

ARKSONG

CHAPTER 1



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NO STORY STARTS AT THE BEGINNING,
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT

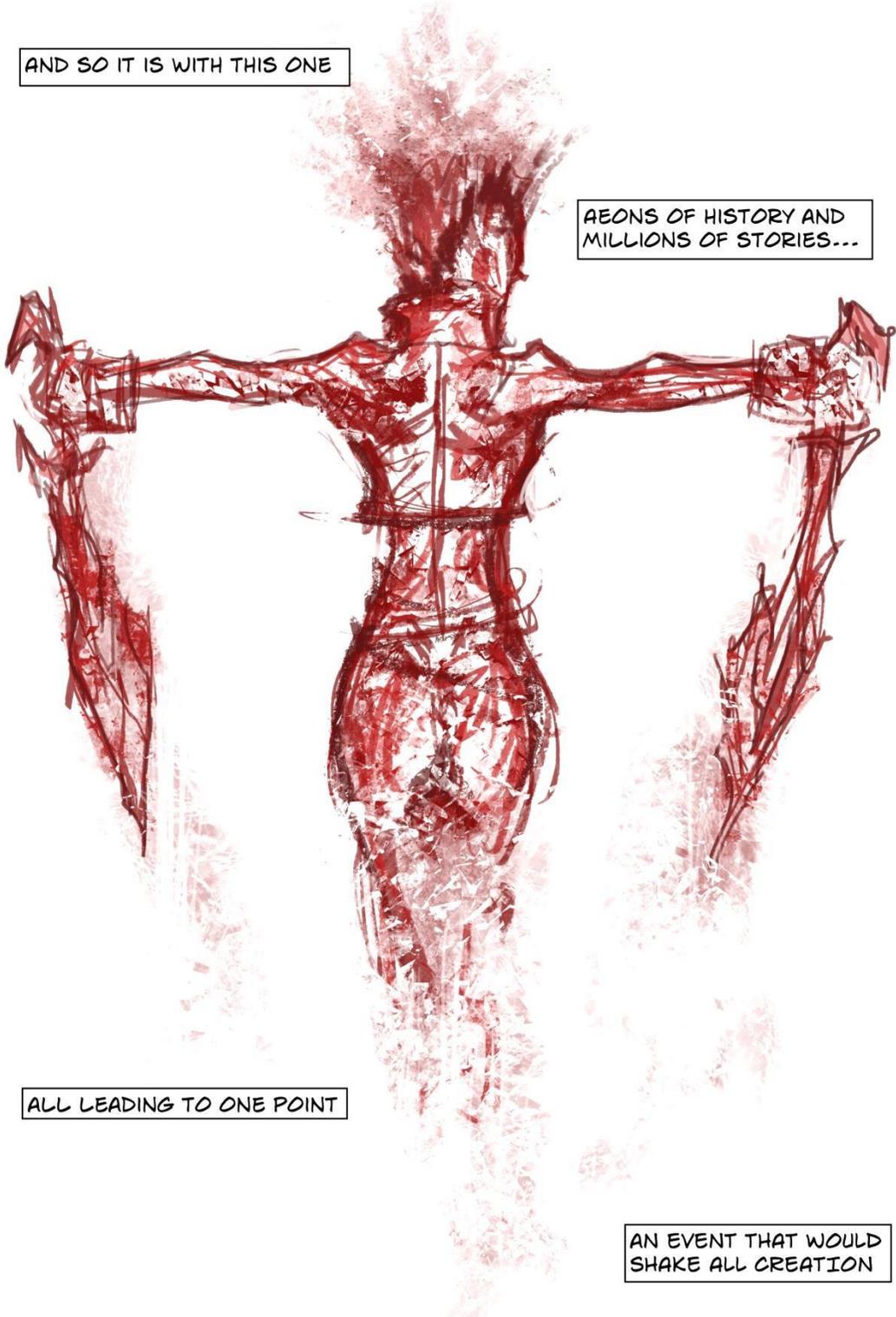
THERE IS ALWAYS TOO
MUCH BEHIND IT ALL

TOO MUCH COMPLEXITY

TOO MANY SECRETS

AND SO IT IS WITH THIS ONE

AEONS OF HISTORY AND
MILLIONS OF STORIES...



