME GUESS, YOU'VE BEEN ON A LONG AND BLOODY QUEST TO DESTROY THE THUGGEE EVER SINCE?"

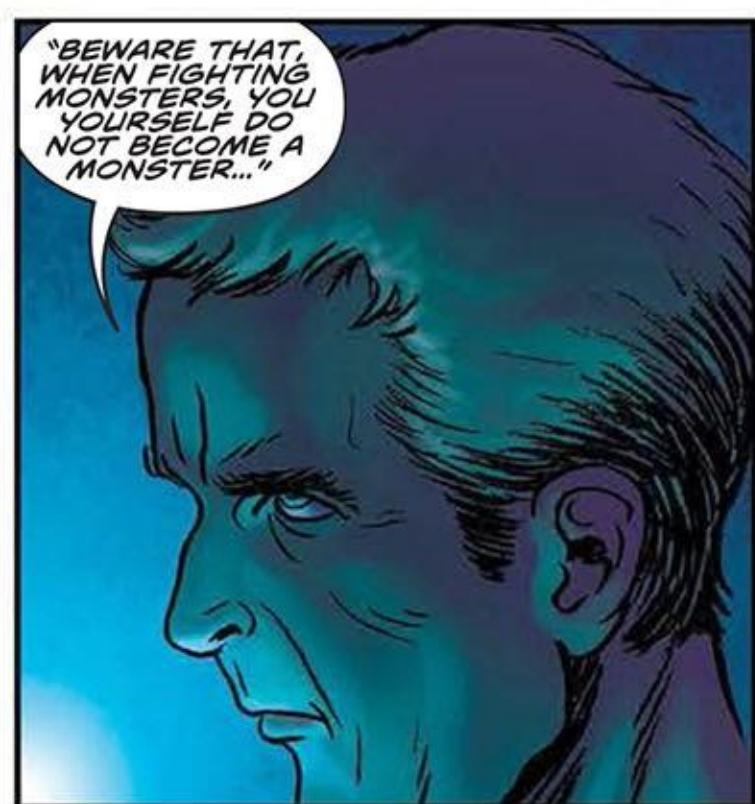


YOU DON'T APPROVE OF REVENGE, DOCTOR?

IT WON'T BRING HER BACK, RANI.

AND IN THE END, IT MIGHT COST YOU THE VERY THINGS SHE LOVED ABOUT YOU.

"BEWARE THAT, WHEN FIGHTING MONSTERS, YOU YOURSELF DO NOT BECOME A MONSTER..."





SHOULD NEVER HAVE GIVEN THAT QUOTE AWAY. COULD'VE DINED OUT ON IT ALL ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

SPEAKING OF MONSTERS...

