

V 1B1



BY

DERICK MYLER

THE PERSONAL
UNIVERSE SERIES:

VOLUME I:
FACING THE STARS

BOOK I:
A BRIEF RETELLING
OF THE HISTORY
OF THE UNIVERSE

BY

DERICK MYLER

MATHA DOX DATA CELL:
0098756090-CE-CRE

GENESIS

H.V.N - ORIGIN OF
BIRTH:
SECTOR
4.5.00000254

H.V.N - ORIGIN OF
TRAVEL:
SECTOR
4.5.00000500.6 OF THE
CONTINUUM

H.V.N - DIRECTIVE:
REGENERATE /
RECREATE

H.V.N - CELL
FUNCTION:
OPTIMUM

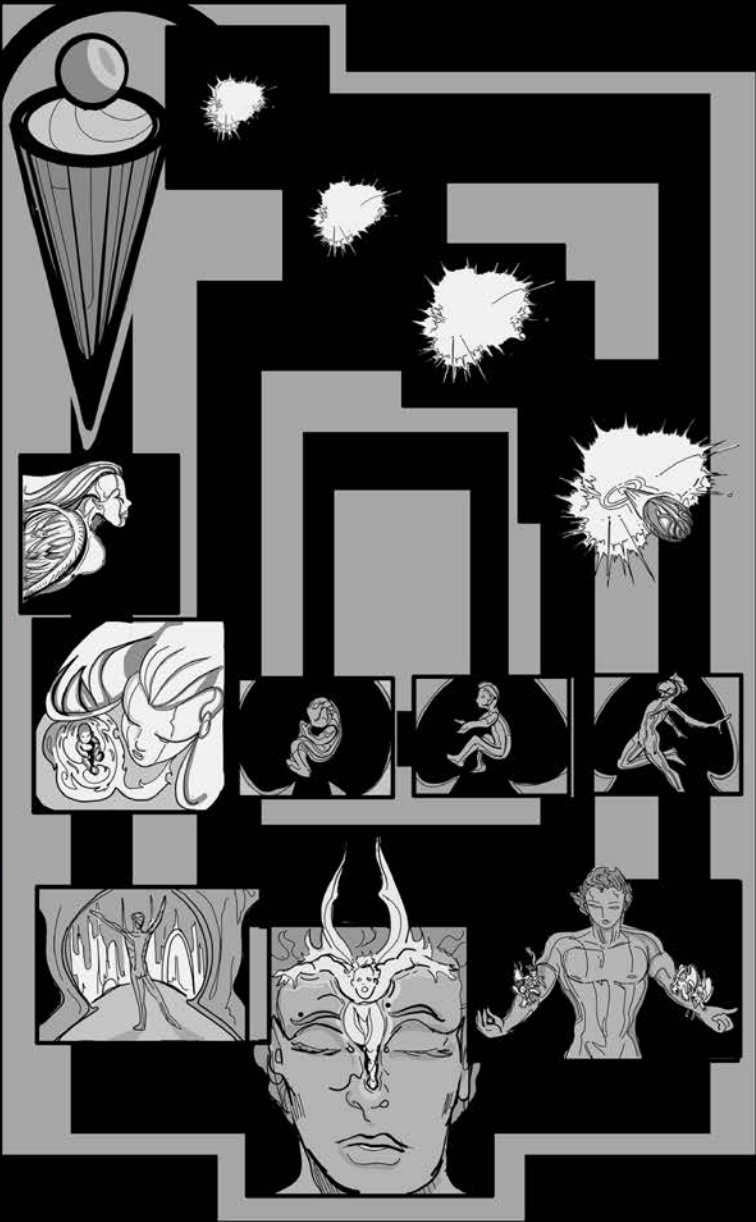
THE HYBRID VECTOR OF NUBULA
EMERGED FROM THE DARKNESS OF THE
"VOID" AND PROCEEDED TO RECREATE
WHAT "ONCE WAS".

H.V.N.'S FIRST
RECREATIONS WERE
STRUCTURES FROM
THOSE VARIABLE
DATES PRIME TO
PRESENT.

H.V.N. REGENERATED
A CHILD IN THE FORM
OF A LIFE THAT TOOK
HUMAN/TERRAN
SHAPE.

IN HIS TIME, H.V.N.'S
CHILD PRODUCED
FIVE CHILDREN
FROM THE LIFE-
MATRIX EMBEDDED
IN HIS MOTHER'S
WOMB.

THESE CHILDREN OF
H.V.N.'S CHILD WERE
CALLED GABRIEL,
JEREMY, GRIFFIN,
SOL AND LUCIFER.
WITH THE BIRTH OF
THESE CHILDREN -
H.V.N.'S CHILD
BECAME FATHER
AND WAS CALLED
SUCH.



THE FATHER'S IMAGINATION GREW UNTIL IT
SUPERSEDED THAT OF H.V.N.
THE FATHER YEARNED TO FILL THE VOID WITH
CREATION.

THALIA'S, COPUS,
ROLIUS, THORM....

NAMES
FOR A UNIVERSE, YET
UNBORN...UNNAMABLE.

WHAT ARE THESE
WORDS, FATHER?

A UNIVERSE?

A PLACE FULL OF
ALL THAT I AM. FULL
OF LIFE.

ARE YOU
UNSATISFIED WITH
THE COMPANIONSHIP OF
US? THE ANGELS
FIVE?

NOT
UNSATISFIED. I
SIMPLY SEEK TO
CREATE A BEING TO
WALK WITH ME. TO TALK
WITH ME. SOMETHING
IN MY IMAGE.

A SON TO TAKE YOUR
PLACE IN DEATH?

ONE TO TAKE
COMMAND OF THE ANGELS
FIVE AND USE OUR LOYALTY AS
HE SEES FIT.

A SON THAT WILL
ONE DAY GROW TIRED OF HIS
"UNIVERSE" AND CAST IT AWAY
WITHOUT A SECOND
THOUGHT.

DO YOU MOCK OR
IMITATE ME, LUCIFER? DO YOU
CAST THE SHADOW OF DOUBT
OVER THE MINDS OF YOUR
BRETHREN?

ARE YOU NOT SATISFIED
WITH MY DECISION? HAVE YOU
NO FAITH TO COOL YOUR
JEALOUSY?

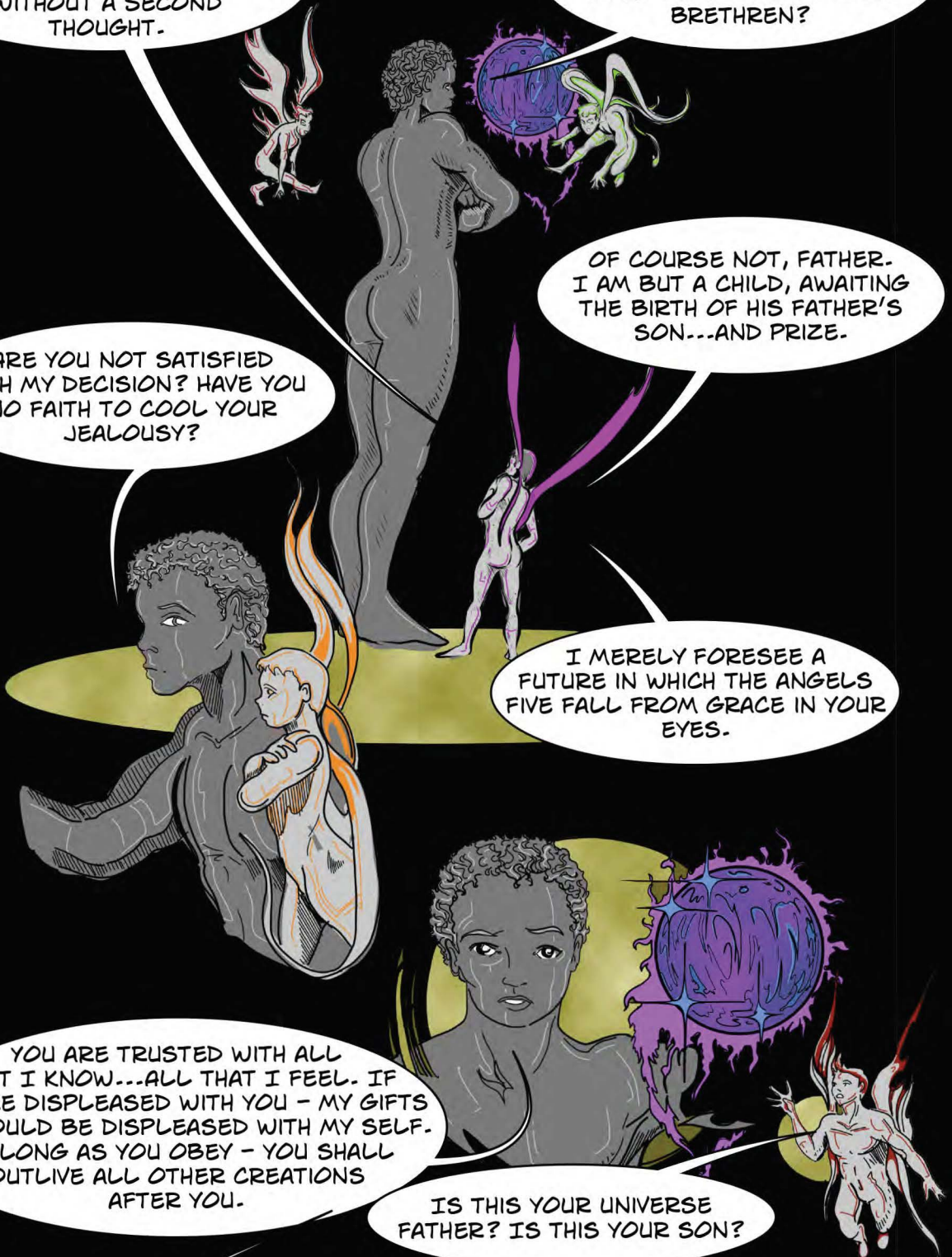
OF COURSE NOT, FATHER.
I AM BUT A CHILD, AWAITING
THE BIRTH OF HIS FATHER'S
SON...AND PRIZE.

I MERELY FORESEE A
FUTURE IN WHICH THE ANGELS
FIVE FALL FROM GRACE IN YOUR
EYES.

