

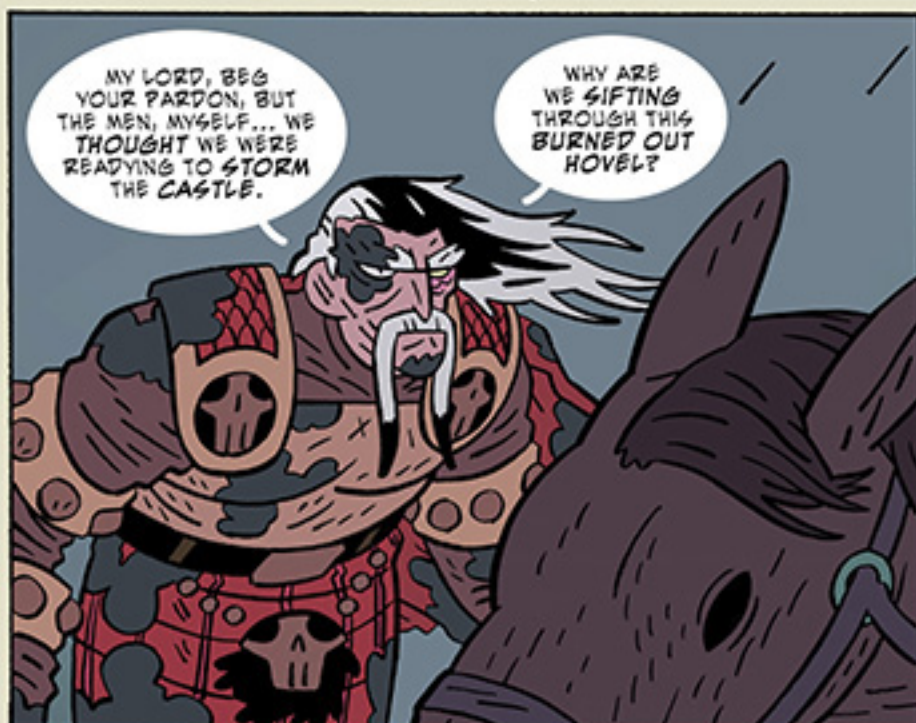






MY LORD,
THERE IS MUCH IN THE
WAY OF CHARRED HUMAN
REMAINS AND THAT WHICH
LOOKS LIKE AN ENORMOUS
BUG - BUT WE HAVE FOUND
NOTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE
THE OVER-LARGE SKULL
OF A BLUE WITCH.

THEN THE
HEAD LOPPER
MUST STILL
LIVE.



MY LORD, BEG
YOUR PARDON, BUT
THE MEN, MYSELF... WE
THOUGHT WE WERE
READYING TO STORM
THE CASTLE.

WHY ARE
WE SIFTING
THROUGH THIS
BURNED OUT
HOVEL?



THE HEAD OF THE BLUE WITCH CARRIED
BY THE HEAD LOPPER IS POWERFUL
BEYOND BELIEF, A MAGICAL WEAPON!
I ARRANGED TO HAVE THE LOPPER
KILLED AND THE HEAD STOLEN SO WE
COULD USE ITS POWER TO TAKE THE
THRONE. BUT IT WOULD SEEM THE
HEAD LOPPER BESTED MY
ASSAILANTS.



MEN! WE RIDE
FOR THE BLACK BOG!
THE HEAD LOPPER HOLDS
THE KEY TO THE THRONE.
WE MUST OVERTAKE
HIM - OR ALL
IS LOST!