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KEEP  
GOING! DON'T  
LOOK BACK!  
WE'LL  
BE SAFE IN  
THE --



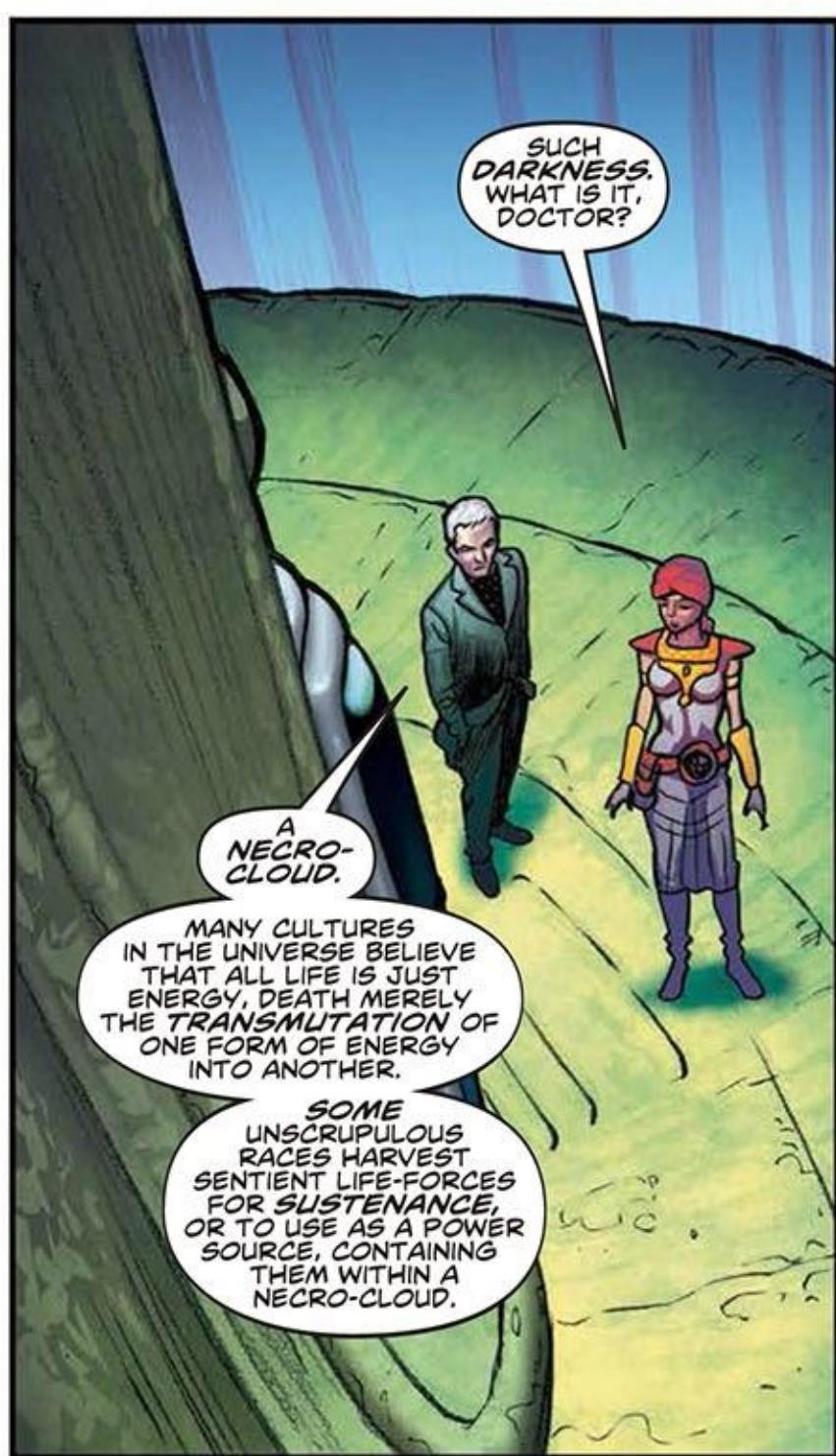
SNAG

OOHHH!

CLARA!

GET TO  
THE TARDIS!  
TALK TO HER!  
MAKE HER TAKE  
YOU TO THE  
DOCTOR!  
HE'LL--

MMMPH!!



YOU  
WISH TO BE  
TOGETHER?



WE WILL  
SEND YOU  
TO HER.

WITH PLEASURE.

ALL  
YOU NEED DO  
IS GIVE YOUR  
LIFE TO THE  
GODDESS.

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I WONDERED  
WHY WHAT'S OBVIOUSLY  
AN IMPORTANT LOCATION  
APPEARED TO BE  
UNGUARDED.

THESE  
SPIDERY-  
MEN MUST  
HAVE STEALTH  
CAPABILITIES  
CODED INTO  
THEIR DNA.

THE MORE YOU  
SAY, THE LESS I  
UNDERSTAND.