YOU ARE TRUSTED WITH ALL
THAT I KNOW...ALL THAT I FEEL. IF
I WERE DISPLEASED WITH YOU - MY GIFTS
- I WOULD BE DISPLEASED WITH MY SELF.
AS LONG AS YOU OBEY - YOU SHALL
OUTLIVE ALL OTHER CREATIONS
AFTER YOU.

IS THIS YOUR UNIVERSE
FATHER? IS THIS YOUR SON?

THIS IS THE SEED OF WHAT WILL BE, YOUNG JEREMY. TO
BE KEPT AND NURTURED UNTIL IT IS TIME. UNTOUCHED IT SHALL BLOOM
INTO A LIVING, GROWING, POWERFUL MASS THAT HOLDS ALL OF WHAT
ONCE WAS.

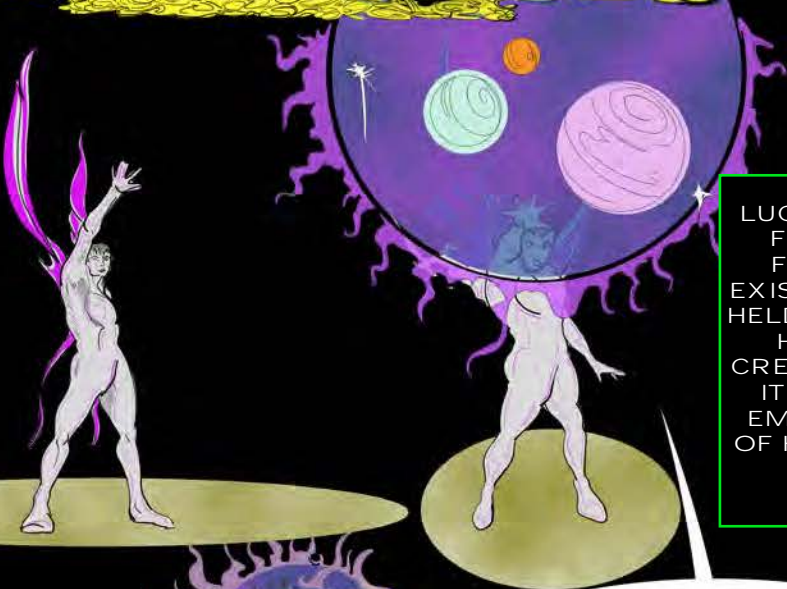




IT WAS IN THIS TIME - THE FATHER RESTED
AND THE ANGELS WITH HIM.

ALL BUT ONE.

LUCIFER GAZED UP
INTO THE GLOW OF
THE LIVING LIGHT
AND IT SPOKE TO
HIM.



LUCIFER TOOK
FROM THE
FLAME OF
EXISTENCE AND
HELD WITHIN HIS
HAND HIS
CREATION. AND
IT WAS THE
EMBODIMENT
OF HIS SELFISH
SOUL.

IF THE FATHER IS TO HAVE A
SON. SO, SHALL I.

AND I SHALL CALL YOU
GENESIS - THE FIRST BORN SON
OF LUCIFER

BLASPHEMY, BROTHER!
YOU HAVE SPAWNED AN
ABOMINATION, DARK ANGEL!

...ONE THAT
SHALL BE DEALT WITH
ACCORDINGLY BY THE
FATHER.

WHAT ARE YOU
BABBLING ON
ABOUT, BROTHER
GABRIEL?

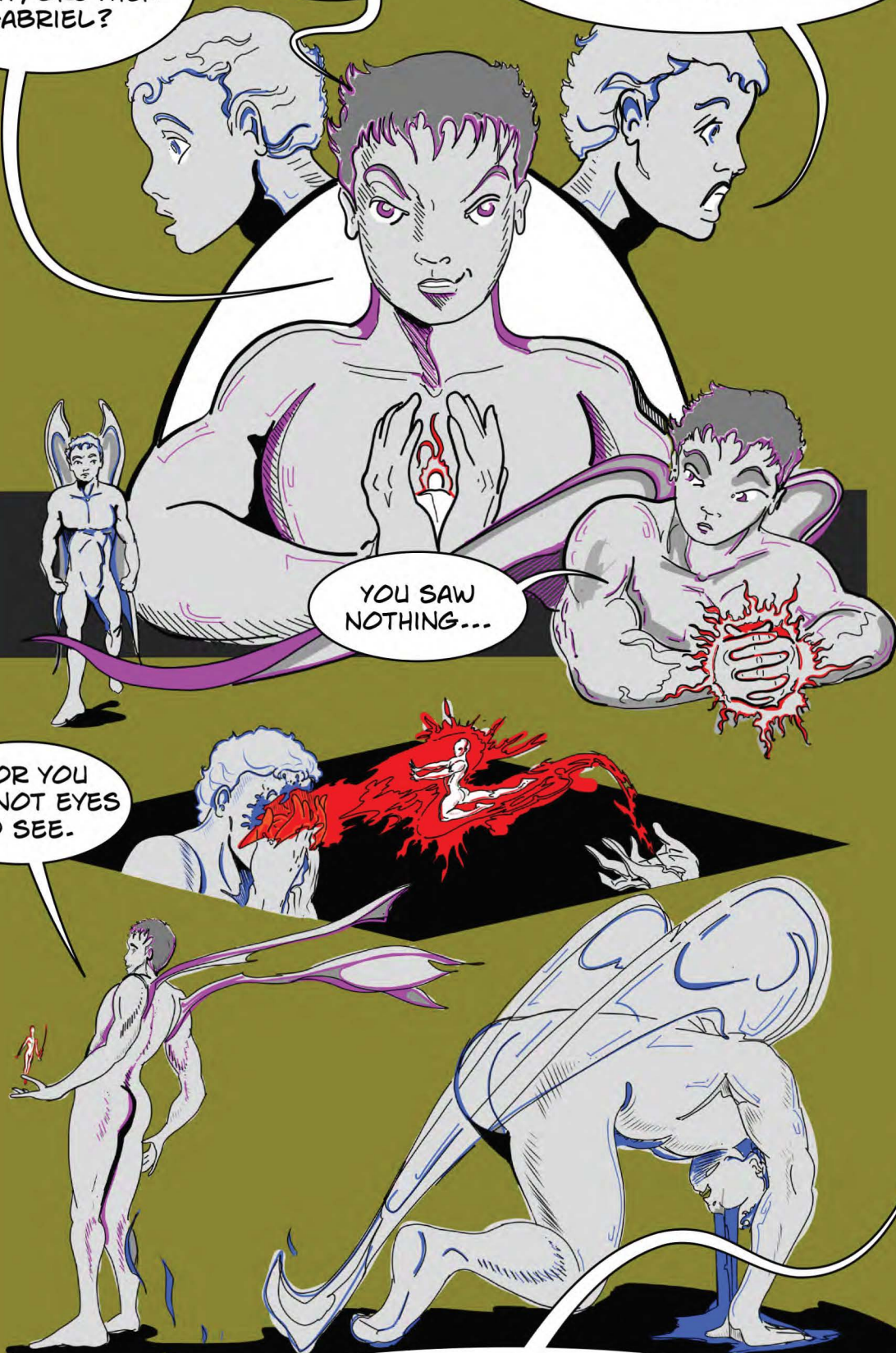
I HAVE
DONE
NOTHING
WRONG
HERE...

LIAR! I SAW YOU TAKE
FROM THE LIVING LIGHT - I SAW
YOUR EVIL GROW WITHIN YOUR
GRASP.

YOU SAW
NOTHING...

..FOR YOU
HAVE NOT EYES
TO SEE.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, LUCIFER?
THIS IS MADNESS!



YOU'VE TAKEN THE
SIGHT OF YOUR KINDRED
MERCILESSLY.
SADISTICALLY.

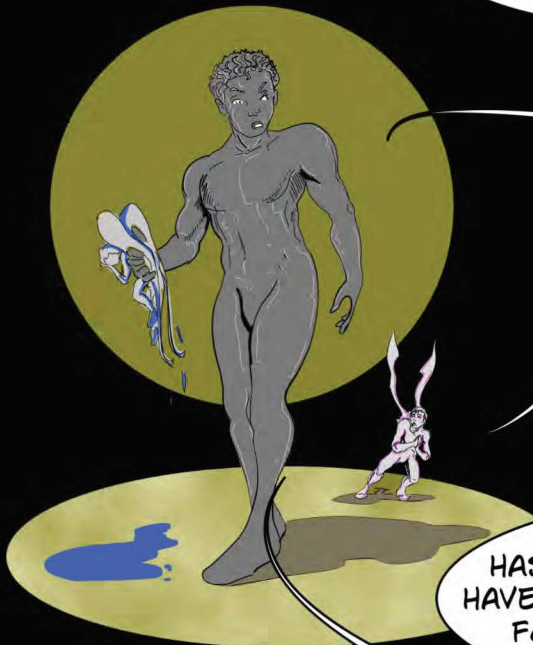
IT WAS THE
LIGHT, DEAREST
FATHER. GABRIEL STARED
INTO IT'S CORE AND IT
BLINDED HIM. PUNISHED
HIM FOR...




NO! YOU LIE TO ME,
LUCIFER? YOU LIE TO
YOUR CREATOR?

I MEANT NO
HARM. DO NOT PUNISH
ME, FATHER. I KNOW THAT I
HAVE BROKEN MY VOW AND
I REPENT.

THE VEIL OF YOUR FACADE
HAS LONG BEEN TRANSPARENT. YOU
HAVE SCORN ME WITHOUT PURPOSE AND
FORCED ME TO PASS JUDGEMENT
THIS DAY.





