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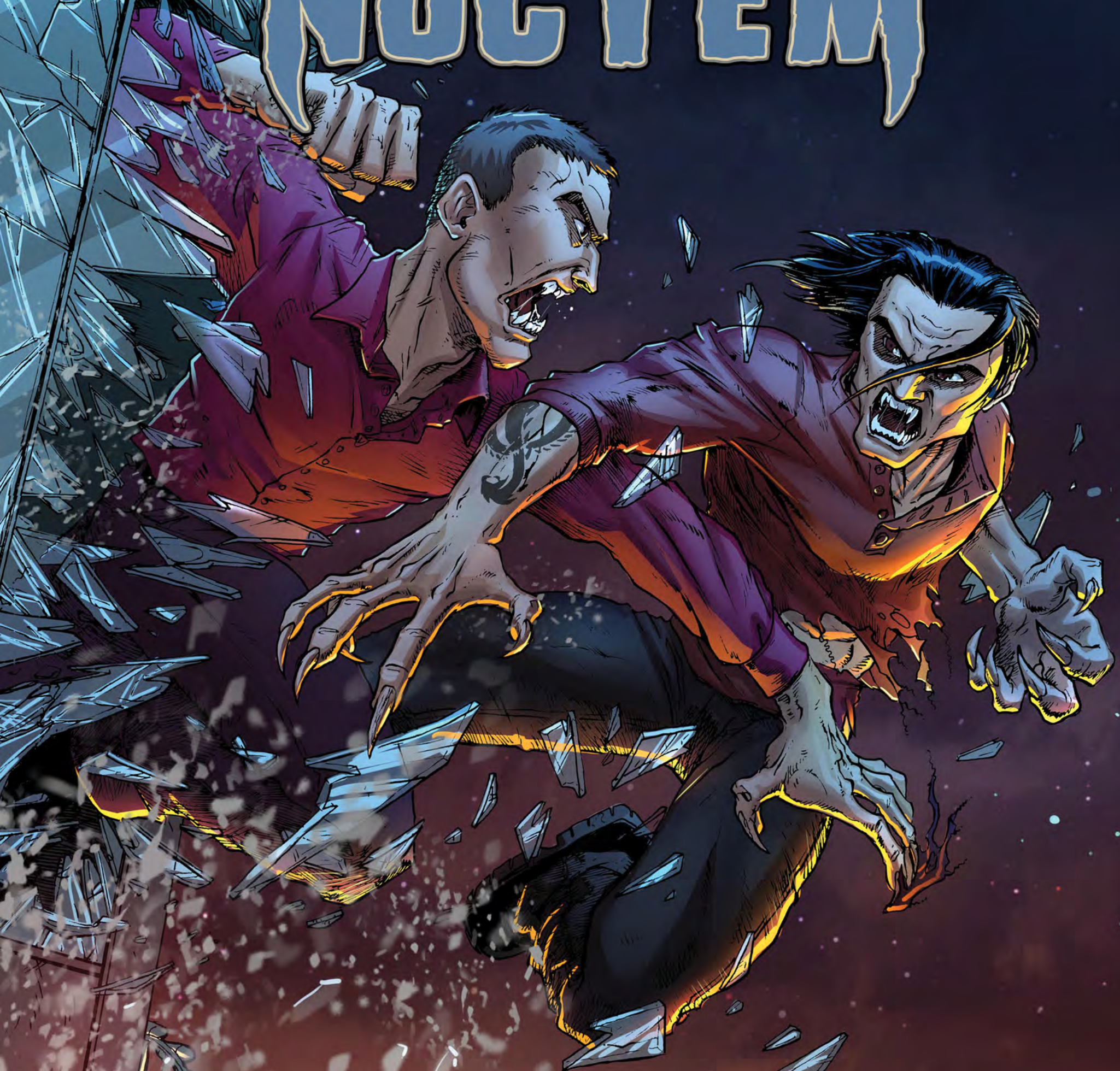
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POT O' GOLD  
CASINO AND  
RESORT