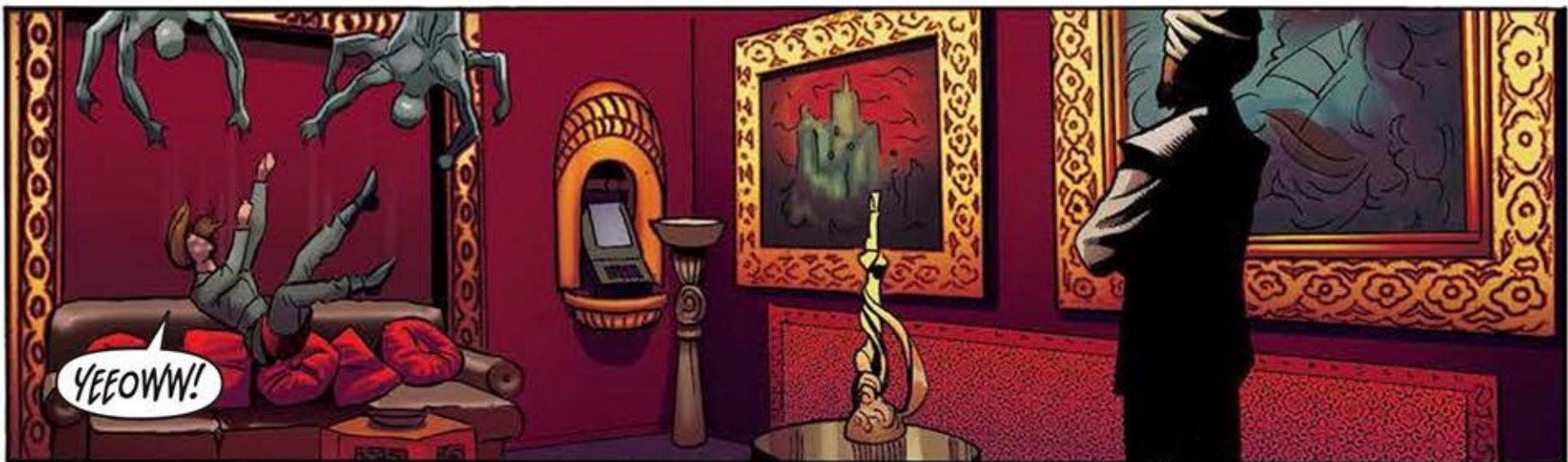


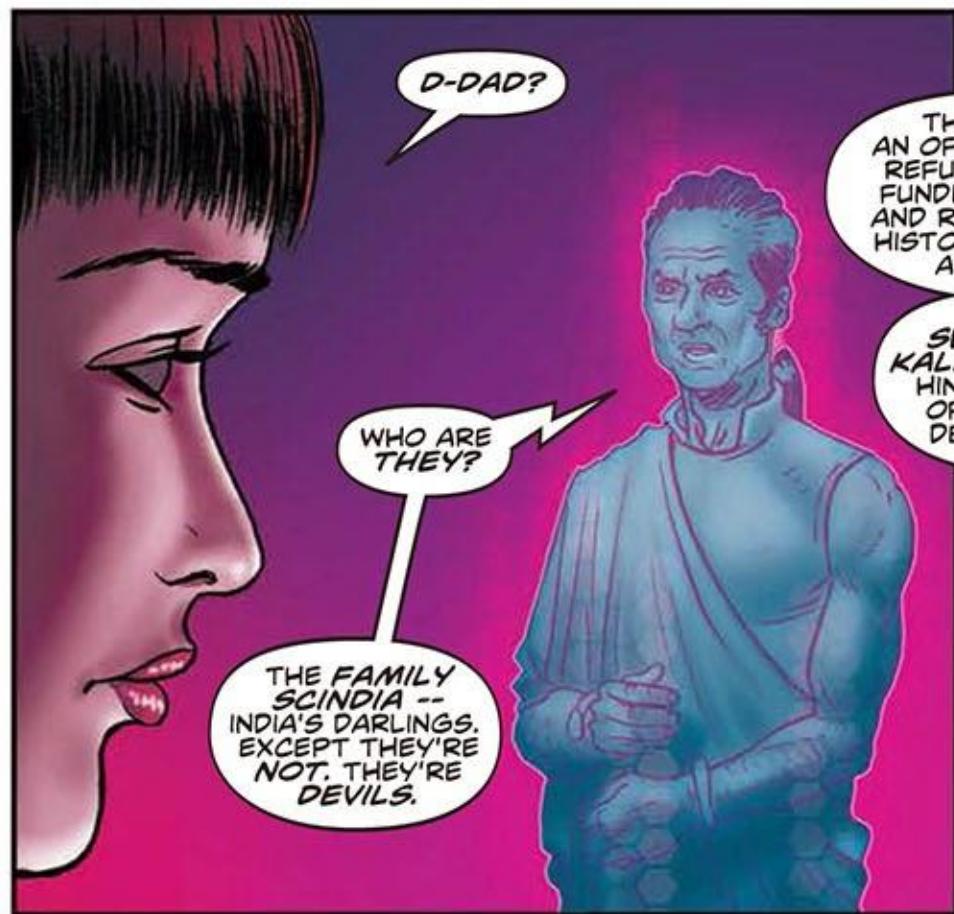