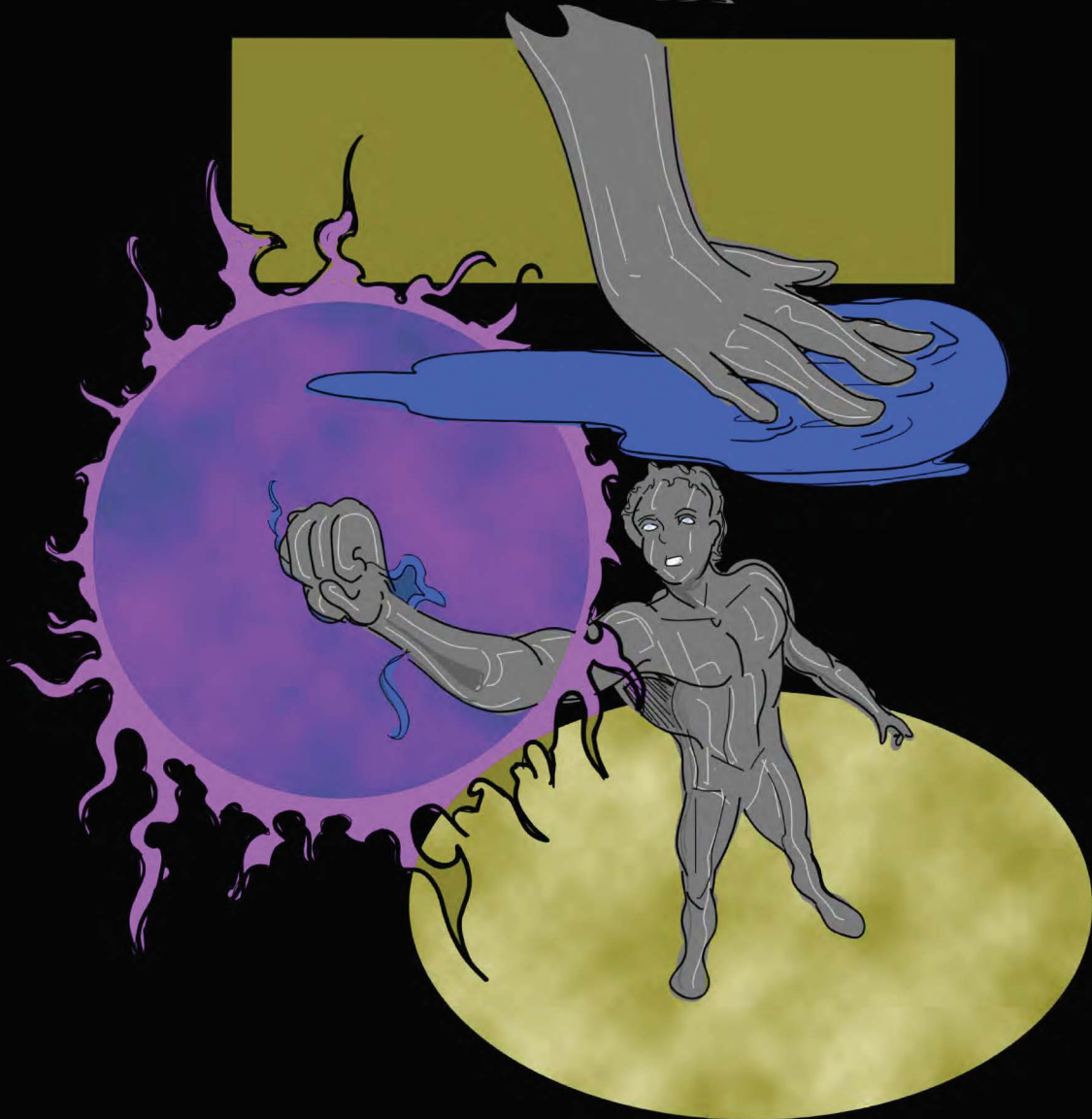


OH, DEAREST FATHER - HE IS COLD. HE CRIES FOR THE WARMTH OF MY EMBRACE.

YOU ARE MISTAKEN, MY SON - THE BEAST'S TEARS ARE MEANT TO PLAY UPON YOUR FEARS. YOUR EMBRACE MEANT NOTHING TO IT.

HOWEVER, TOGETHER - WE SHALL PROVIDE A SOURCE OF WARMTH

PLEASE, FATHER - DO NOT LEAVE HIM ALONE. DOES MY CHILD, A CHILD BORN OF THE FATHER'S SON, NOT DESERVE A CHANCE FOR REDEMPTION.



THIS: A LIGHT TO
SHOW THE WAY

A GUARDIAN TO
WATCH OVER YOUR SON,
LUCIFER.

A LIGHT TO LEAD
GENESIS BACK TO US
IF HE TRULY YEARNS
FOR THE EMBRACE OF
HIS FATHER.

AND AS HVN
JOURNEYED
ONWARD TO RE-
CREATE THE
UNIVERSE.

THE VOID CURLED
AROUND GENESIS
AND HIS WATCHER.

AND THE BEAST
SLEPT.

MATHADOX DATA CELL:
0054600078-BE-PRI

PRI-MORTALS

YET, THE GUARDIAN WAS RESTLESS.

IT WAS SO SILENT IN HIS MID-SPACE PRISON.

THE CAUSE OF HIS LONELINESS WAS THE ABSENCE OF THE BROODING GENESIS WHO HAD LONG AGO WOKE AND WANDERED.

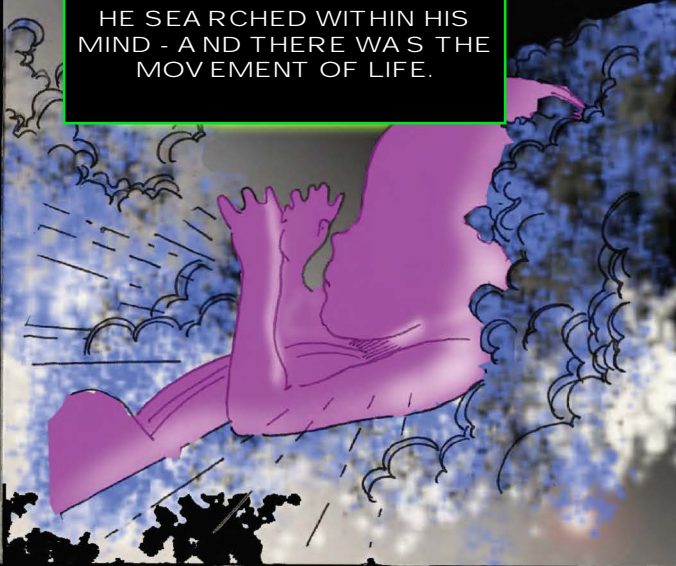


RESTING UPON THE REMNANTS OF WHAT WAS ONCE A GREAT AND POWERFUL EMPIRE - THE GUARDIAN HELD WITHIN HIS HAND A COSMOS.

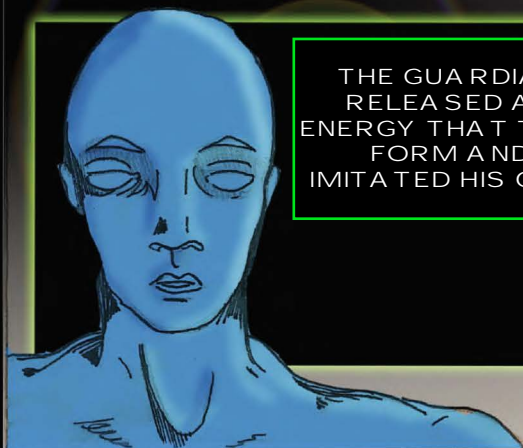
A SINGLE GLOWING EMBER TRANSFORMED INTO COUNTLESS SUNS OF A TINY UNIVERSE.



HE SEARCHED WITHIN HIS MIND - AND THERE WAS THE MOVEMENT OF LIFE.



THE GUARDIAN RELEASED AN ENERGY THAT TOOK FORM AND IMITATED HIS OWN.



AND HE WAS CALLED LEONION - THE LIGHT BRINGER



WITH HIS OTHER HAND, HE
SUMMONDED AN EQUALLY
POWERFUL FORCE AND
THUS WAS BORN A
SECOND FORM - BRILLIANT
WITH PAIN.

THE GUARDIAN
DRESSED THEIR MINDS
WITH HIS OWN
KNOWLEDGE.
DISCOVERING THAT
THE SECOND FORM
HAD ACQUIRED A
DEFIANT PIECE OF
EMOTION.



AND HE WAS
CHAOS.

IT THREATENED THE
GUARDIAN AND HIS
FIRST BORN.

FILLED WITH RAGE -
CHAOS JOURNEYED TO
A DARK CORNER OF THE
MID-SPACE.

THERE - HE MADE
AN ALLIANCE WITH
GENESIS.



AS THE BEAST
ALSO SHARED
THE INNER
TURMOIL WITHIN
THE SOUL OF THE
GUARDIAN'S
SECOND BORN.



REALIZING HIS FOLLY, THE
GUARDIAN FORCED GENESIS
AND HIMSELF THROUGH A
DOORWAY LEADING TO AN
EVEN DEEPER LIMBO.

WHEN HE SEALED THE PATH
FROM BEHIND - HE LEFT HIS
BROOD TO FEND WITHOUT
INTERFERENCE OF HVN'S
CHILDREN.



THEY KNEW NOT OF WAR

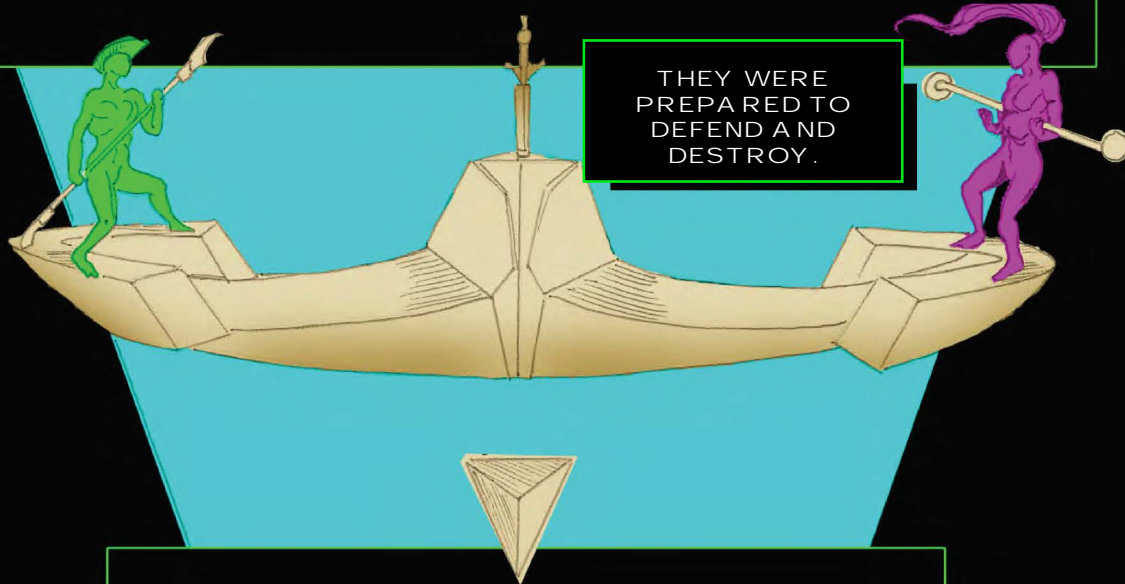
SO CHA OS CALLED UPON THE KNOWLEDGE
USING AN INTER-DIMENTIONA L WINDOW.

