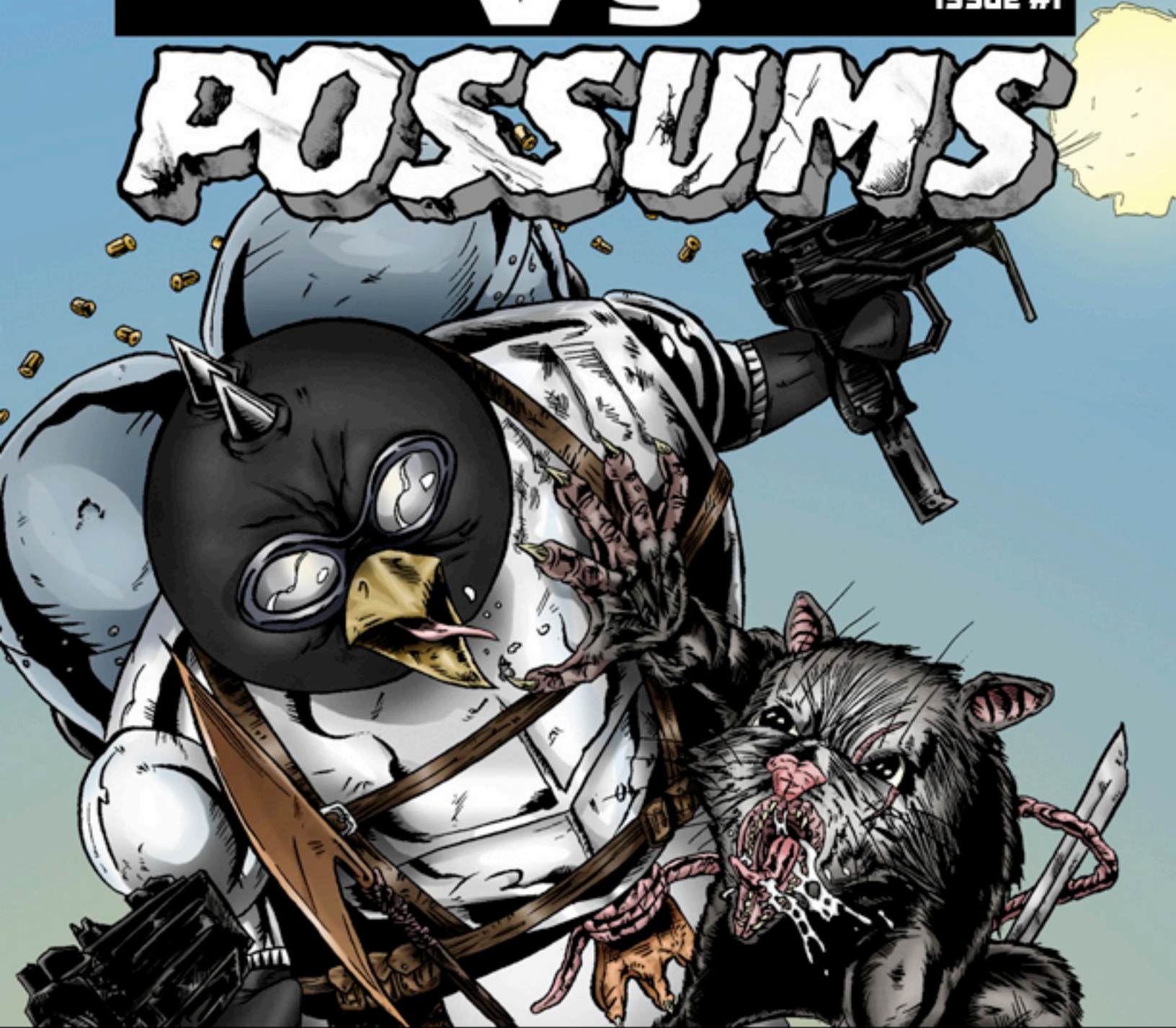


PENGUINS

VS

ISSUE #1

POSSUIMS



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FORGET ALL YOU
THINK YOU KNOW.

SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME, A WAR
HAS BEEN FOUGHT IN SECRET:
THE INTERSPECIES ARMAGEDDON
BETWEEN PENGUINS AND POSSUMS.

A CONFLICT THIS MONUMENTAL
COULD ONLY STAY IN THE SHADOWS
FOR SO LONG. SOON EVERY HUMAN
ON THE PLANET WILL BE FORCED TO
CHOOSE A SIDE.

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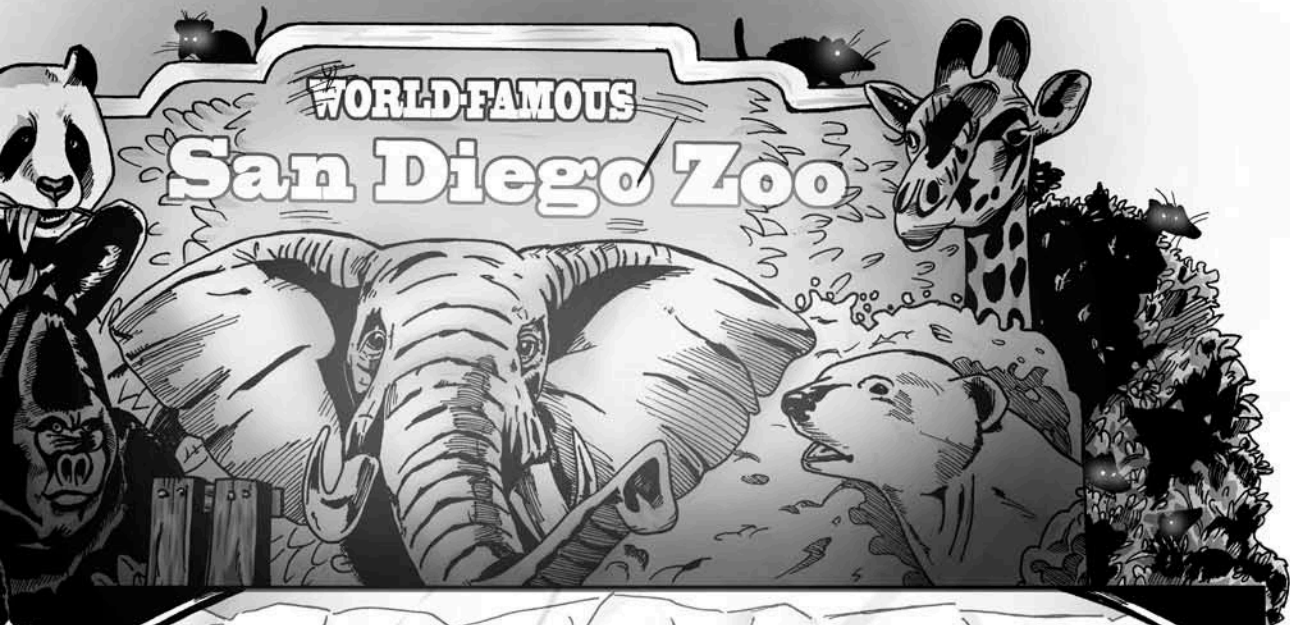
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WHOA...



SQUAWK!

MOM, CHECK OUT THE PENGUINS!



SQUAWK...