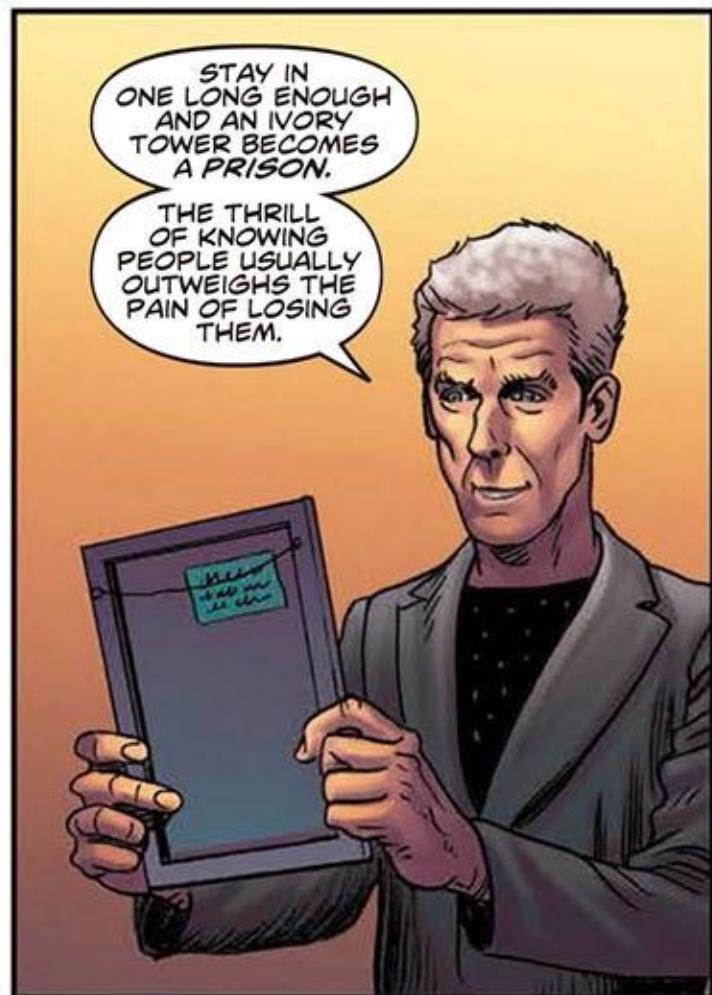