THROUGH THE
WINDOW, THEY
OBSERVED
A GONY THAT
SICKENED
LEONION.

AN A GONY
BORN UNTO
CHA OS.



THE BROTHERS PLAC ED THEMSELVES INSIDE AN ELEMENTA L MULTIECE CHAMBER.



THEY WERE
PREPARED TO
DEFEND AND
DESTROY.

ONCE CHA OS FELL - A CHA SM IN SPACE REVEALED ITSELF TO HIM. HE
CRAWLED THERE TO DIE. AND THAT PLACE WAS LYTHEN.



IN CHA OS' A BSENSE - THE MULTIECE
REWARDED LEONION BY
TRANSFORMING INTO A GODDESS AND
THIS WAS SCYT HE.



LEONION BEGAN A GA IN WITH HIS COMPANION BY HIS SIDE. SOON THEY WERE THREE. A SON BORN UNTO THEM. AND THIS CHILD WAS CALLED SEV.

AS SEV GREW TO A DULTHOOD - HE WAS TAUGHT THE WAYS OF BATTLE AS LEONION EVER FEARED THE RETURN OF CHA OS.

SCYTHE TAUGHT HER SON UNDERSTANDING AND THE LOVE THAT BINDS ALL THINGS AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF THAT LOVE.

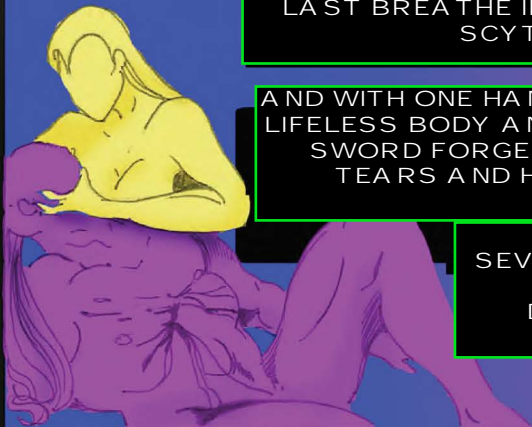
SHE WATCHED AS HER SON BECAME A MAN. AND SHE FELT, AS HER MATE FEARED. THE IMPENDING RETURN OF THE BOYS UNCLE.

WITH THE PASSING MILLENNIUM, CHA OS GREW STRONGER. HE WISHED TO WASTE THAT POWER ON THE DESTRUCTION OF THAT WHICH HIS BROTHER HAD BUILT IN HIS ABSENCE.



LEONION GREW WISE TO THIS MADNESS AND PREEMPTIVELY BROUGHT ABOUT A NEW BATTLE.

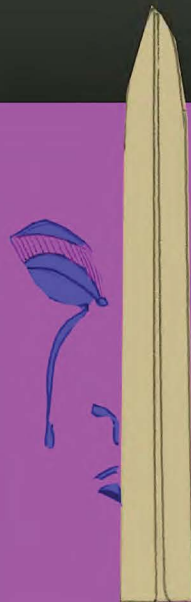
ONE THAT WOULD UNFORTUNATELY HAVE A DIFFERENT VICTOR.



THE BELOVED LEONION TOOK HIS LAST BREATHE IN THE ARMS OF SCYTHE.

AND WITH ONE HAND UPON HIS FATHER'S LIFELESS BODY AND THE OTHER UPON A SWORD FORGED BY HIS MOTHER'S TEARS AND HIS OWN HATRED -

SEV SWORE TO AVENGE HIS FATHER AND DESTROY CHA OS



CHAOS FEAR OF SEV WAS GREAT. SO GREAT, THAT HE CAST THE POWER INVESTED BY GENESIS INTO THE BLACKNESS OF MID-SPACE.

AND THERE IT FESTERED. AND WORLDS GREW.

THE FIRST WORLD TO FORM WAS A BEAUTIFUL ORB OF LIGHT THAT CHAOS NAMED SCYTHE. AND SCYTHE RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED THIS. SHE CLAIMED THIS WORLD AS HER HOME AND COVERED IT IN LIFE.

AND FOR A TIME - SEV WAS SILENT.

AFTER CAME THE FIERY DESERT WORLD OF ROTON FIBRE - FOLLOWED BY THE LUSH WORLD OF URAN - NAMED AFTER THE TWIN SONS OF SEV AND THETIS -THE SPAWN OF CHAOS AND HIS GOLLUM - THOA .

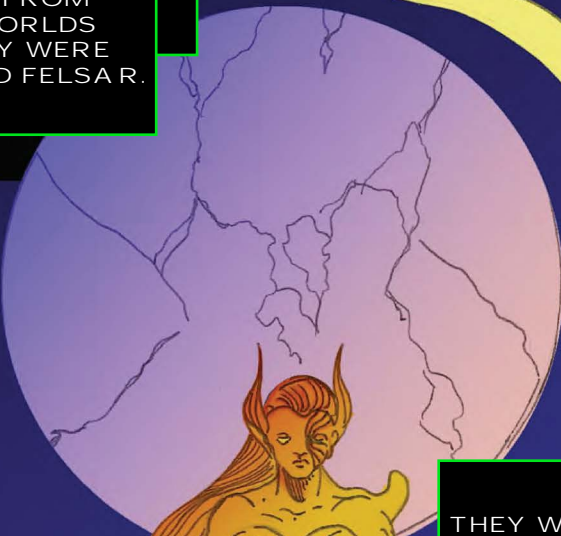
EONS PASSED AND FROM CHAOS' FURY, MORE PLANETS CAME INTO EXISTENCE.

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CREATION - FAR FROM SCYTHE - TWIN WORLDS FORMED AND THEY WERE CALLED FRANEN AND FELSAR.

THEY WERE NAMED FOR THE DUAL IDENTITIES OF THOA .

AND FROM THEM CAME A PROPHECY

"A CHILD SHALL BE BORN, THE BASTARD SON OF TWO BROTHERS THEY WILL BE AND THE MOTHER SHALL BE THE SEED OF DARKNESS PLANTED IN THE GARDEN OF PARADISE."





"SHE SHALL SEDUCE AND DECEIVE THE FATHERS OF HER CHILD AND CARRY THE DESTRUCTION OF MANKIND IN HER WOMB."

ROTON IGNORED THE PROPHECY AND JOURNEYED INTO THE BOWELS OF THE FALLEN EMPIRE - WHERE REMANTS OF THE GUARDIAN FILLED THE WELLS SPRING.



IN THE STREAM - HE BROUGHT FORTH A DESIRABLE FORM.
THEIRS WAS A FORBIDDEN LOVE AND ROTON KEPT HIS CREATION FROM HIS BROTHER.

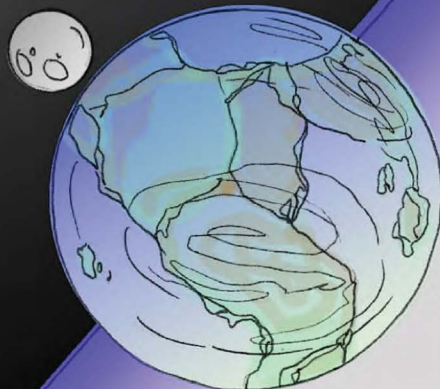
SHE PROMISED TO REMAIN IN HIS SECRET.

SHE LIED.

WHILE ROTON SLEPT - THE STREAM MAIDEN TRAVERSED THE STARS AND APPEARED TO URAN AS ONE OF THE INDIGENOUS LIFE FROM HIS WORLD.

AND SHE LOVED HIM.

THE MAIDEN NAMED HERSELF GAEA AND BROKE THE BARRIER LEADING FROM MID-SPACE TO THE UNIVERSE OF HVN'S FATHER - TAKING REFUGE ON A SMALL BLUE AND GREEN WORLD WHERE SHE AWAITED THE BIRTH OF HER CHILD.