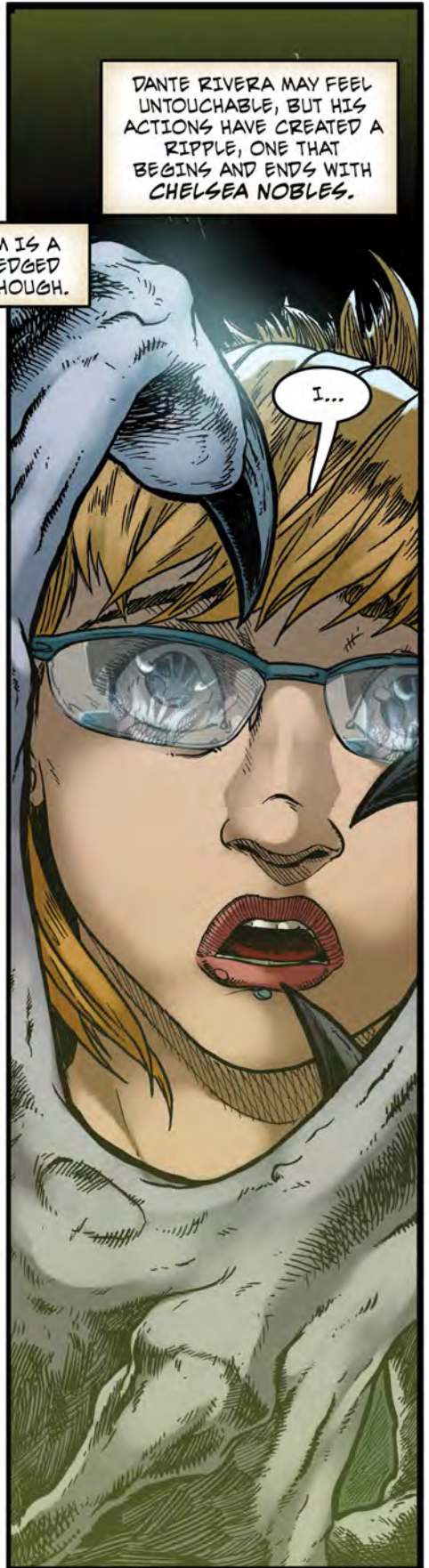
LAS VEGAS' "WHAT  
HAPPENS HERE,  
STAYS HERE"...


...OR SO THE  
SLOGAN GOES. THE  
MASSES FLOCK TO  
VEGAS FOR  
FREEDOM...

FREEDOM IS A  
DOUBLE EDGED  
SWORD, THOUGH.

DANTE RIVERA MAY FEEL  
UNTOUCHABLE, BUT HIS  
ACTIONS HAVE CREATED A  
RIPPLE, ONE THAT  
BEGINS AND ENDS WITH  
CHELSEA NOBLES.

I...





STORIES...ARE THE CURTAIN THAT HIDES THE GODS. YOU ARE NOW A CHOSEN SCRIBE, CHELSEA NOBLES.

YOU SHALL MASK THE INCONCEIVABLE AND THE UNBELIEVABLE. YOUR WORDS WILL HARNESS THE RECKLESS AND REDISTRIBUTE THE REALITY THAT CHILDREN FEAR FROM UNDER THEIR BEDS, SPINNING IT INTO MYTHS AND LEGENDS THAT ARE TO BE LOOKED UPON--

SHHHHUT THE FUCK UP, AND GET ON WITH IT!

OH MY GOD!

MARTIN DUNN & DERRICK FISH PRESENT  
**LOST VEGAS**  
PART 2 OF 3



EXCUSE ME!



EXCUSE ME, SIR!



YOU WOULD DARE TOUCH US?



OH.. I APOLOGIZE... I JUST--



I THINK I SHOULD JUST... GO?



HEH, NOT HAPPENING GIRLY. YOU'RE THE GUEST OF HONOR.