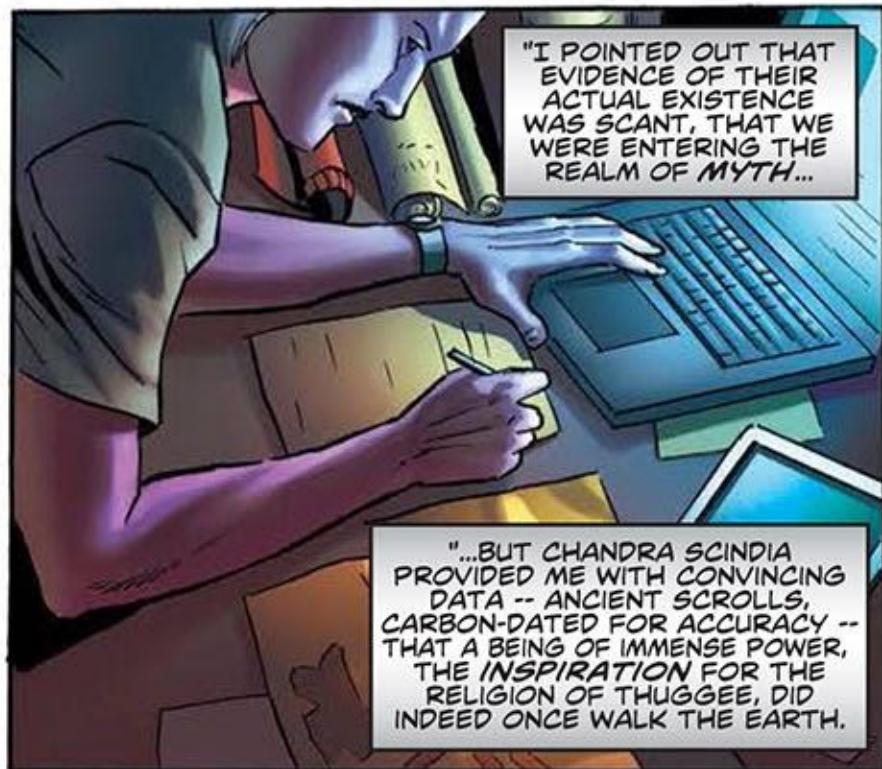


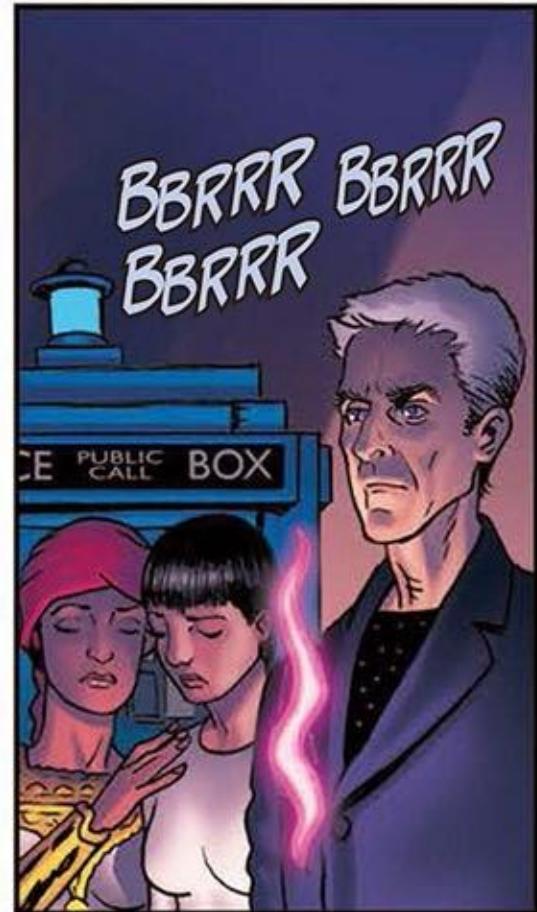
FORTRESS SCINDIA,  
MADHYA PROVINCE,  
2315.

