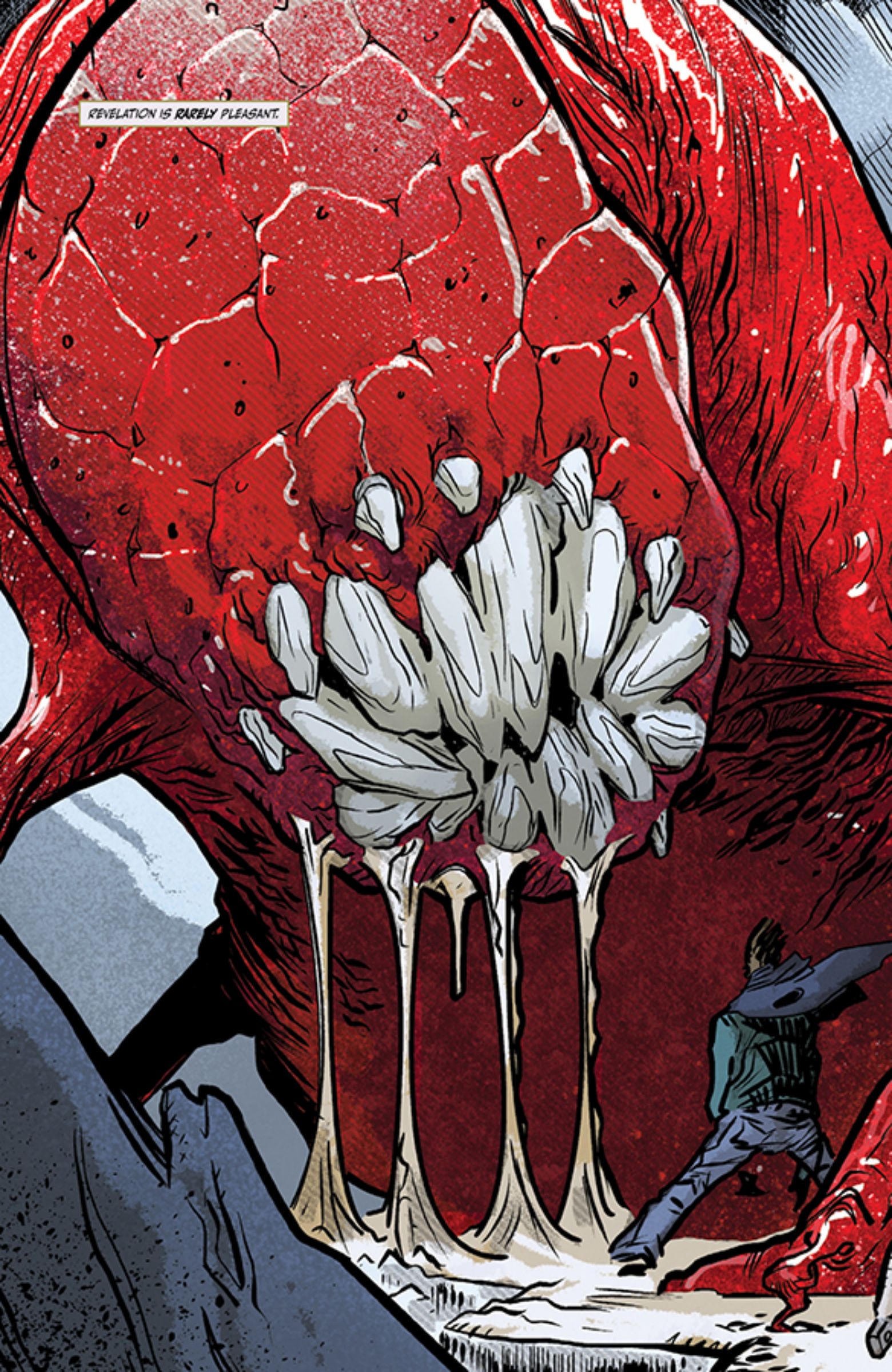
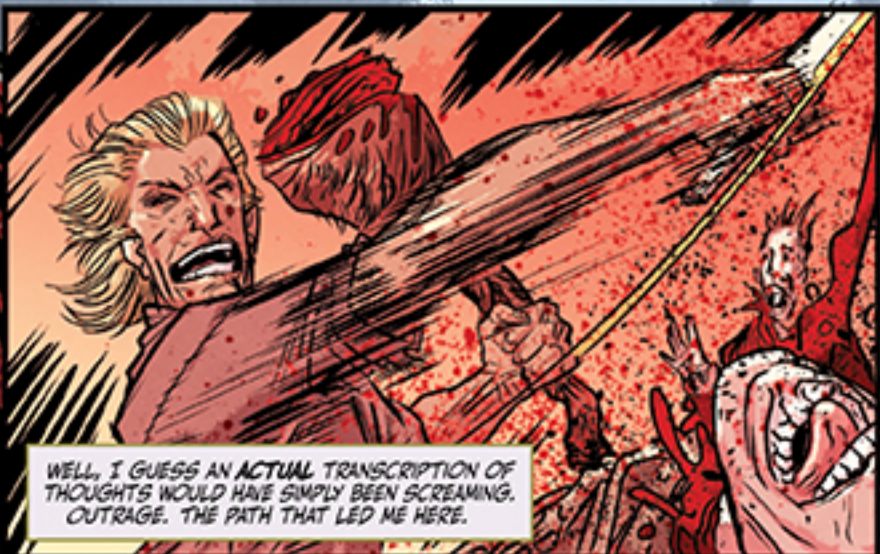


