



"I WATCHED
THE GODS
BURN.

"I ASKED FOR A
VISION. I ASKED
FOR THEM TO
OPEN MY EYES.

"AND THEY
ANSWERED.

"I SAW THEM. I SAW ODIN,
THOR AND FREYR WRITHING
IN THEIR OWN SHIT, FLAMES
CONSUMING WHAT WAS
LEFT OF THEIR FLESH.

"I SAW WHAT NO
MAN SHOULD
SEE.

"I SAW
MY GODS
DIE...

UPPSALA, THE HOLY PLACE.

"SACRIFICED.

"BETRAYED.



"BUT IT WAS A
WARNING...



"A CALL TO
ARMS.

"THE DESECRATORS ARE
STILL INSIDE. I CAN HEAR
THEM. WHISPERING.
PLOTING.



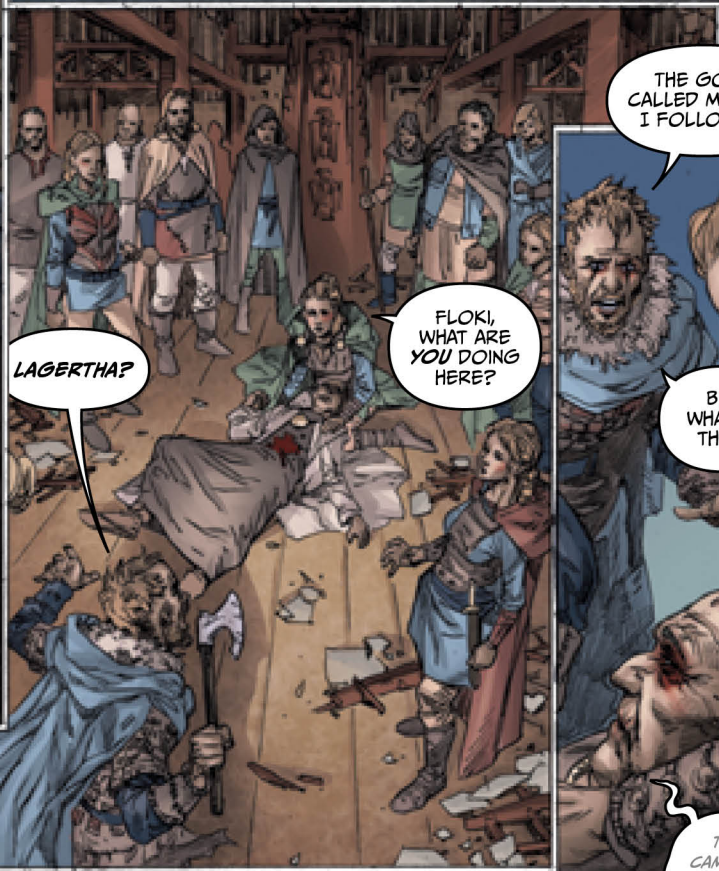
"MY AXE THIRSTS IN
MY HAND. IT WAS DENIED
THE BLOOD OF ROLLO
THE SNAKE.

"BUT THIS
TIME WILL BE
DIFFERENT...





"THIS TIME IT WILL DRINK ITS FILL!"



LAGERTHA?

FLOKI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



THE GODS CALLED ME, AND I FOLLOWED.

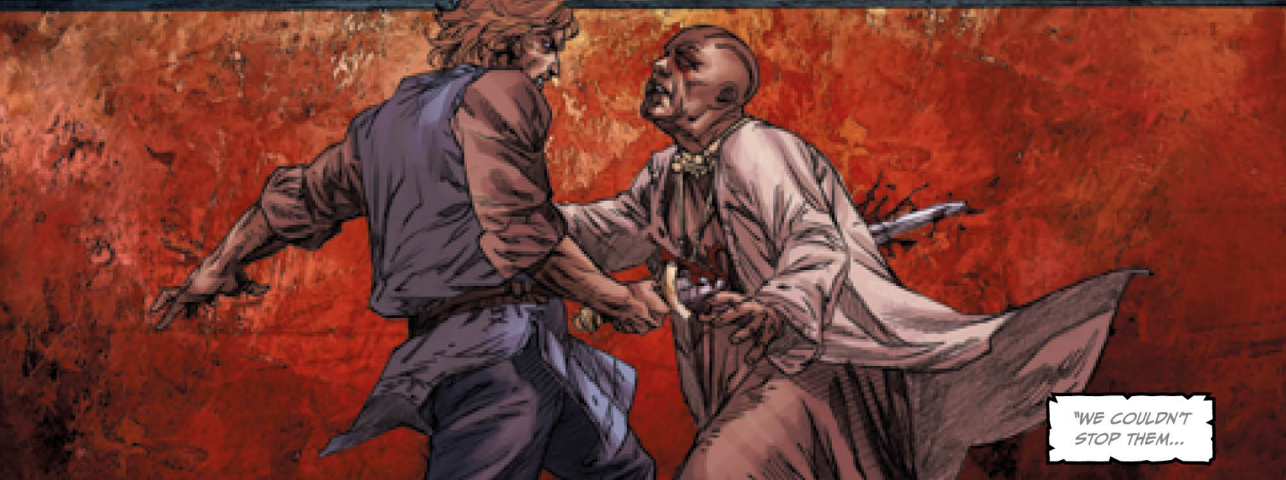
BUT WHAT IS THIS?

THEY CAME OUT OF THE WOODS...

"SHOWED... NO MERCY..."



SLURK



"WE COULDN'T STOP THEM..."