I SHOULD BE  
OUTRAGED BY YOUR  
TRESPASS, DEMAND  
RETRIBUTION.  
HOWEVER,  
I FIND MYSELF  
IMPRESSED.











A BREATHTAKING SIGHT, A WAVE OF  
SPACECRAFT BLASTING OFF FROM SPACEPORTS  
ALL ACROSS THE CONTINENT, A RECORD  
NUMBER OF LAUNCHES...



EACH SHIP  
CARRIES THOUSANDS  
OF FAMILIES  
TOWARD THEIR  
DESTINIES.

A NEW LIFE  
ABOARD HAVEN, THE  
ORBITING CITY CREATED  
BY THE FAMILY SCINDIA TO  
EASE THE PROBLEMS OF  
OUR OVER-BURDENED  
WORLD.



SONAM SCINDIA, EXODUS  
COORDINATOR AND ORBITAL  
COMMANDER OF HAVEN:

HAVEN IS  
EXACTLY THAT, A  
SANCTUARY FROM  
POVERTY, OVERPOPULATION,  
CLIMATIC UPHEAVAL, CONFLICT  
AND PERSECUTION, A SAFE,  
NURTURING ENVIRONMENT  
FOR HUMANITY.

THIS IS THE  
PROUDEST DAY  
OF OUR LIVES, THE  
CULMINATION OF PLANS  
FORMED LONGER AGO  
THAN YOU CAN  
IMAGINE.



SINCE  
WHEN DID THE  
KALIRATHA  
CARE ABOUT  
LIFE?

HUMAN LIFE  
IN MOTION. ISN'T IT  
WONDERFUL?



DEATH  
IS ALL YOUR  
'GODDESS'  
CRAVES.



NOT AT ALL,  
DOCTOR, LIFE IS  
PRECIOUS TO US.  
WE NURTURE IT UNTIL  
SUCH TIME AS WE  
DECIDE TO  
END IT.

YOU  
KNOW WHO  
WE ARE?

I'M A WELL-TRAVELED MAN. THERE'S NOT MUCH I DON'T KNOW.

THE KALIRATHA. FOUR-DIMENSIONAL BEINGS WHO STYLED THEMSELVES AS DEITIES TO LESS-ADVANCED RACES, AND THEN FEED UPON THE LIFE-FORCES OF THEIR FOLLOWERS.

"THEY CHANNELLED THEIR FOUR-DIMENSIONAL POWERS THROUGH TOTEMS -- SWORDS, IN THIS CASE -- WHICH ALLOWED THEM TO SLICE THROUGH THE VERY FABRIC OF TIME AND SPACE.

"YOUR MISTRESS INSERTED HERSELF INTO HINDU MYTHOLOGY, INSPIRING THE WARPED RELIGION OF THUGGEE, HER ACOLITES TERRORIZING INDIA, SACRIFICING COUNTLESS VICTIMS TO HER."

IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE HYPERION WAR, THERE WAS A PURGE ON OTHER MALEVOLENT SPECIES -- A WELL-INTENTIONED BUT ULTIMATELY MISGUIDED ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE UNIVERSE A SAFER PLACE.

THE KALIRATHA WERE WIPE OUT OR INCARCERATED.

OH, THEY CAME FOR THE GODDESS. THOSE RIGHTEOUS MURDERERS, FOUGHT HER TO WHAT THEY HOPED WAS THE DEATH.

THE SCINDIA FAMILY WERE HER MOST LOYAL DISCIPLES.

AS A REWARD, SHE LACED OUR GENETIC STRUCTURES WITH HER OWN DNA, GRANTING US IMMORTALITY.

WE HAVE WORKED TOWARD HER RESURRECTION EVER SINCE.

...SENDING OUT GENETICALLY-ENHANCED THUGGEES TO PROCURE LIVES FOR YOUR NECRO-CLOUD.