WHAT?!  
LET GO!

THE SCRIBE'S QUILL, THE  
MOST POWERFUL WEAPON OF  
DECEPTION IN THE UNIVERSE.

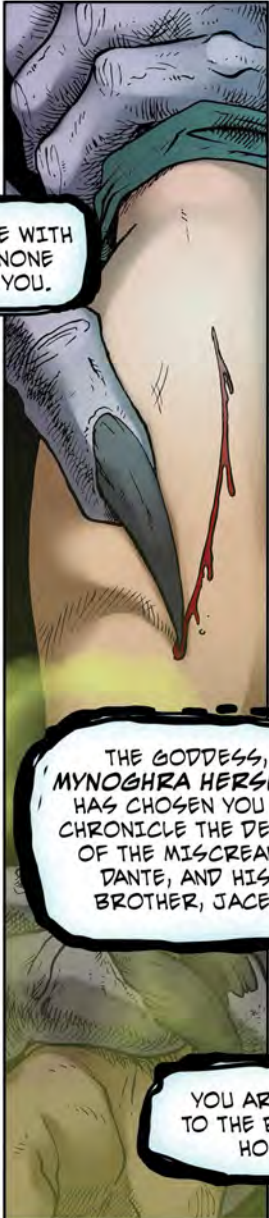


OW!  
LET ME GO!

IT IS SAID THAT "LIES  
WRITTEN IN INK CAN  
NEVER DISGUISE FACTS  
WRITTEN IN BLOOD".



YOU ARE NOW ONE WITH  
YOUR WEAPON. NONE  
SHALL DISARM YOU.



THE GODDESS,  
MYNOGHRA HERSELF,  
HAS CHOSEN YOU TO  
CHRONICLE THE DEEDS  
OF THE MISCREANT,  
DANTE, AND HIS  
BROTHER, JACE.



YOU ARE HEREBY SIIRED  
TO THE BROTHERS OF THE  
HOUSE RIVERA.



SIRED?  
RIVERA?  
SCRIBER?

I... I DON'T  
FEEL SO GOOD.



NIGHT NIGHT,  
DARLING.



IS THIS  
A DREA...

LATER, THE CATACOMBS OF VEGAS.

THE UNDERWORLD COUNCIL, "THE  
ILLUMINATI" OF THE SUPERNATURAL. A  
PLACE WHERE DEMOCRACY IS ATTEMPTED  
BY THOSE WHO WOULD NEVER CONSIDER  
IT, IF NOT FOR THE ELDER GOD'S.



GOBLIN, YOU MAY  
NOT ENTER WHILE  
GLAMOURED.



I'M WELL AWARE, YOU  
TALKING SHEET!



I ASSUME THE REST OF  
THE COUNCIL HAS  
ALREADY ARRIVED?



THEY ARE ARRIVING AT  
THEIR LEISURE.

THE ROUND TABLE OF THE COUNCIL, WHERE EVERY SEAT IS EQUAL. TONIGHT, ISSAC BOTTWIN HAS CALLED AN EMERGENCY TRIBUNAL.



I HAVE HAD IT WITH DANTE RIVERA!

HIS INTENTIONS ARE OBVIOUS... FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN PAYING ATTENTION.

THAT LEECH IS OUT OF LINE, AND TONIGHT THE AUDITORS DIDN'T EVEN PUNISH HIM, BUT REWARDED HIM WITH A PERSONAL SCRIBE!

JUST BECAUSE HIS BROTHER SITS AT OUR TABLE AND HE IS SINKING HIS TEETH INTO ONE OF CTHULHU'S DAUGHTERS, DOESN'T GIVE HIM THE RIGH--



WE ARE THE COUNCIL, LA'GUIN!

PARDON ME, MR. BOTTWIN... BUT WHO ARE WE TO QUESTION THE AUDITORS?



SLAM



DOESN'T GIVE HIM THE RIGHT TO WHAT?