REVELATION IS RARELY PLEASANT.





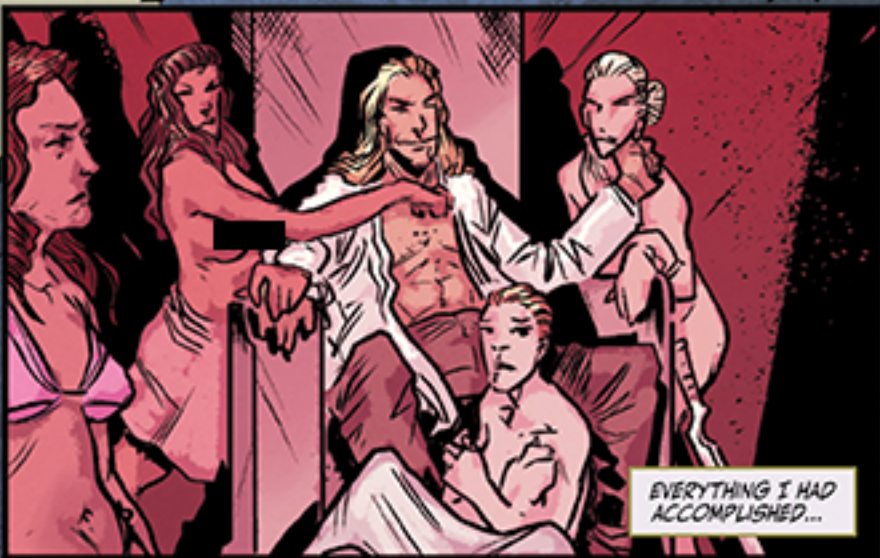
IN THE ACTUAL HONEST TO
GOD BELLY OF
THE BEAST, I THOUGHT...



WELL, I GUESS AN ACTUAL TRANSCRIPTION OF
THOUGHTS WOULD HAVE SIMPLY BEEN SCREAMING,
OUTRAGE. THE PATH THAT LED ME HERE.



I BELIEVED THAT EVERYTHING I WAS.



EVERYTHING I HAD
ACCOMPLISHED...

...HAD COME TO AN END.

I WAS SO WRONG.
THIS WAS A BEGINNING.

I AM SPREAD IMAGE.
I COULD NOT BE
CONVERTED. BUT THE
SPREAD DID NOT
SEEK TO CONVERT.

IT SOUGHT TO
CONNECT.

AND FINALLY I SAW.