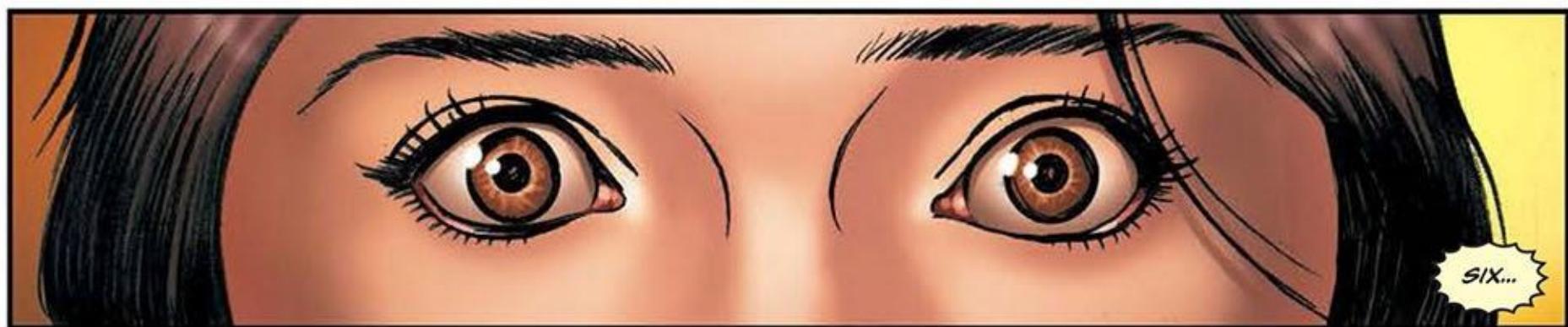
WE RAN CHECKS THROUGH VARIOUS INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES FROM THE FOOTAGE OUR POLICE AGENTS TOOK OF YOU.