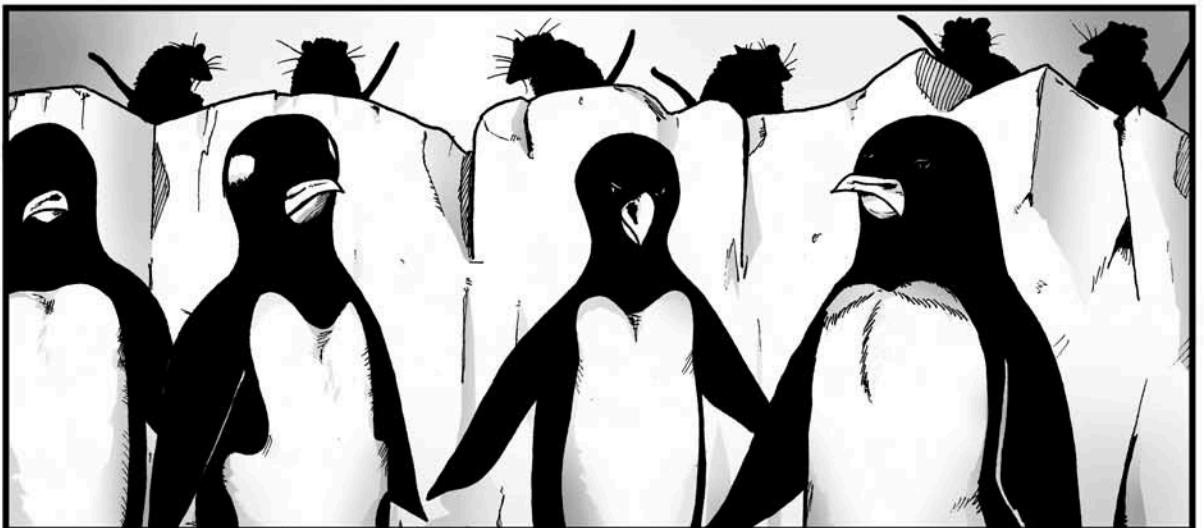
WHY CAN'T THEY FLY, MOM? MOM...?



I DON'T KNOW. THEY JUST DON'T.

LOOK AT THAT ONE TRYING TO WALK!

I BELIEVE THAT'S CALLED WADDLING, HONEY...





HISSSSSSSSSS

SQUAWK!!

BUDDA

BUDDA

BUDDA

BUDDA

SHUNK!

CHAPTER ONE:

"THE PROPHECY"



EXTERMINATE!!!

SQUAWK!

SWAP!

THUNK

THUNK

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

ARGH!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

**FORGET THE REST!
KILL THE EMPEROR!**

SHUNK!

NICE TRY,
OPOSSUM.

THUNK

THUNK

THUNK

THUNK

THUNK

...AND IN
HERE, WE HAVE THE PENGUIN
SANCTUARY. DID ANY OF YOU
SEE THE MOVIE WITH THE
PENGUINS? WHERE THEY
MARCHED?

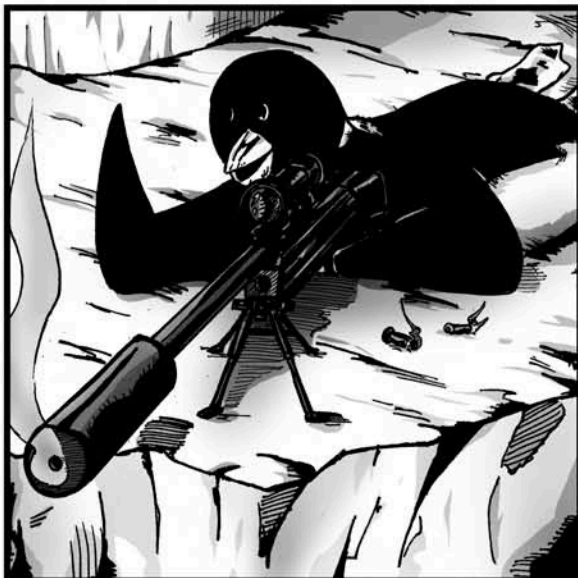
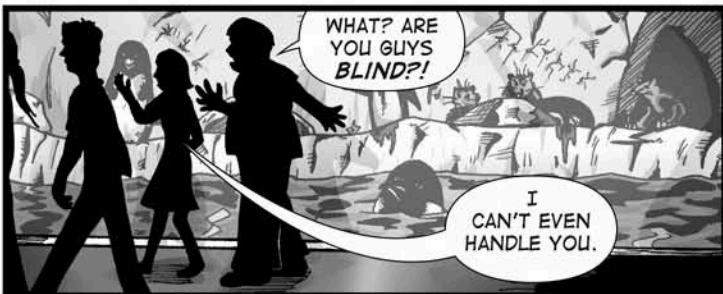
MOVING STUFF.
COMPELLING.
NOBODY?
GREAT.