MATHADOX DATA CELL:
9000467230-ER-TIT

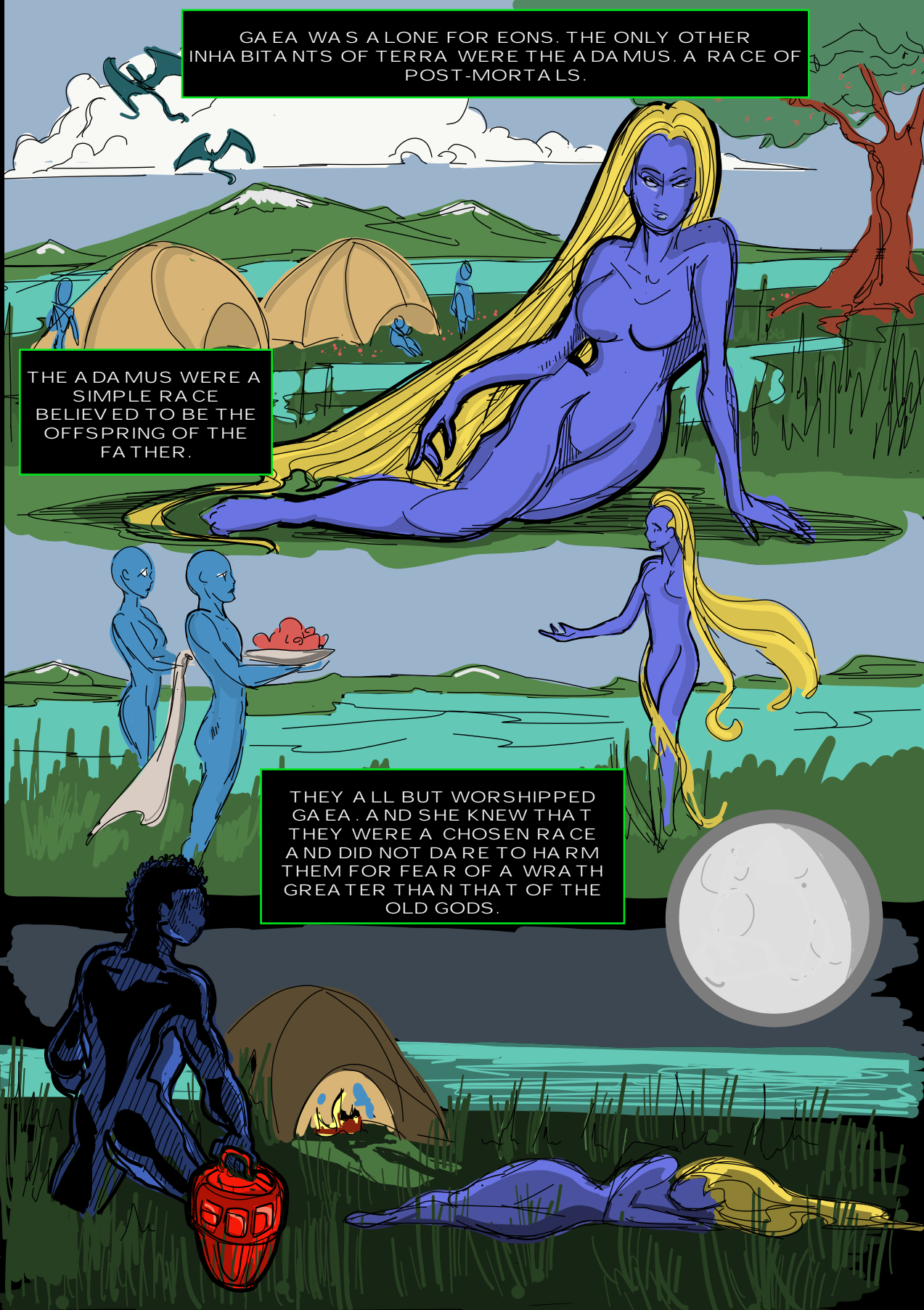
TITANS

GAEA WAS ALONE FOR EONS. THE ONLY OTHER INHABITANTS OF TERRA WERE THE ADAMUS. A RACE OF POST-MORTALS.

THE ADAMUS WERE A SIMPLE RACE BELIEVED TO BE THE OFFSPRING OF THE FATHER.

THEY ALL BUT WORSHIPPED GAEA. AND SHE KNEW THAT THEY WERE A CHOSEN RACE AND DID NOT DARE TO HARM THEM FOR FEAR OF A WRATH GREATER THAN THAT OF THE OLD GODS.

IN THIS TIME - A MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER FROM A GREAT DISTANCE CAME TO GAEA WHILE SHE SLEPT. HE WISHED TO CAGE HER ESSENCE.



BUT, THE VESSEL,
BROUGHT TO HOLD IT,
WAS WEAK.



FROM THE TRAVELER WERE
BORN NINE PARTS OF GAEA.

SIX IN THE IMAGE OF GAEA AND
THREE IN THE IMAGE OF THE
TRAVELER.

THESE SPAWEN OF GAEA ABSORBED THE TRAVELER IN AN
ATTEMPT TO BE WHOLE, COMPLETE.

THE TRAVELER WAS NO MORE.

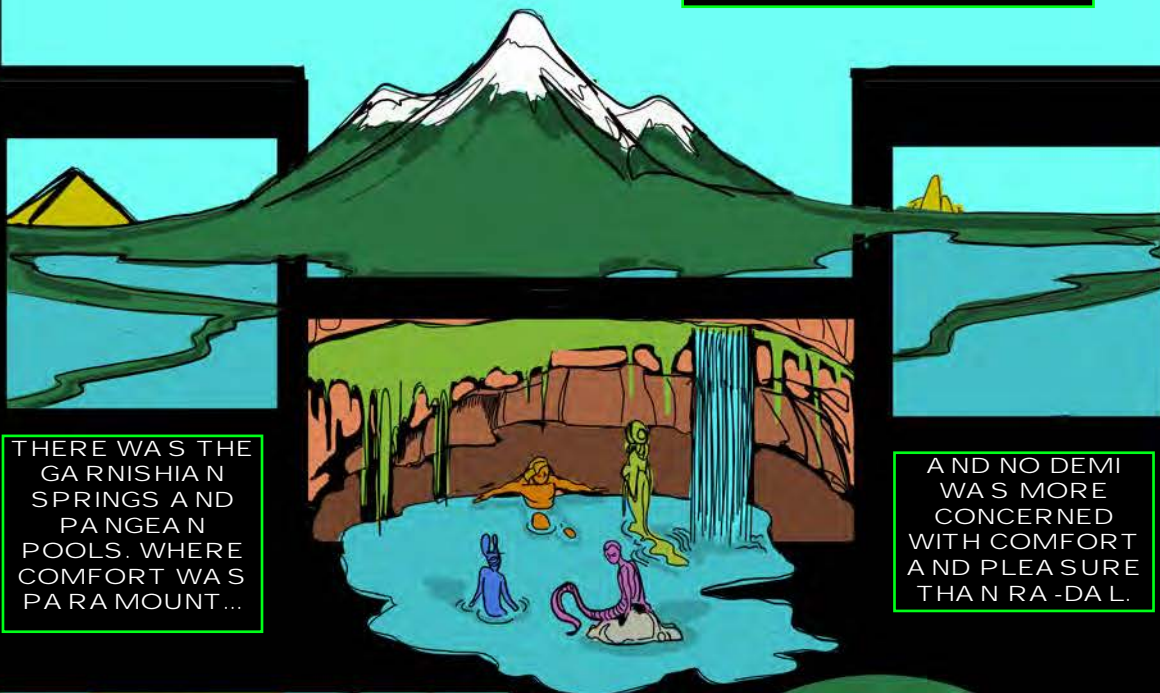
THE SONS OF THE TRAVELER WERE CALLED CHRUS, MOBE,
AND TRAVIER.

THE DAUGHTERS OF GAEA WERE CALLED JEXTURE, IA, IO,
FASHA, MITHRA AND GALILA.

THEY WERE THE FIRST BRON OF THE DEMI OUTSDIE OF MID-
SPACE AND LYTHEN AND THEY WERE CALLED TITANS.

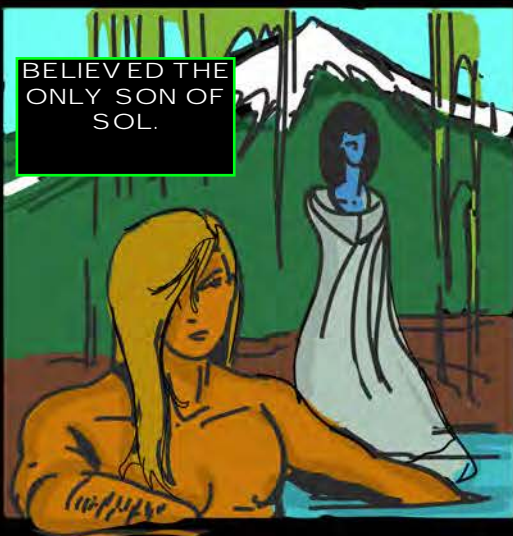
AND MILLENIUM
PASSED.....

IN CLOTE'. IN THE VALLEY
OF THE TITANS, THE
CRADLE OF LIFE.



THERE WAS THE
GAR NISHIA N
SPRINGS AND
PANGEA N
POOLS. WHERE
COMFORT WAS
PARA MOUNT...

AND NO DEMI
WAS MORE
CONCERNED
WITH COMFORT
AND PLEASURE
THAN RA-DAL.



BELIEVED THE
ONLY SON OF
SOL.

AND HE DESIRED
A DAUGHTER OF
EVE. THE
MAIDEN MEC'RA
A DA MUS



AND SHE COULD NOT
HELP BUT RETURN HIS
FEELINGS.

THEIRS WAS
A FORBIDDEN
DESIRE.



FOR THE
CHILDREN OF
A DA MUS WERE
SACRED AND
NOT TO MINGLE
WITH THE
DESCENDENT'S
OF ROTON.

SO THEIR AFFAIR
WAS
CLANDESTINE.

BUT GAEA,
MOTHER OF THE
TITANS, ALSO FELT
A GREAT PASSION
FOR THE SON OF
SOL AND COVETED
HIS AFFECTION

FROM THE SHADOWS, HER
ENVY GREW UNTIL SHE
COULD BEAR IT NO MORE.



AND WHEN
THE SECRET
LOVERS
PARTED...

GAEA TOOK HER
OPPORTUNITY.
BREAKING THE OLDEST
OF LAWS.

DISCARDING THE BODY OF MEC'RA A DAMUS IN THE RIVER STYX, GAEA BELIEVED THAT SHE WOULD BE CONSUMED BY IT. BUT HER BODY WAS NOT WASHED AWAY.

HER TWIN BROTHER - CUL'RU FOUND WHAT REMAINED OF HIS SISTER...



...AND HIS GRIEF WAS WITHOUT MEASURE.

HE PLEADED WITH THE FATHER FOR JUSTICE, BUT HIS CREATOR WAS SILENT.



HE TOOK HIS SISTER'S BODY TO GAEA'S COURT, PRESENTING THE EVIDENCE OF THE UNSPEAKABLE CRIME HE SUSPECTED RA-DAL COMMITTED.


BUT GAEA REFUSED HIS PLEA FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF RA-DAL OR ANY OF HER TITANS-




CONCLUDING THAT HIS SISTER'S DEATH WAS MORE LIKELY AN ACCIDENT FROM STANDING TOO CLOSE TO THE RIVER'S EDGE.




CUL'RU COULD
NOT A BIDE
GA EA'S DECISION...




...SO HIS BROTHERS -
HUR'L THE SOLEMN
AND B'ETT THE
BURDENED TOOK UP
ARMS.




THEY FASHIONED
SPEARS FROM THE
ONE SUBSTANCE
KNOWN TO BE
HARMFUL TO THE
DEMI...



BUT, ALAS, RA -
DAL WAS NO
MERE DEMI. AND
CUL'RU BECAME
THE FIRST
CASUALTY OF
THE GREAT WAR.




