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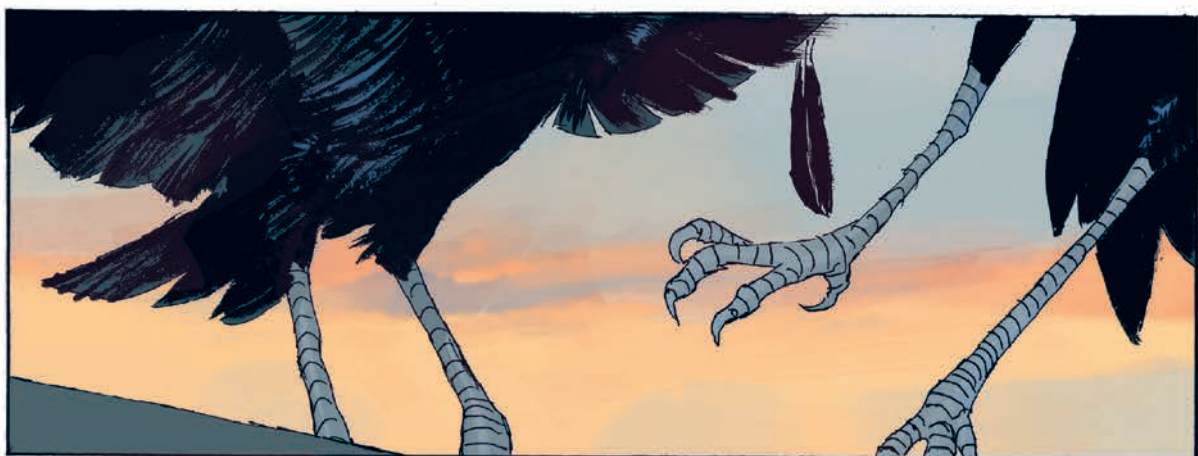
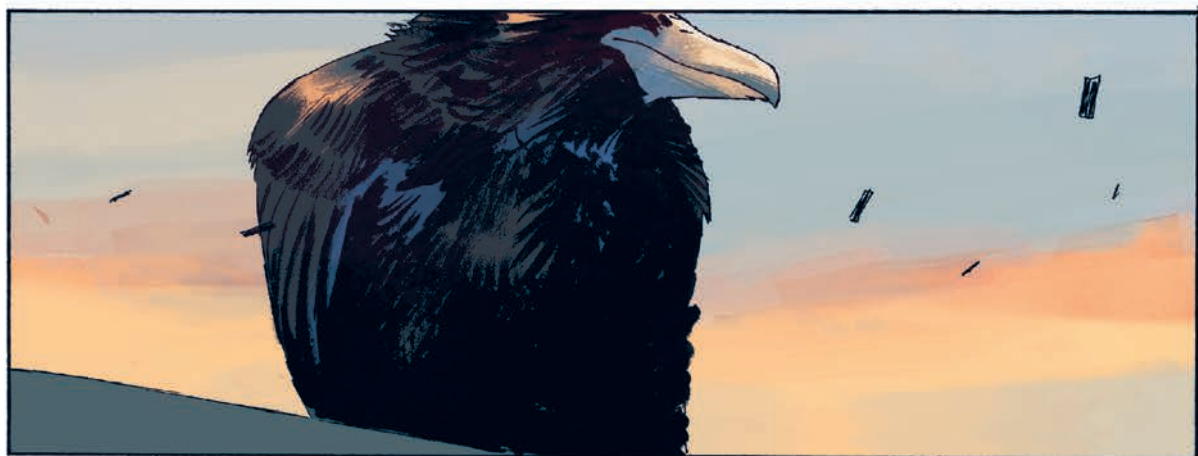
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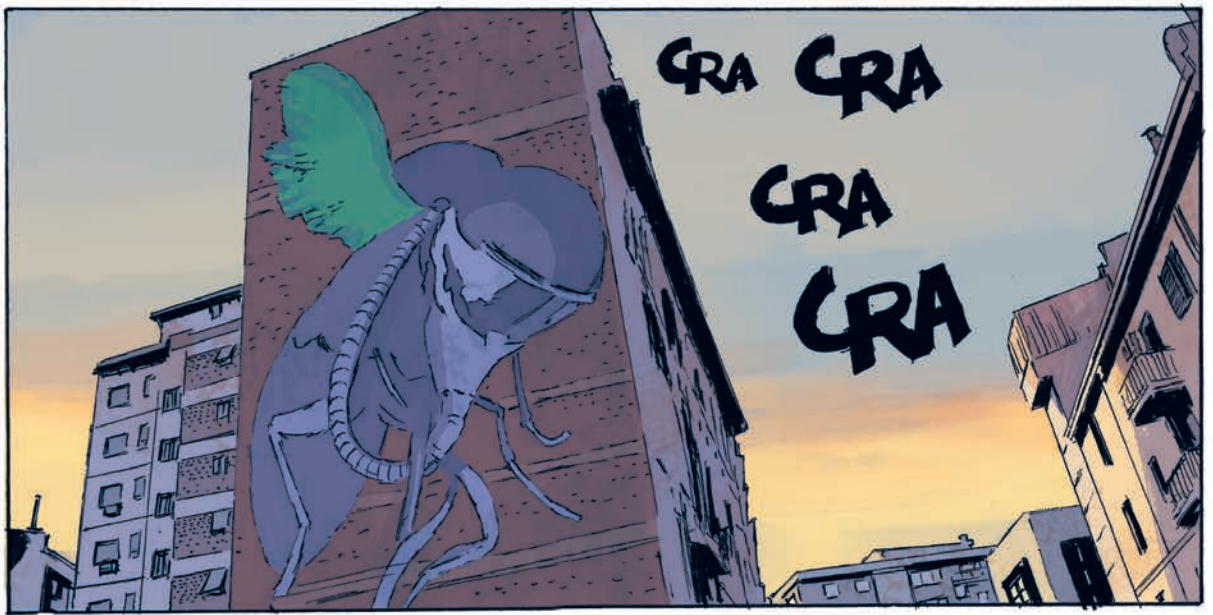
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WHY DID YOU
KILL ME? WHY DID
YOU MURDER SARAH
AND THE OTHERS?