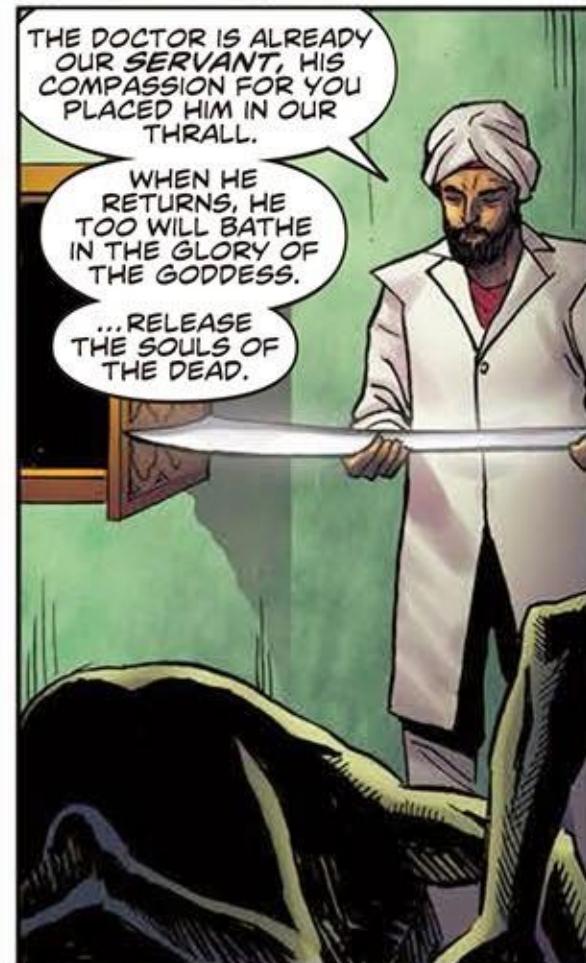
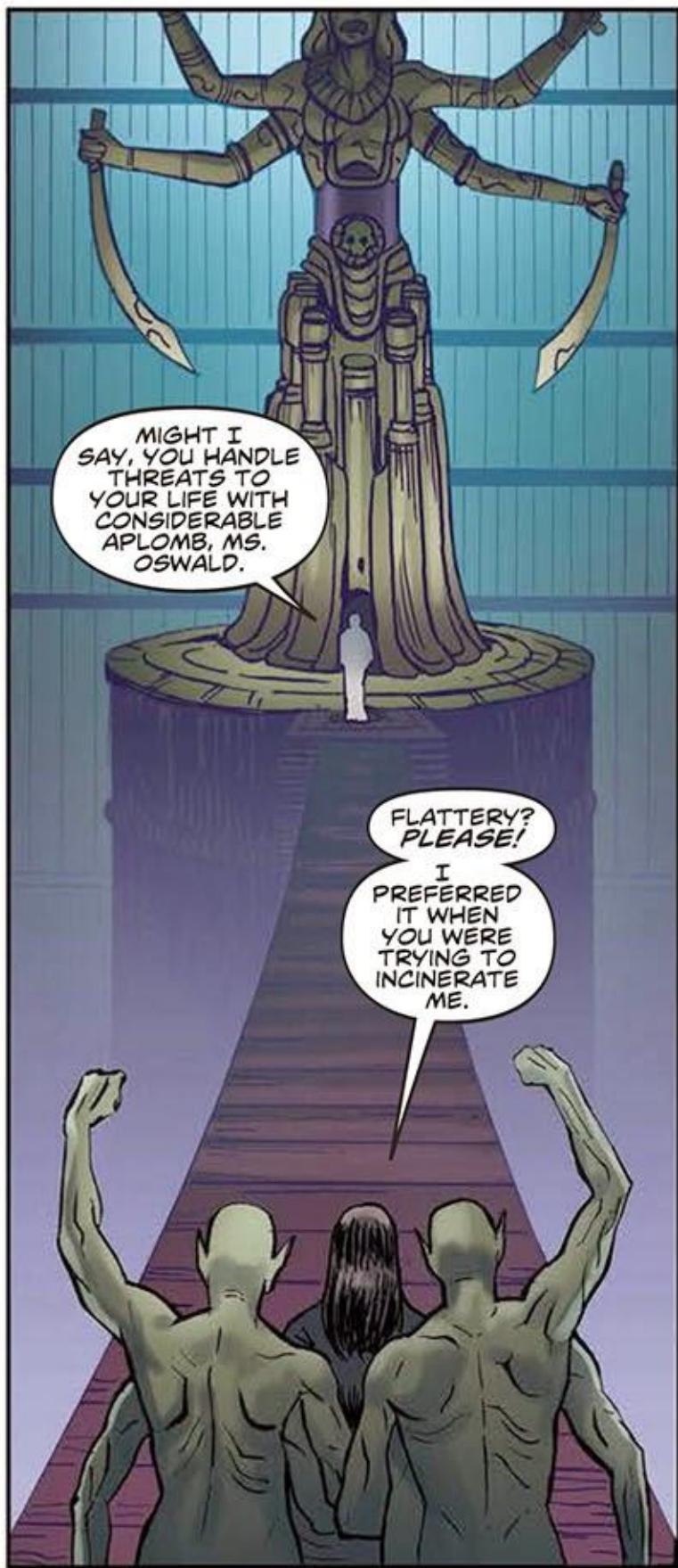
A 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLTEACHER AND A MAN IN A BOX FROM ANOTHER WORLD. YOU'RE QUITE THE LEGEND, DOCTOR.

THE PERFECT CHOICE TO FETCH THE FINAL SWORD OF KALI.

UH-UH.  
RULE OF MINE:  
NO RUNNING  
ERRANDS  
FOR SUPER-  
VILLAINS.







NO...  
DOCTOR...

DOCTOR!

G-GODDESS...

WE HAVE  
YOUR ARMOR,  
YOUR WEAPONS,  
WITH THE FINAL  
SWORD STILL  
TO COME.