A STRANGE VISITOR
FROM A LAND FAR
AWAY - CAME TO HUR'L
AND TOLD HIM OF AN
ORACLE FOR WHICH
ALL TRUTH COULD BE
TOLD...




...INCLUDING THE MEANS
TO EXACT VENGEANCE
FOR THE DEATH OF HIS
SISTER.




THE BROTHERS EMBARKED ON
THE GREAT JOURNEY TOGETHER...




...EVENTUALLY
HUR'L
ARRIVED AT
THE BRIDGE
TO THE
ORACLE




AND IMAGES
OF THE PAST
- REVEALED
THE TRUTH...




GAEA WAS HUNTED BY THE
CHILDREN OF ADAMUS AND
SHE FLED INTO THE LAND
BEYOND THE 'CLOTE VALLEY.



A LAND CALLED ALBONE.
THERE SHE FOUND
SANCTUARY.




THE KING OF ALBONE WAS A
SOLITARY MAN, AND GAEA
PREYED UPON HIS
LONELINESS...




...DECEPTIVELY
TAKING A FORM
MORE TO HIS
LIKING.

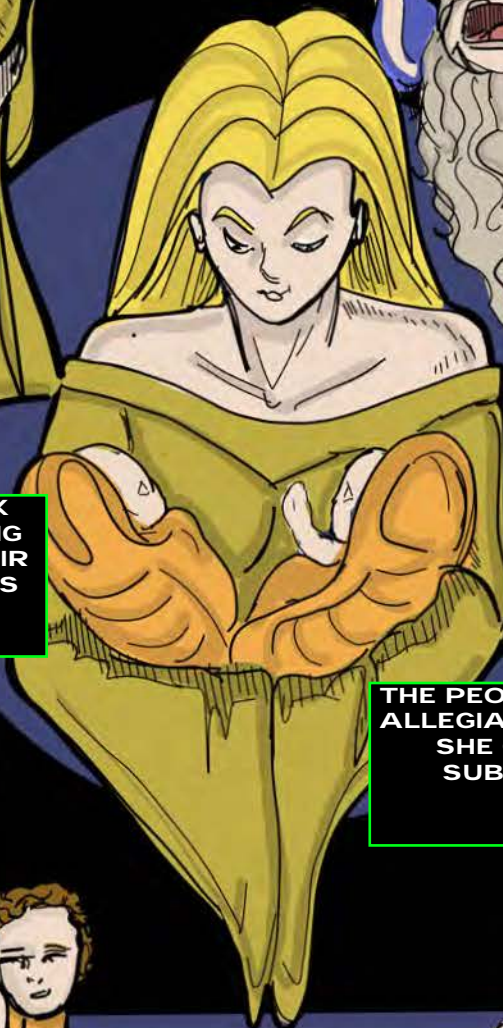




YEARS
PASSED -
AND GAEA
CONCEIVED A
CHILD WITH
THE
ALBONIAN
KING.

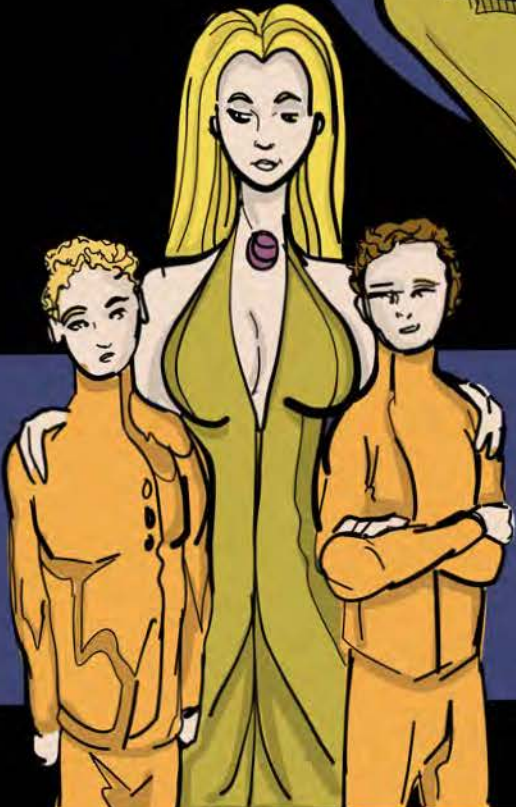


FOR FEAR THAT
HE WOULD
DISCOVER HER
SECRET IN THE
FLESH OF THEIR
CHILDREN
TOGETHER...




...SHE
DESTROYED THE
MIND OF THE KING
AND ASSUMED
HIS THRONE.

WHEN THE PRINCES
OF ALBONE CAME
INTO THE WORLD -
THEY HAD THEIR
FATHER'S FLESH
AND THEIR
MOTHER'S EYES.



MALCOLM THE MEEK
AND KEIN THE CUNNING
WERE RAISED BY THEIR
MOTHER IN THE WAYS
OF THE KINGDOM



THE PEOPLE OF ALBONE SWORE
ALLEGIANCE TO THE QUEEN AND
SHE GRANTED THEM THE
SUBJUGATION OF THEIR
ENEMIES...

...A PEACEFUL RACE. THE ADJA H'UR (THE GHOST PEOPLE) WERE FEARED BY THE ALBONIANS FOR THEY WERE BELIEVED TO POSSESS THE ABILITY TO PROJECT THEIR VERY SOULS BEYOND THEIR COPOREAL FORM.

THE SPOILS OF THIS CONQUEST INCLUDED PRINCESS APLASIS - THE JEWEL OF THEIR FALLEN KINGDOM.

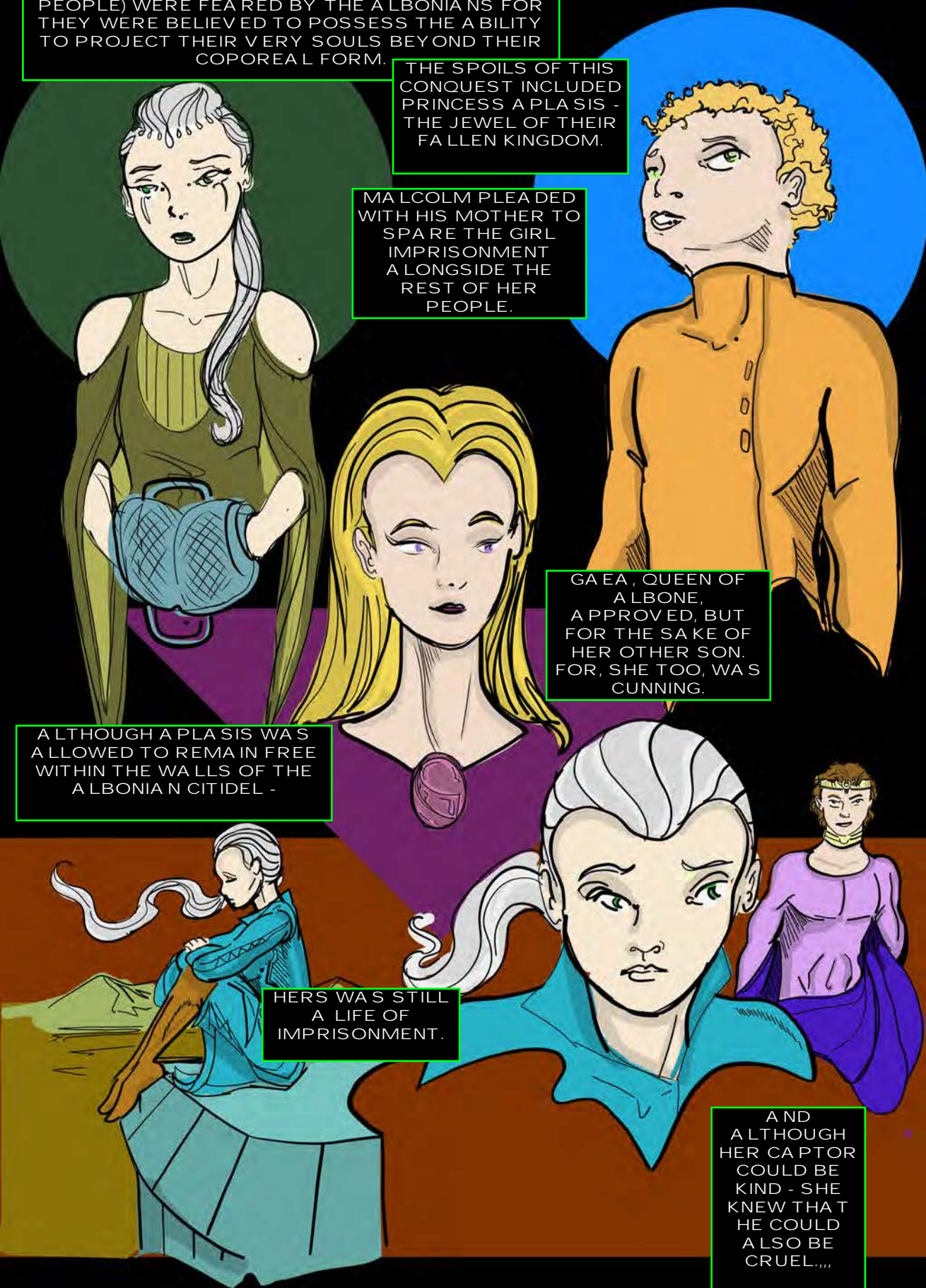
MALCOLM PLEADED WITH HIS MOTHER TO SPARE THE GIRL IMPRISONMENT A LONGSIDE THE REST OF HER PEOPLE.

GAEA, QUEEN OF ALBONE, APPROVED, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF HER OTHER SON. FOR, SHE TOO, WAS CUNNING.

ALTHOUGH APLASIS WAS ALLOWED TO REMAIN FREE WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE ALBONIAN CITIDEL -

HERS WAS STILL A LIFE OF IMPRISONMENT.

AND ALTHOUGH HER CAPTOR COULD BE KIND - SHE KNEW THAT HE COULD ALSO BE CRUEL....



...AND, ABOVE ALL
ELSE, CUNNING

KEIN KNEW
HIS BROTHER
ADORED
APLASIS, BUT
HIS DESIRE
TO HAVE HER
WAS
GREATER.

GAEA JOINED
THEM
TOGETHER
BEFORE THE
ALTAR OF
ALBONE.