ALL LEADING TO ONE POINT

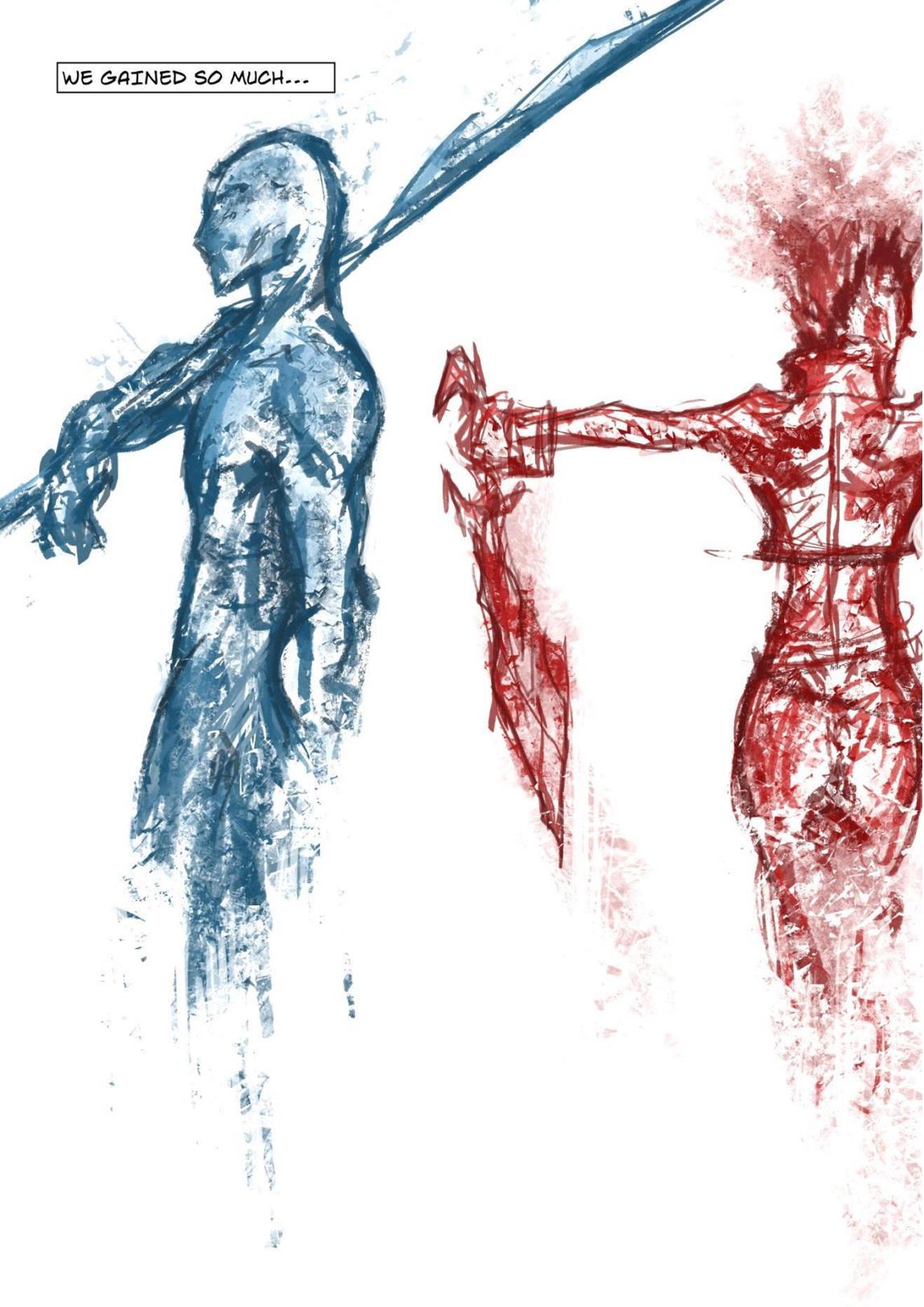
AN EVENT THAT WOULD
SHAKE ALL CREATION

NOT EVEN WE COULD HAVE
BEEN PREPARED FOR THE
SCALE OF OUR BATTLE



NOR COULD WE HAVE
COMPREHENDED THE
MAGNITUDE OF OUR
POWER...