WH-WHAT?!
DO YOU TRULY
BELIEVE THAT I
COULD EVER...



DON'T LIE,
FATHER. THE
DEAD KNOW THE
TRUTH...



...THE
WHOLE
TRUTH.



I'VE SEEN HOW YOU BRAINWASHED
THE BOYS AND GIRLS HERE...



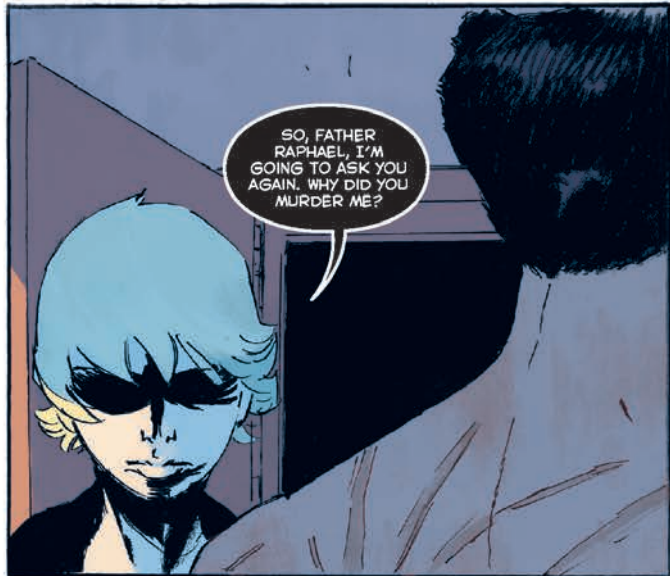
...PUT WEAPONS IN THEIR HANDS...



...AND HURLED THEM
AGAINST YOUR VERY
OWN PROCESSION.



AND ALTHOUGH I CAN CLEARLY SEE YOUR ACTIONS, FATHER... YOUR MOTIVES REMAIN AS DARK AND IMPENETRABLE AS YOUR HEART.



SO, FATHER RAPHAEL, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU AGAIN. WHY DID YOU MURDER ME?



IT WAS... NECESSARY.



YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, SON, BECAUSE I SHOWED IT TO YOU. WE'RE AT WAR... AND WE'RE LOSING!



WE NEEDED A SIGN, DAVID. SOMETHING THAT COULD ENFLAME THE HEARTS OF THE FLOCK AND UNITE THEM AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF THE ONE TRUE GOD...