AND APLASIS
PRAYED.

SHE PRAYED
TO THE OLD
GODS.

SHE PRAYED
FOR JUSTICE.

AND SHE
PRAYED FOR
FREEDOM.

AS IF BY DIVINE
INTERVENTION -THE
CLAN OF ADAMUS
ARRIVED AT THE
GATES OF THE
CITADEL.

AND GAEA
RECEIVED
HER REWARD.

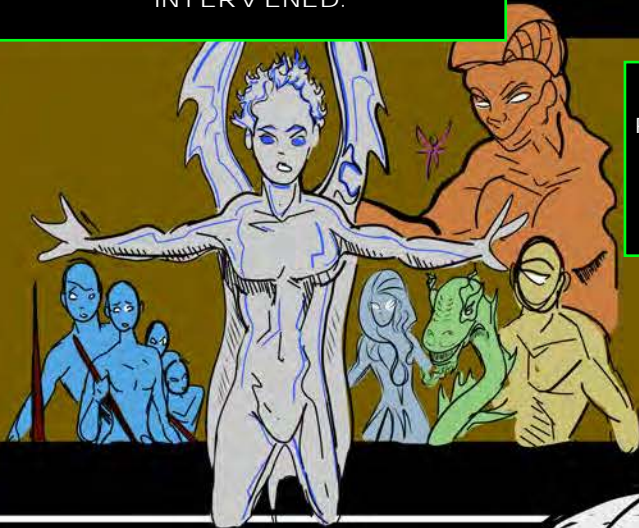
GIVEN TECHNOLOGY
BY DEMI
SYMPATHIZERS -
THEY BROKE
THROUGH THE
ALBONIAN
STRONGHOLD AND
TRAMPLED THEIR
FORCES.



THE MURDER OF THEIR MOTHER - STARTED A GREAT CIVIL WAR AMONG THE TITANS AND DEMI. THOSE THAT HAD AIDED THE ADAMUS IN THEIR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE BECAME ENEMY TO THEIR OWN BRETHREN. AND THE 'CLOTE VALLEY WAS STAINED WITH THE BLOOD OF GAEA'S CHILDREN.



TO PROTECT THE A DAMUS - HVN
INTERVENED.



GABRIEL - BLIND
WITH
RIGHTEOUSNESS
- OPENED THE
PORTAL TO THE
WILLICAR.



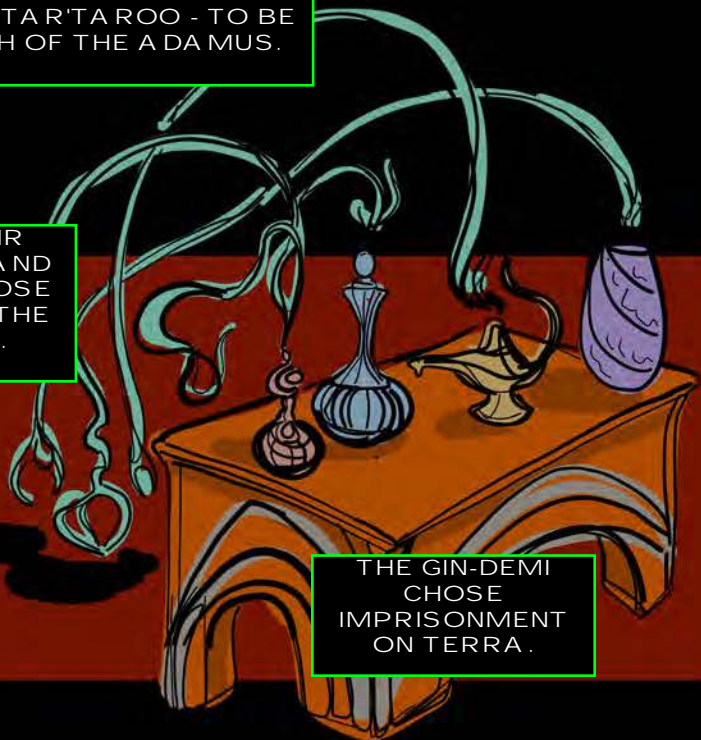
FOR BUT A MOMENT - THE
GUARDIAN FELT THE
WARMTH OF THE SUN.



AND THE SITE
OF HER.

THE TITANS WERE GIVEN A CHOICE. TO JOIN THE
GUARDIAN AND GENESIS INSIDE THE WILLICAR OR BE
IMPRISONED IN THE OBJECTS OF TARTAROO - TO BE
RELEASED ONLY UPON THE WISH OF THE A DAMUS.

WHILE THEIR
BROTHERS AND
SISTERS CHOSE
LIFE WITHIN THE
WILLICAR.



THE GIN-DEMI
CHOSE
IMPRISONMENT
ON TERRA.

AND ONCE THE DEMI
WERE BEYOND THE
PORTAL, APLASIS
WATCHED IT CLOSE.

FOREVER.

INSIDE THE VOID-THE
FIRST ELEMENTALS
INSTANTANEOUSLY
YEARNED FOR THEIR
CONNECTION TO
TERRA.

THEY JOINED
FORCES AND
BECAME A
NEW DEMI.

ATLAS.

AS ATLAS - THEY GAVE LIFE TO A NEW VALLEY
FOR THE TITANS.

AND PERSUS
CLOTE' WAS
BORN.

MATHA DOX DATA CELL:
0007821269-YI-KIN

KINGDOM

HAGAN, OLDEST
DAUGHTER OF
ROTON AND TIKA,
JOURNEYED
THROUGH THE
PORTAL BETWEEN
MID-SPACE AND THE
FATHER'S CHOSEN
VERSE.

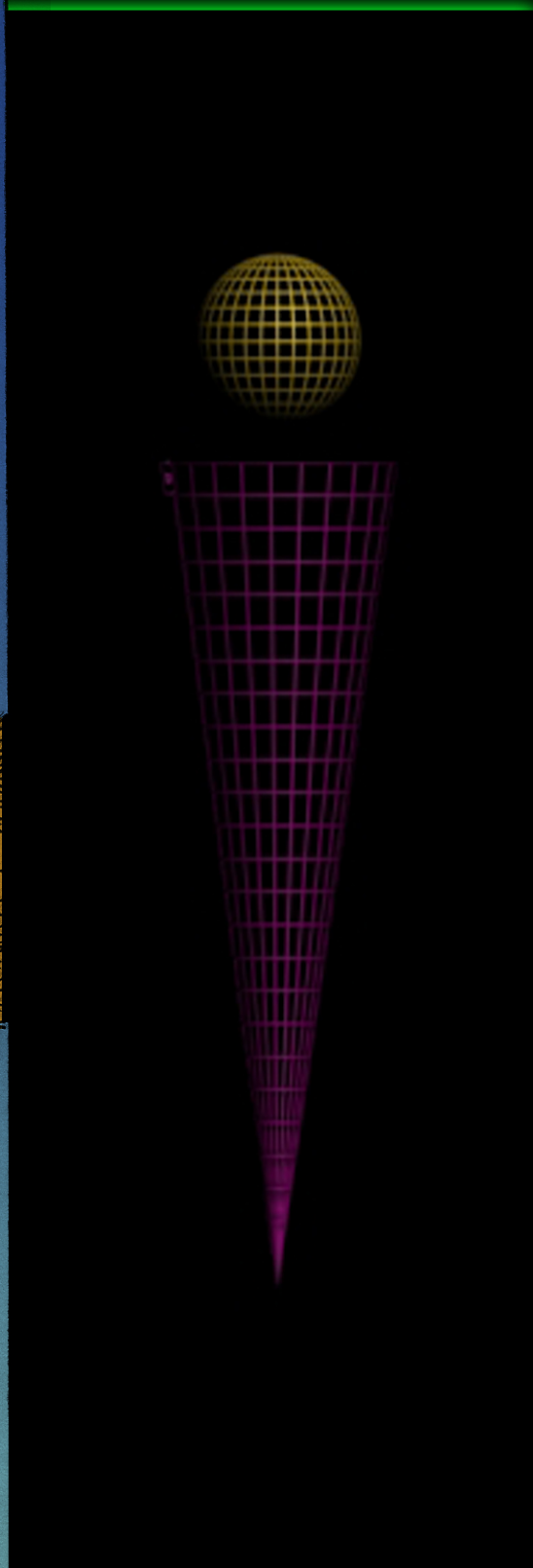
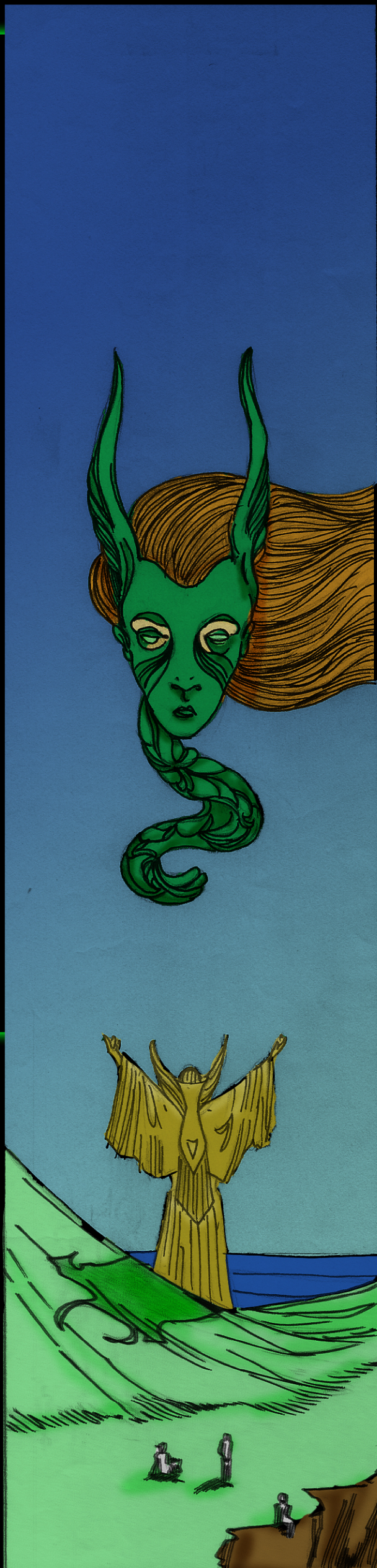
SHE PRESENTED
HERSELF AS
GODDESS OVER THE
MASSES OF TERRA,
BUT THE WORLD
ALREADY
WORSHIPED
ANOTHER OLD GOD.