WE GAINED SO MUCH...





...YET LOST IN EQUAL MEASURE

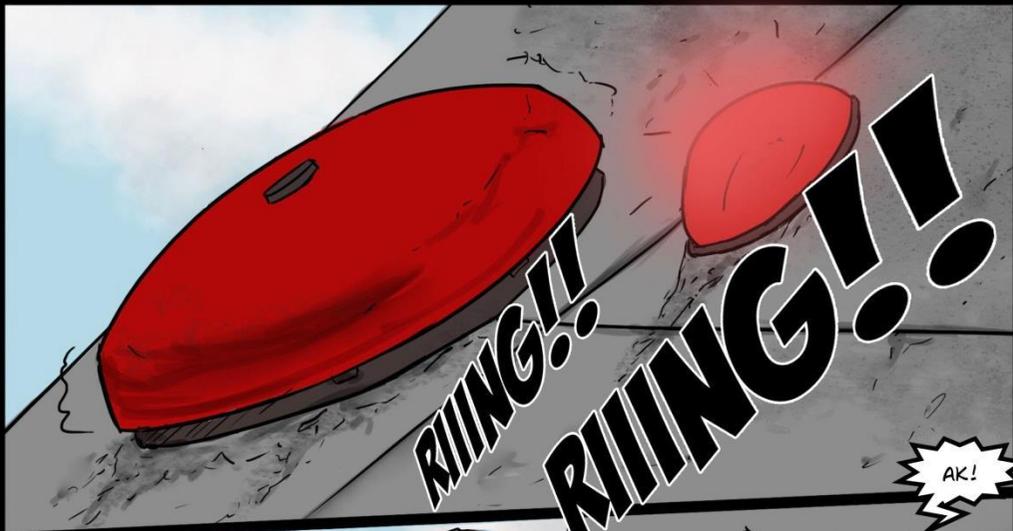
THESE ARE THE STORIES OF
THE ARK REGENESIS



BOOK 1: ARKSONG



CHAPTER 1: THE PACKAGE





CRRR

HEY YOU!

WHERE'S
YOUR
COMMANDING
OFFICER?

H-HE'S IN
THE TOWER

ACK, ALWAYS
AT THE TOP, WHY
NOT
UNDERGROUND?

OH
GOSH THIS
IS IT

KATHINK

HUH?

THANKS, KID

GO FIND
SOMEWHERE
SAFE.

SWISH

FENGHUANG

FIRST MATE
LYCANIDE





THERE YOU ARE!

AND A GLIDER- HOW CONVENIENT

RUNNING OUT OF TIME... THIS GUY BETTER GIVE ME WHAT I WANT

SCRUNCH!



TAK

PUT

TAK

SQUEEZE

WOOOSH



WISSSSHH

WISSSSHH



THERE'S
MY
ENTRANCE



CLENCH

THIS IS
GONNA
HURT



YARGH!!!

CRASH!!!

AHHHH!!!!



ARGH!

CRASH!

THUD!

OOF!



CLANG

SO MUCH WASTED TIME...

GLARE

WHO'S NEXT?





WAHHH!

SWAAAA-SHING!!

A PERSON CAN
STILL FIGHT WITH
ONE BROKEN
ARM....