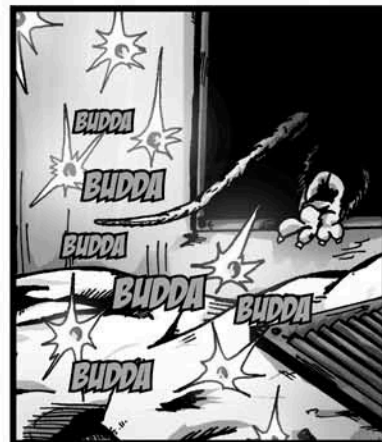
SAYS
HERE THEY MOSTLY LIVE IN
ANTARCTICA. AND THEY SPEND HALF
THEIR LIVES IN THE OCEAN.

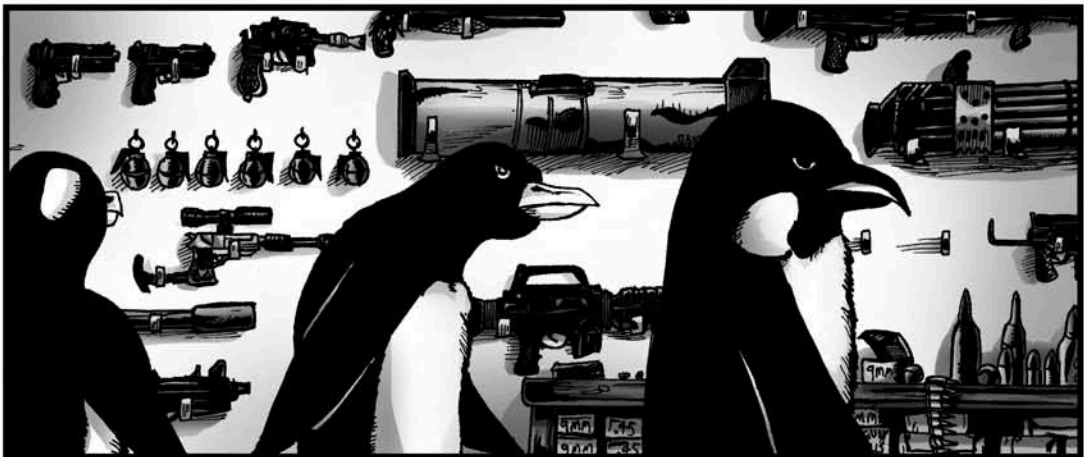
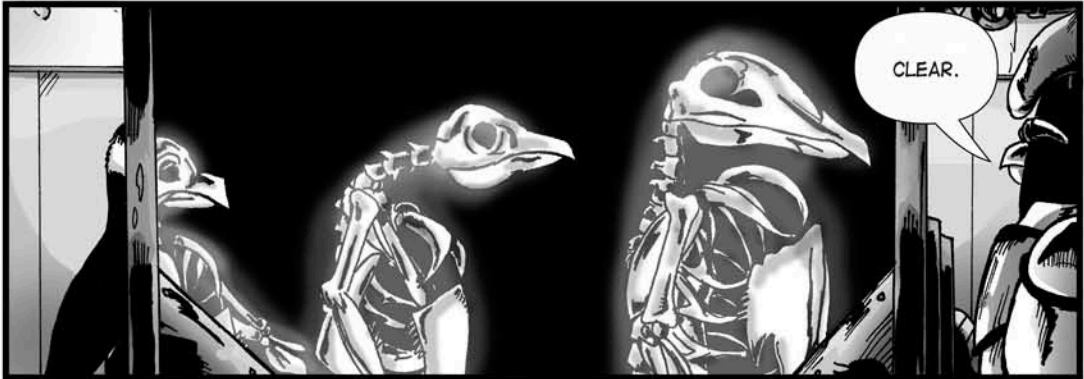
THAT ONE
LOOKS DEAD.