TETHAL MOL,
HAGAN'S YOUNGEST
SISTER - SINISTER
AND MISCHIEVOUS -
HAD SHOWN TERRA
THE WAYS OF
CHAOS.

AND THE PEOPLE
HAD FOLLOWED.
BLINDED BY GREED
AND DESIRE.

TETHAL HAD GIVEN
STRENGTH AND
POWER TO THE
ALBONIAN'S AS WELL
AS THE ADAMUS,
MAKING THE MEEKER
OF THE SPECIES
OBEDIENT AND
SUBSERVIENT.

WORST OF ALL - SHE
KEPT THE DARKEST
OF SECRETS WHERE
GAEA'S BASTARDS
WERE CONCERNED.



THE ADJA'H'UR,
RELEASED FROM
THEIR BONDS
THOUSANDS OF
YEARS EARLY,
HAD GONE BACK
INTO THE
SHADOWS - NEVER
TO BE SEEN AGAIN.



BUT APLASIS, KEPT HER VOW
TO THE HOUSE OF ALBONE
AND REMAINED WITH KEIN.

SHE WOULD TRAVEL TO THE
GREAT FOREST THAT
SURROUNDED THE ALBONE
CITADEL AND THERE SHE
WOULD WORSHIP THE
GODDESS HAGAN.

AGAINST HER HUSBANDS
WISHES.

AND HAGAN SMILED UPON HER.

BUT, SOMEONE
WATCHED FROM
THE SHADOWS.
AND SHARED HER
SECRET.



WHEN KEIN LEARNED OF
HIS WIFE'S AFTERNOONS IN
THE FOREST - HE FLEW
INTO A RAGE AND
DEMANDED THAT SHE USE
THE POWERS, GIVEN TO
HER BY HAGAN, TO HELP
HIM RULE OVER TERRA.

SHE REFUSED HIM.

HER REFUSAL ECHOED IN THE EMPTINESS OF THE WILLICAR. A PLACE THE ALBONIAN PRINCE
COULD ENTER AND EXIT UPON WILL - UNLIKE THE TITANS OF OLD. A GIFT FROM HIS SLAIN
MOTHER.

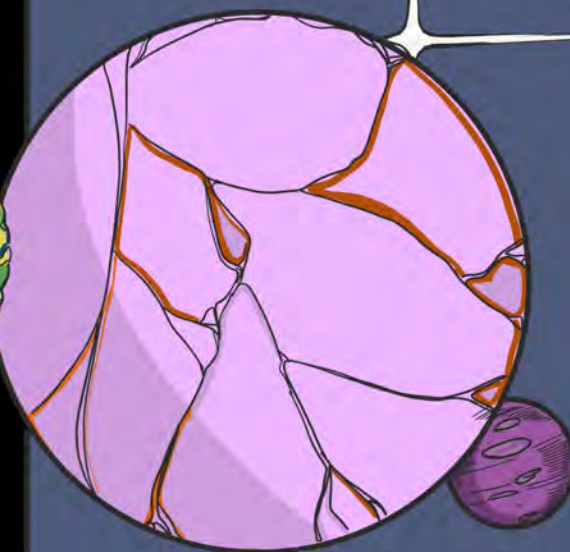


AND ONCE AGAIN -
APLASIS WEPT.

MATHADOX DATA CELL: 0126943256-BV-NUB

NUBULAN:
FROM THE JOURNAL OF
CRUMANADENJUEEZ

I AM CRUMAN. I AM THE LAST OF MY KIND.



MY TRAVELS
THROUGHOUT SPACE
AND TIME HAVE
BROUGHT ME TO THIS
DESOLATE CORNER OF
THE UNIVERSE.

TIME IS WITHOUT MEASURE AND THOSE THAT
CALLED THEMSELVES GODS HAVE GONE. MY
BREED, AS IT WERE, HAS CEASED TO EXIST.

THE BLUE AURA THAT HAD CREATED
THE DAWN TOOK THE SHAPE OF A
DARK POOL IN THE CANYON'S OF
TEXTEN - A PLANET FURTHEST FROM
SCYTHE.

THE HAMSHERINGS, CONCEIVED
DURING THE TIME OF THE GODS,
CALLED THEMSELVES DAUGHTERS OF
SCYTHE.

THE SMALL DEMI-GODDESSES BUILT
THEIR HUMBLE CITADEL IN A
PEACEFUL LAND CALLED VEDRAPOIN-
A HIDDEN VALLEY OF SCYTHE AND
THEY WERE CONTENT.



WITH THE BIRTH OF APLA'S CHILD - A NEW FORM WAS INTRODUCED TO THE FOLD OF SCYTHE'S CHILDREN.

AND HE WAS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

AND FOR THIS BLASPHEMOUS INCARNATION - APLA'S SISTER'S SHUNNED AND CAST HER OUT OF VEDRAPAIN.



ALL BUT ONE.

APLA - A HAMSHERING SEARCHING FOR HER PURPOSE JOURNEYED TO THE BLUE ARA POOL AND PLEADED FOR GUIDANCE

IT IS KNOWN THAT HAMSHERINGS WERE BORN OF HATCHLINGS FROM THE GRAND MOTHER. AND NO HATCHLING COULD CONCEIVE LIFE.

YET, APLA'S TIME WITH THE BLUE ARA BROKE THIS LAW OF NATURE. SHE BECAME PREGNANT.



APLA RETURNED TO TEXTEN - HOPING TO REVEAL THE CREATORS PLAN, SEARCHING THE WORLD FOR ANSWERS THAT SHE AND HER SISTERS COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED.

AND WHEN SHE'D COME TO THE JUCPA WOE - A PLACE BELIEVED TO BE FULL OF DEATH BY THE HAMSHERINGS - APLA FELL ILL.

WITH A DWARF WIZARD, QUSECK AND HIS MATE, AN ORIGIN WITCH, DISCOVERED THE
FALLEN HAMSHERING AND HER QUICKLY DEVELOPING OFFSPRING.

THE DWARFS AIDED HER AND APLA GREW STRONGER, OBSERVING HER YOUNG CHILD
BECOME STRONG IN SPIRITUAL FORCES THAT WERE FOREIGN TO HER OR ANY OF THE
CREATURES OF HIS ADOPTIVE WORLD.



APLA'S CHILD'S APPEARANCE, ALBEIT STRANGE, DID NOT DISSUADE HER LOVE FOR HIM.

QUSECK'S KNOWLEDGE OF ASTRONOMY
BECAME INVALUABLE AS HE BESTOWED IT
UPON THE HATCHLINGS SON. JUST AS HIS
MATE VELA'S KNOWLEDGE OF SORCERY
PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE.



AT THE ANCIENT GROUNDS OF "ZULE"
DEEP WITHIN THE CAVERNS AT THE HEART
OF JUCPA 'WOE - THE HAMSHERING'S
MUTANT SON TOOK A NAME. AND IT WAS
QUIN-TEN



QUIN-TEN SOON BECAME A SYMBOL OF
FEAR FOR THE HAMSHERINGS THAT CAST
HIM AND HIS MOTHER OUT OF THE
VEDRAPAIN. THEIR FEAR DROVE THEM
TO HIDE THEMSELVES AWAY AND SEAL
THE ENTRANCE TO THEIR HIDDEN
VALLEY.

QUIN-TEN -
SEARCHED THE
HEAVENS AND FOUND
A BLUE WORLD THAT
CALLED TO HIM. IT
HAD BEEN NAMED
COMETTA BY THE
CREATURES OF
SCYTHE - BUT IT
SPOKE OF IT'S TRUE
NAME TO HIM. IT WAS
TO BE KNOWN AS
NUBULEA.

AND QUIN-TEN
RESTED FOR A TIME.



IN HIS STATE OF
REST. QUIN-TEN
WITNESSED A VESSEL
HOVERING OVER
NUBULEA.

WITH ASSISTANCE
FROM QUESECK'S
KNOWLEDGE - QUIN-
TEN ALIGNED
HIMSELF WITH NATURE
- USING SOLAR
WINDS TO BRING THE
VESSEL TO SAFETY IN
HIS DOMAIN.

THE VESSEL'S SOLE
PASSENGER
RESEMBLED QUIN-
TEN. AND HE WAS
COMPELLED TO LOVE
HER.

THE BEINGS
LIFEFORCE ENERGY
WAS UNLIKE QUIN-
TEN'S AND IN TIME -
IT BEGAN TO
DEGRADE.

QUIN-TEN COULD NOT
BARE TO WITNESS THIS
DESTRUCTION AND WITH
SORCERY - BROUGHT
FORTH A DEEPER ENERGY
WITHIN HIMSELF AND
BESTOWED IT UPON HIS
BELOVED.





AND FROM THOSE
ELEMENTAL MAGICS - A
CHILD WAS CONCEIVED -
AND LIKE HIS
PREDECESSOR - THIS
CHILD WAS UNIQUE.

SO WAS THE BIRTH OF THE
RACE OF HU'.

GETTA -MOTHER OF THE
HU' SPOKE OF WORLDS
BEYOND QUIN-TEN'S.

SHE TOLD HIM OF HER
HOME WORLD AND HOW
SHE WISHED TO RETURN.

THESE STORIES
INTRIGUED HIM AND HE
WAS CONTENT FOR A
TIME.

BUT, THE TRANSFERENCE
OF ENERGY WAS NOT
ETERNAL.

WITH A HEAVY HEART -
QUIN-TEN RELEASED HER.



MANY CYCLES PASSED
AND THE HU' ABSORBED
KNOWLEDGE FROM QUIN-
TEN. LEARNING TO BIND
WITH NATURE AND TO USE
ELEMENTAL FORGE TO
MOVE MATTER THROUGH
TIME AND SPACE.

HE RIPPED THE VEDRAPOIN
FROM IT'S ROOTS ON
SCYTHE AND PLACED IT
NEAR NUBULEA - SO THAT
THE HAMSHERINGS COULD
NOT HIDE AWAY. TO FORCE
THEM TO WITNESS THE
POWER AND GLORY OF
THEIR MISBEGOTTEN.

AND SO IT WAS.