FWIP

UGH

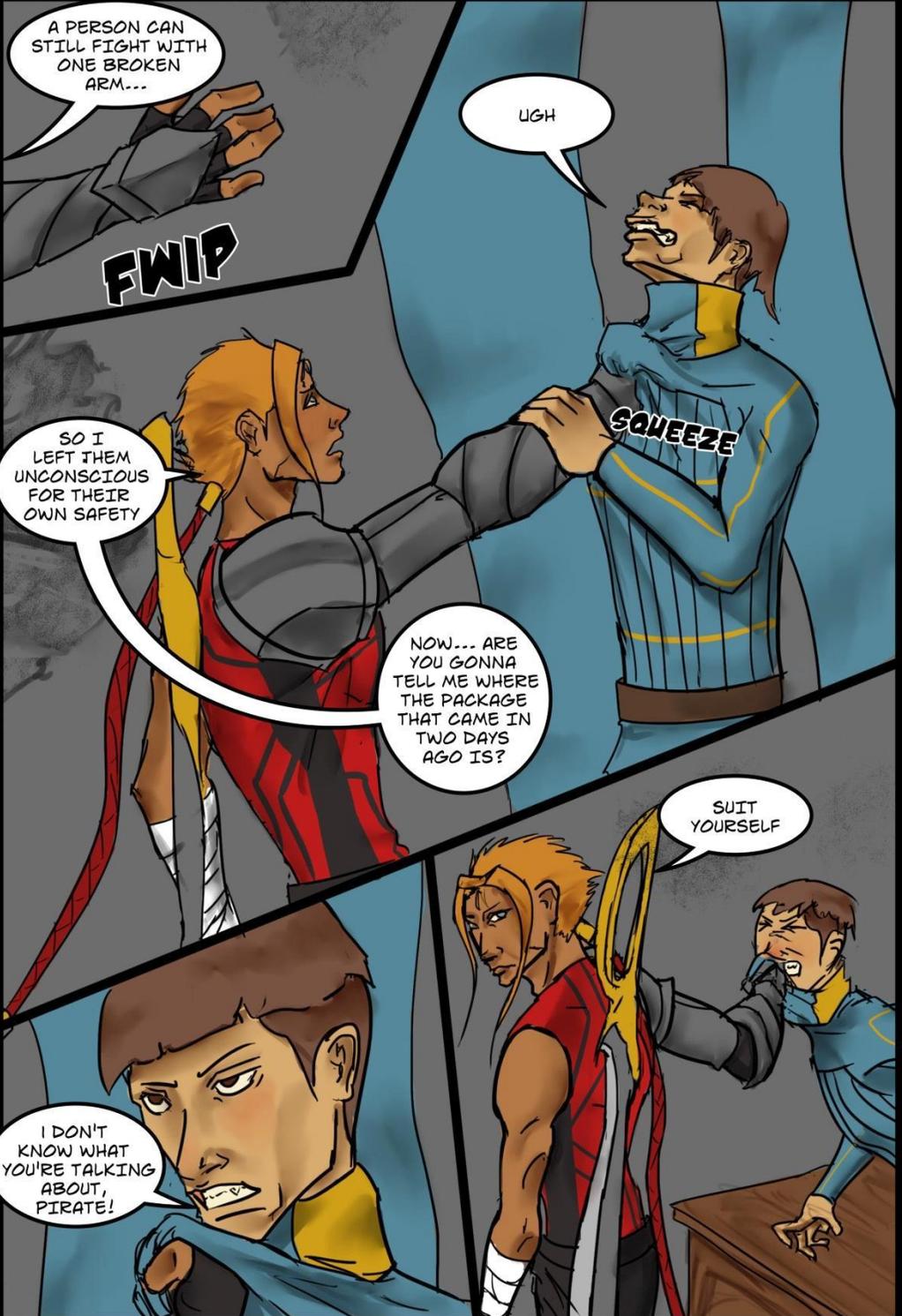
SO I
LEFT THEM
UNCONSCIOUS
FOR THEIR
OWN SAFETY

NOW... ARE
YOU GONNA
TELL ME WHERE
THE PACKAGE
THAT CAME IN
TWO DAYS
AGO IS?

SQUEEZE

SUIT
YOURSELF

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT,
PIRATE!





GRAB

WHAT'S THAT?



TAK



SHHHHHH

SHHHHHH

UNLESS YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME AN ANSWER, BE QUIET

AHHHH! ARE YOU INSANE?!

