



7 TOKYO, JAPAN.

IT FESTERS IN THE DARKNESS LIKE A DISEASE...



...WAITING TO STRIKE.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

IT HAS NO FORM. NO EYES. NO FACE.



HAWAII.

BUT IT HAS A SOUL. IT HAS A PURPOSE.



LOS ANGELES, SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE.

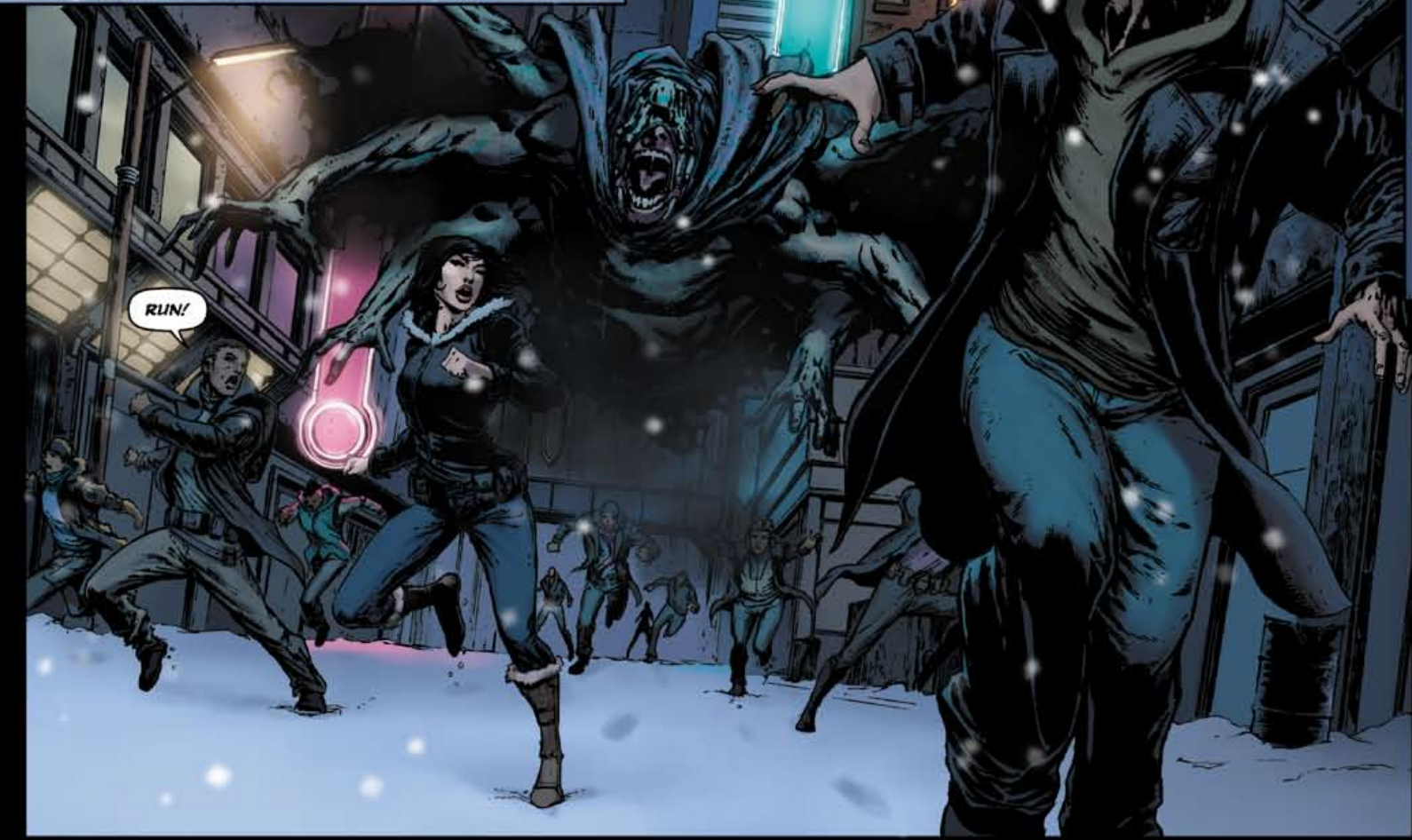
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT HAS A HEART--

HOLY BIBLE



A MALIKI MINING TOWN, SIBERIA, RUSSIA.

—A HEART THAT MUST BE DESTROYED OR THIS WORLD WILL FALL BEFORE THE GROWING CHAOS.



RUN!



NO! SOMEBODY HELP—!



GUNS AREN'T WORKING!



MALIKAI!

WHAT'S WRONG?

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

WHAT'S GOING ON???

IT'S... IT'S...



...YOUR HAND..?

IT'S OKAY.



I'M KIND OF USED TO THIS.





MY GOD!
ARE YOU
HURT?

I'M
FINE.

THAT THING
BLASTED RIGHT
THROUGH
YOU!



I'M
TOUGHER
THAN I
LOOK.



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

I WATCHED
THAT CREATURE
KILL A DOZEN
PEOPLE-- DRAINED
THEIR LIVES AWAY
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF ME.

AND YOU
JUST START
SHOOTING FIRE
OUTTA YOUR
HANDS???



I REALLY DON'T
KNOW WHAT THAT
CREATURE WAS.
BAD NEWS--
FOR SURE.

AS FOR
ME-- IT
WASN'T FIRE.
IT WAS
MAGIC.



WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU?



THIS PLACE IS A FAR CRY FROM LIFE IN ANANTIA.

THE MOST LUXURIOUS PRISON IS STILL A PRISON, SARZEN.

PRISON? WE HAD GOOD LIVES IN ANANTIA.



LIVING UNDER THE THUMB OF THE RAHTUMI.

I DON'T RECALL HEARING YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT YOUR OPPRESSION BEFORE NOW.



QUEEN ONYX OPENED MY EYES.

SHE OPENED THEM ALL WHEN SHE EXPOSED ARLIN FOR THE TRAITOR THAT HE WAS.

NOW WE ARE FREE OF HIM-- AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, FREE OF THE RAHTUMI.



SHE SCARES ME-- OUR NEW QUEEN.

ONYX IS OUR SAVIOR. HAVE FAITH, SARZEN. THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST KINGDOM THE SETHORJI HAVE EVER BUILT.



FAITH?

"FAITH IN WHAT?"

WHILE THE MASSES CONSTRUCT A KINGDOM OUTSIDE WORTHY ENOUGH TO BE THE HOUSE OF SETHORU, INSIDE WE MUST BEGIN THE TRANSFORMATION.

THE TIME HAS COME TO FINISH OUR JOURNEY HOME.

WE LOST OUR WAY TO THE RANTUMI BECAUSE WE LOST SIGHT OF OUR HERITAGE.

WE TURNED AWAY FROM OUR TRUE SOURCE OF POWER— OUR SHADOW MAGIC.

WE MUST RECLAIM THAT BOND. RETURN TO OUR ROOTS.

NO! NOOO!

ACCEPT WHO WE ARE.

FOR THIS IS MORE THAN A NEW KINGDOM FOR A NEW ERA.