SHUT UP,
STUPID
HEFFER...

HEH
HEH... STUPID
HEFFER.









ALL HAIL THE EMPEROR!

ALL HAIL!

AS YOU WERE.



XIAO, MY SON. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR THIS UNIFORM.

I AM A SOLDIER, FATHER. I WEAR IT PROUDLY.

HAVE YOU BEEN TRACKING THE POSSUM WHO ESCAPED?



AFFIRMATIVE. TARGET IS ON A COURSE SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST. SLOWING BY THE MINUTE.

WE HAVE TRACKED OTHER POSSUMS TO A LOCATION NEAR HERE. MY THEORY IS THAT-



I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR THEORY.

THIS THOUGHTLESS POSSUM IS LEADING US DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOME.

IF ONE CAN CALL A CAVE A HOME.

GATHER THE TROOPS. PREPARE MY ARMOR. I WILL LEAD THIS OPERATION PERSONALLY.



THE TIME HAS COME. WAR IS UPON US.



MY FELLOW PENGUINS...



ON THIS NIGHT, WE END THE OPOSSUM **MENACE** FOREVER!

ON THIS NIGHT, WE BATTLE AS ONE! YEARS FROM NOW, WE WILL STILL REVEL IN OUR **TRIUMPH!**

ALL HAIL THE EMPEROR!

ALL HAIL THE EMPEROR!

BUT FIRST, WE FIGHT! TONIGHT... **WE MARCH!**

ALL HAIL!



SEVERAL MILES AWAY.

SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST.



DOC, HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAVE TO WAIT?

MEDICINE ISN'T A **SCIENCE**, MY BOY!

ACTUALLY...

SHH! I THINK HE'S WAKING UP!



DARLING, YOU'RE AWAKE!

WELCOME BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING.



I SEE I MADE IT HOME. BY NOW YOU MUST KNOW I'M A FAILURE...

ALL THAT MATTERS NOW IS THAT YOU'RE OKAY.

OUR FEARLESS WARRIOR RETURNS AT LAST!



DO NOT DISGRACE THE OTHERS BY NAMING ME A WARRIOR.



ZOLIN...HE IS A GREAT WARRIOR.



ALL I WANT IS TO PROVIDE FOR ERENDIRA AND OUR YOUNGLING ON THE WAY...



BESIDES, I TRUST ZOLIN TO KEEP US SAFE FROM THE PENGUINS.

AND I TRUST YOU TO KEEP ME FED WITH YOUR DELICIOUS GARDEN.

NOW, THE POSSUM HIGH COUNCIL HAS SUMMONED US. FOLLOW ME.



I'M NERVOUS ABOUT MEETING THE COUNCIL... WEREN'T YOU?

ARE YOU KIDDING? TO MEET THE COUNCIL IS QUITE AN HONOR!

YARETZI! YOUR YOUNG ARE GROWING SO FAST!

AREN'T THEY? GLAD TO SEE YOU'VE RETURNED!



AS YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE...

PREPARATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN...

GRAH!

SHAKKKK

BANK

HIYA!

...FOR OUR NEXT STRIKE AGAINST THE PENGUINS!



THIS IS FAR BEYOND WHERE MOST POSSUMS GO IN THEIR ENTIRE LIVES.

NO LIGHT IS ALLOWED INSIDE, SO TO HIDE THE COUNCIL.

EVEN IF PENGUINS *WERE* TO GET PAST OUR MAIN DEFENSES, THEY WOULD *NEVER* MAKE IT THROUGH HERE.

ISN'T IT THRILLING?



NOT MUCH FARTHER NOW.



IS THE COUNCIL READY TO SEE US?

YESSIR, CAPTAIN. THEY'RE RIGHT INSIDE.



WELCOME.

WE
HAVE BEEN
EAGERLY AWAITING
YOUR ARRIVAL.

IT'S
AN HONOR
TO BE IN YOUR
PRESENCE.

UH...SAME
HERE...YOUR
...HONORS?