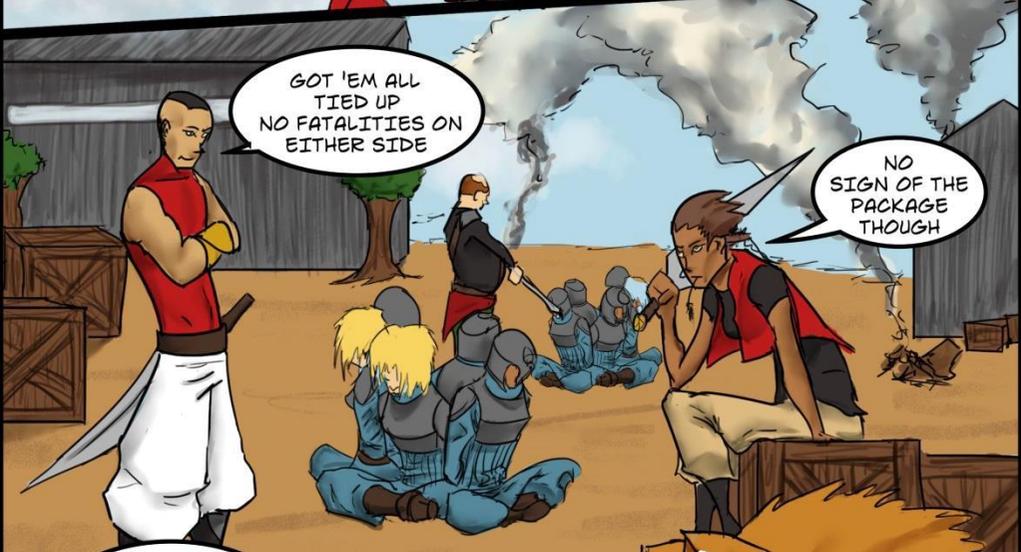


KAKAKAKA

ARGH!



REPORT



GOT 'EM ALL TIED UP
NO FATALITIES ON
EITHER SIDE

NO
SIGN OF THE
PACKAGE
THOUGH



THERE'S A FEW
MORE GUYS IN THE
TOWER, GO PICK 'EM
UP. BETWEEN THIS
GUY AND THEM
WE-

BRACOOOHHUM!!!



NOT
GOOD



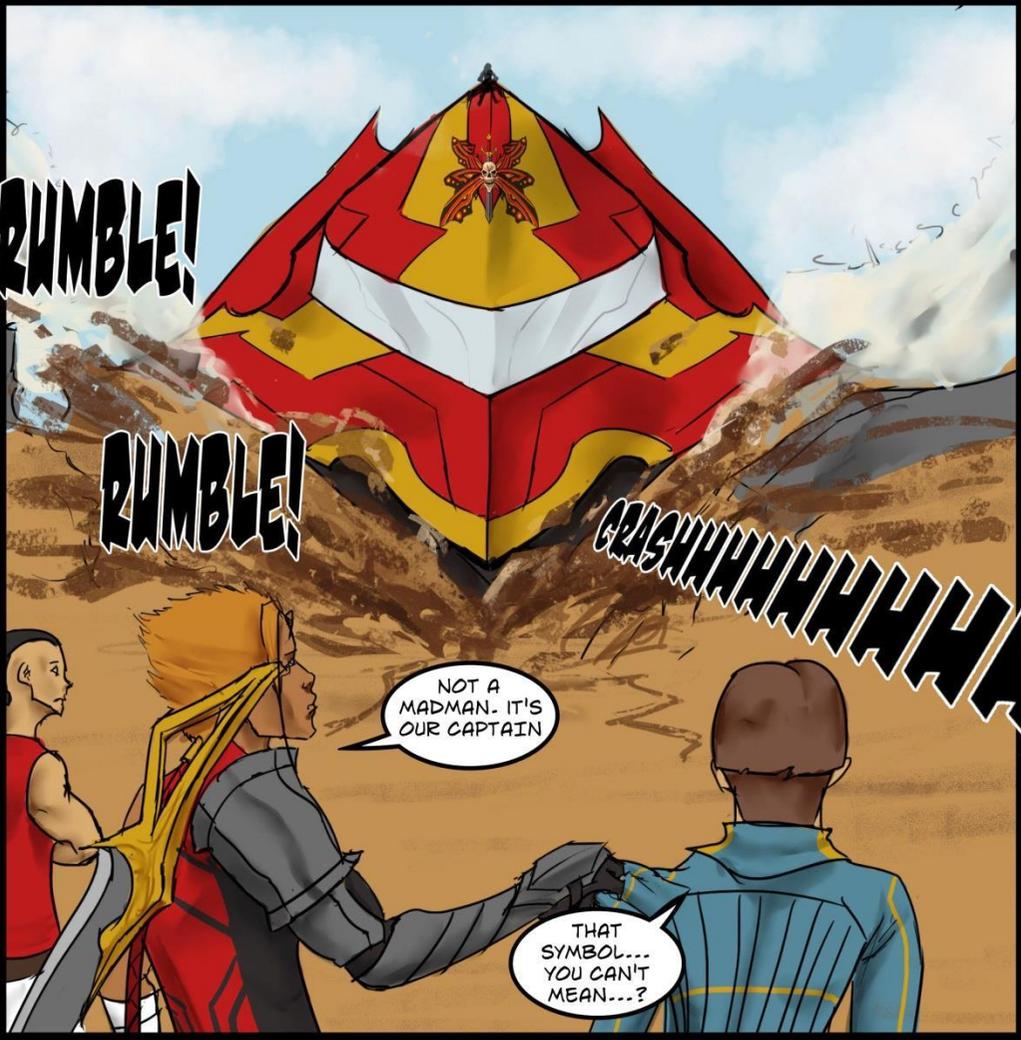
RUMBLE!
W-WHAT ON GAIJA?!

IT'S A SHIP

WHAT MADMAN FLIES A SHIP INTO AN ISLAND?

RUMBLE!

RUMBLE!



RUMBLE!

RUMBLE!

CRASHHHHHHHH!

NOT A MADMAN. IT'S OUR CAPTAIN

THAT SYMBOL... YOU CAN'T MEAN...?

LIRIKA OVERLORE

CAPTAIN
LYCANIDE



CAPTAIN LIRIKA OVERLORE!
AT YOUR SERVICE!

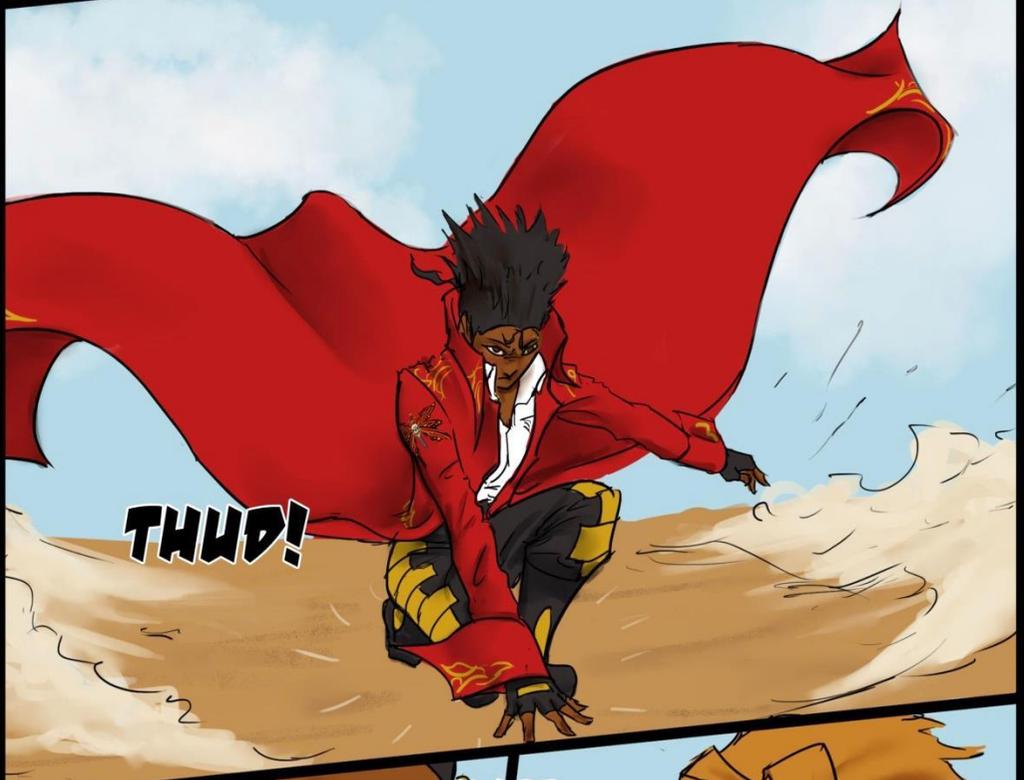




UNNECESSARY

WELL IT IS THE STURDIEST SHIP IN THE FLYING CONTINENT...

SWISH



THUD!



GLARE

FENGHUANG, I GAVE YOU TEN MINUTES. WHERE'S THE PACKAGE?