THERE SEEMS
TO BE SOME
CONFUSION.

WE
SUMMONED
ONLY ONE POSSUM.
YET BEFORE US
THERE STAND TWO.

CAPTAIN ZOLIN,
YOU WERE ASKED
ONLY TO ESCORT
YOUR FRIEND TO US.



NOW,
YOU MUST
LEAVE. THIS MATTER
DOES NOT
INVOLVE YOU.



**THIS IS
OUTRAGEOUS!**

I AM
CAPTAIN OF THE
GUARD!
EVERYTHING
INVOLVES ME!!



IF YOU CARE TO *STAY* IN YOUR POSITION, IT WOULD BE WISE TO *NEVER* ADDRESS THE COUNCIL IN THAT TONE AGAIN.

THIS MATTER IS FOR OUR EARS ALONE. *BE GONE*, AND SAY NOTHING OF THIS.



YOUR WILL BE DONE, COUNCIL.



I'M SORRY. I HAD HOPED WE COULD DO THIS TOGETHER.



SEE YOU BACK AT THE CAVES?

ENJOY YOUR *SECRETS* WITH THE COUNCIL.



WELL, NOW THAT YOU'VE FINISHED HUMILIATING MY BEST FRIEND...

I'D LIKE TO GET ON WITH THIS. I HAVE A PREGNANT MATE I MUST ATTEND TO.



ENOUGH!

ON TO THE STATUS OF YOUR MISSION.



UNSUCCESSFUL. ALL DEAD BUT ME.

IT WAS AN *UNPRECEDENTED* FAILURE.



I DO NOT SEE IT THAT WAY.

COME. THERE IS MUCH TO SHOW YOU.



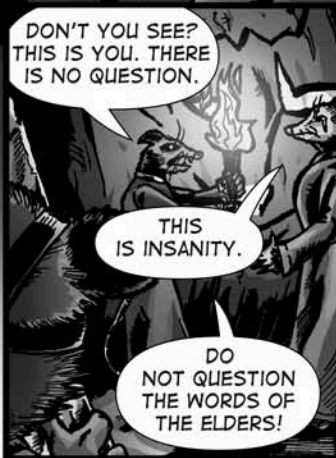


...THIS.

A PROPHECY LONG KEPT QUIET. WE HAD ALL BUT LOST HOPE. YET HERE YOU STAND BEFORE ME. YOU, WHO WILL DELIVER US. YOU, WHO WILL CONQUER THE PENGUINS.



ME? IS THIS...SOME SORT OF JOKE?



DON'T YOU SEE? THIS IS YOU. THERE IS NO QUESTION.

THIS IS INSANITY.

DO NOT QUESTION THE WORDS OF THE ELDERS!



SO, I'M SOME GREAT...WHAT? CONQUEROR?

BECAUSE OF THIS? A SCAR??



IF ANYTHING, IT SHOULD PROVE I'M NOT THE WARRIOR YOU'RE HOPING FOR.

THE ELDERS MADE NO MISTAKES. THE PROPHECY IS NOT UP FOR DEBATE.



I'M SORRY BUT I DON'T BUY THIS. I'M JUST A FARMER.

I NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT INTO BATTLE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND YOUR CONQUEROR SOMEWHERE ELSE.



IS THAT HIM?

CONQUEROR.

LOOK.

THE FARMER?

HIM? REALLY?

IT'S HIM!

INCREDIBLE.

THE SCAR!

PROPHECY...



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

UGH.

I HEARD HE KILLED SIXTEEN PENGUINS ON THE LAST MISSION...

I HEARD IT WAS SIXTY!



DARLING, YOU'RE HOME! I HEAR YOU'RE BIG NEWS NOW!

MY BROTHER TOLD THE WHOLE VILLAGE.

WELL, THAT EXPLAINS THAT...



LOOK, THIS DOESN'T MEAN A THING. FORGET WHAT YOU HEARD. IT ISN'T TRUE. I CAN'T BELIEVE ZOLIN.