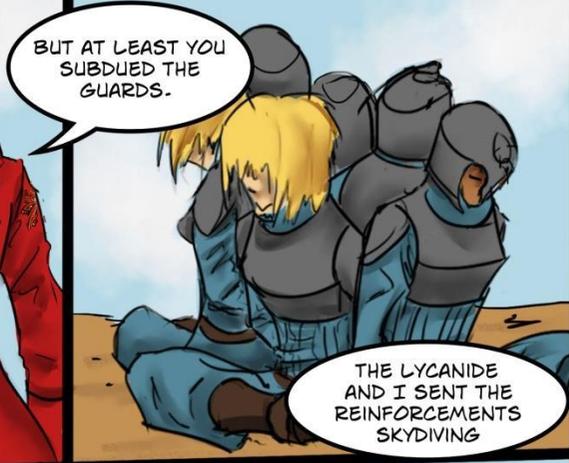
W-WELL-

GULP



PAT

TEN MINUTES.
I WANTED THIS
PLACE BREACHED AND
LOOTED WITHIN TEN
MINUTES.
DISAPPOINTING



BUT AT LEAST YOU
SUBDUED THE
GUARDS.

THE LYCANIDE
AND I SENT THE
REINFORCEMENTS
SKYDIVING



O!!
WHERE'S THE
PACKAGE THAT
CAME FROM THE
NORTHERN
CONTINENT?



I HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
YOU MEAN

DO YOU
KNOW WHO I
AM CAPTAIN?

YES

THEN
YOU KNOW
WHAT I'M
CAPABLE
OF?

YOU THINK I
BELIEVE THOSE
STORIES?



SHRUG

WELL
CAPTAIN,
BELIEVE WHAT
YOU WANT



BRING
ME THE
BLADES OF
ETERNAL
TORMENT



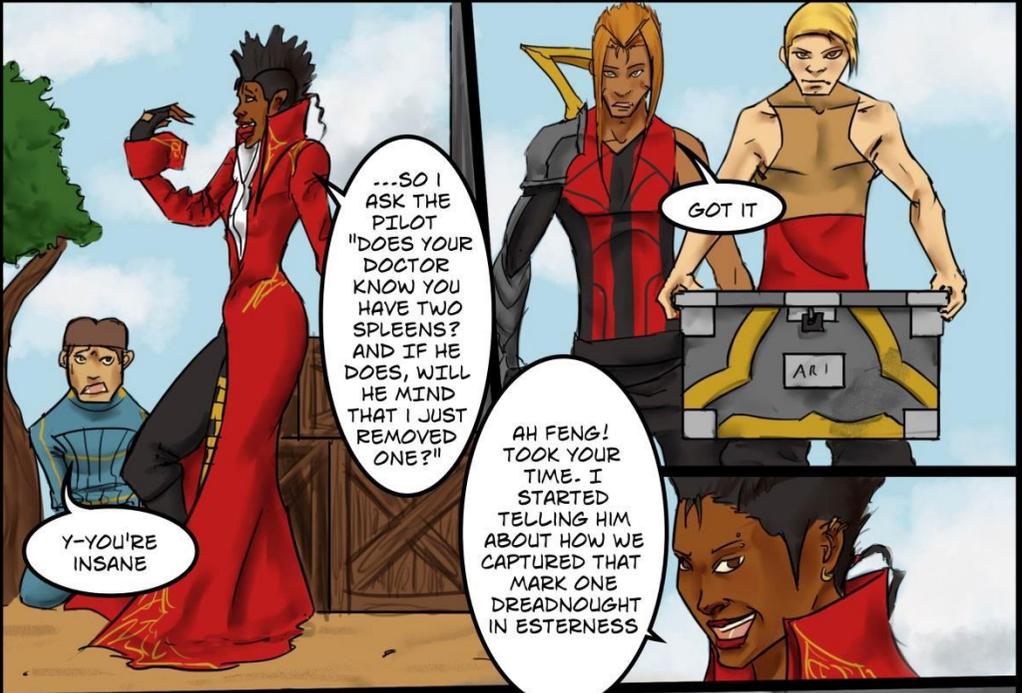
N-N-N
-NO! NO
NEED FOR
THAT! I'LL
TELL YOU

NO
CAPTAIN!

TELL
THEM
NOTHING!

IT'S
IN THE MAIN
WAREHOUSE,
LAST ROW,
MARKED
AR1

THANK
YOU CAPTAIN,
WHAT A
BRILLIANT
EXAMPLE YOU
ARE



....SO I
ASK THE
PILOT
"DOES YOUR
DOCTOR
KNOW YOU
HAVE TWO
SPLEENS?
AND IF HE
DOES, WILL
HE MIND
THAT I JUST
REMOVED
ONE?"

GOT IT

AH FENG!
TOOK YOUR
TIME. I
STARTED
TELLING HIM
ABOUT HOW WE
CAPTURED THAT
MARK ONE
DREADNOUGHT
IN ESTERNESS

Y-YOU'RE
INSANE

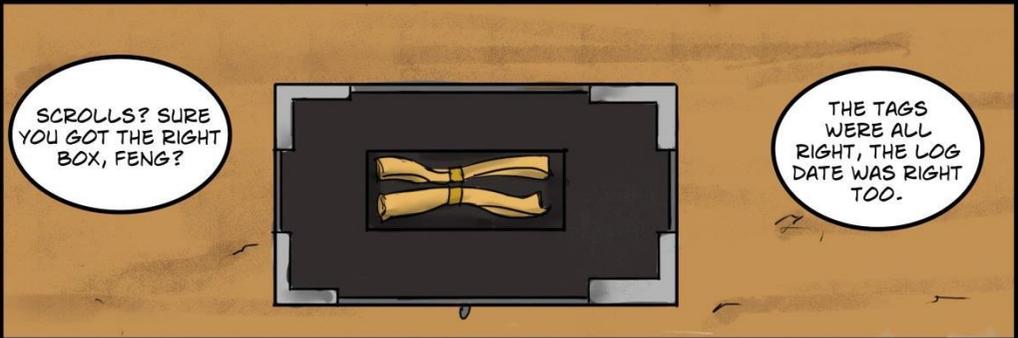


KACHICK!!



WAH?

...



SCROLLS? SURE YOU GOT THE RIGHT BOX, FENG?

THE TAGS WERE ALL RIGHT, THE LOG DATE WAS RIGHT TOO.



DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION TO ME...



HEY, IS THIS THE RIGHT ONE?!



I DON'T KNOW! WE WERE GIVEN ORDERS NOT TO OPEN IT



MY SOURCE WAS CERTAIN IT WAS DANGEROUS... MAYBE ITS SCHEMATICS OR SOMETHING?



TAKE IT BACK TO THE SHIP, I'LL READ THEM LATER.

YES, CAPTAIN.



THE BLACK DIVISION WILL BE HERE SOON. I SENT A DISTRESS SIGNAL OUT WHEN YOU FIRST ATTACKED



AW! SPOILSPORT! I DON'T FEEL LIKE DEALING WITH THAT PUNK COMMANDER BLACK TODAY.

YOU'RE CALLING HIM THAT WHEN YOU HAVE THAT HAIRSTYLE?

OK BOYS AND GIRLS! TIE THEM UP IN THE WAREHOUSE, GRAB SOME SUPPLIES, AND GET BACK ON BOARD!



AYE AYE, CAPTAIN!

GRAB

MEANWHILE...



COMMANDER BLACK. WE JUST RECEIVED A DISTRESS SIGNAL FROM THE NORTH EAST WAREHOUSE.

THEY'VE BEEN ATTACKED BY PIRATES, SIR.

THERE'S ONLY ONE PIRATE THAT BRAVE, AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE SHE'S HEADED

SET COURSE FOR THE CENTRAL WAREHOUSE! AND PREPARE TO INTERCEPT THE CREW OF THE LYCANIDE!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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DANGER RIDES THE WINDS...

WHEN A MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE IS DELIVERED TO A MILITARY WAREHOUSE, CAPTAIN LIRIKA AND HER CREW OF SKY PIRATES TAKE IT UPON THEMSELVES TO INVESTIGATE. HOWEVER, THEY SOON FIND THAT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO THIS PACKAGE THAN MEETS THE EYE...

JOIN THE CREW OF THE LYCANIDE ON AN ADVENTURE ACROSS THE SKIES OF AERISIA THAT WILL CHANGE THE WORLD FOREVER.



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