I'M NOT EVEN SURE HOW HE KNOWS. I NEED TO GET AWAY FROM HERE.



I'M GOING TO THE GARDEN.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE. JUST TALK TO ME.



I NEED TO BE ALONE.



I KNEW I'D FIND YOU HERE.



I ASK YOU TO LOOK OVER MY GARDEN FOR THE TWO WEEKS I WAS GONE.

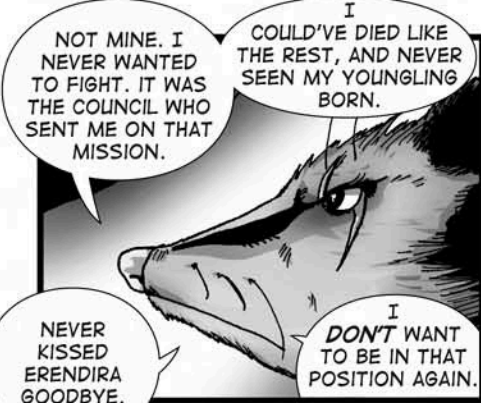
AND NOW LOOK AT IT. OVERRUN.

LOOK...I'M SORRY. I FELT BETRAYED BY THE COUNCIL. BETRAYED BY YOU.

WHAT THEY WERE TELLING YOU, I'VE WANTED TO HEAR MY WHOLE LIFE.



TO BE A LEADER, A LIBERATOR. THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY DREAM...



NOT MINE. I NEVER WANTED TO FIGHT. IT WAS THE COUNCIL WHO SENT ME ON THAT MISSION.

I COULD'VE DIED LIKE THE REST, AND NEVER SEEN MY YOUNGLING BORN.

NEVER KISSED ERENDIRA GOODBYE.

I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THAT POSITION AGAIN.



AND YOU WON'T BE. THE PROPHECY? JUST SILLY RAMBLINGS OF AN ELDER.

I WAS WRONG TO TELL THE VILLAGE. I'M POSSUM ENOUGH TO ADMIT IT.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. AT LEAST NOW I LOOK KINDA TOUGH.

HA HA. KINDA. I COULDN'T IMAGINE A BETTER MATE FOR MY SISTER.

KRAKOOOM



AGH!

WHAT THE HELL?









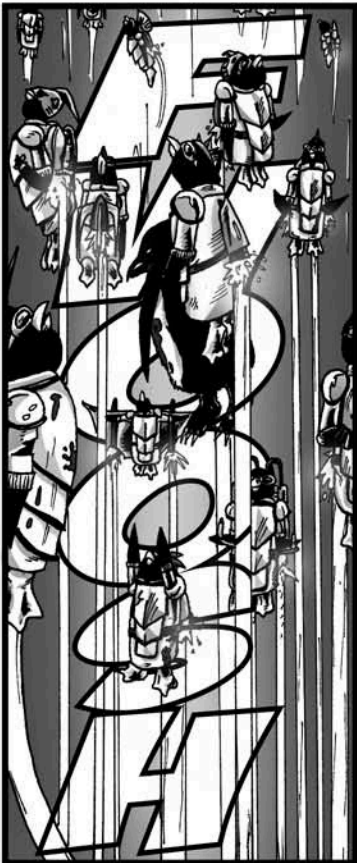




KILL THEM!
KILL THEM ALL!!!



SHUNK!
CHOMP!
BASH!
STAB!
SQUAWK!
HESSSS!





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INTO A NEW APARTMENT, THEY ARE UNAWARE
OF THE HIDDEN TERROR LURKING IN THEIR HOME.**

**WILL THEY DISCOVER THAT SOMETHING
FROM ANOTHER WORLD IS SEEKING A WAY IN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE?**

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SCARED AND ALONE, HE IS FORCED TO CONFRONT A GROWING THIRST FOR BLOOD AND THE HARSH REALITY THAT EITHER HIS SANITY IS QUICKLY CRUMBLING OR THAT HE IS TURNING INTO SOMETHING ELSE... SOMETHING DARK... SOMETHING ANIMAL...

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