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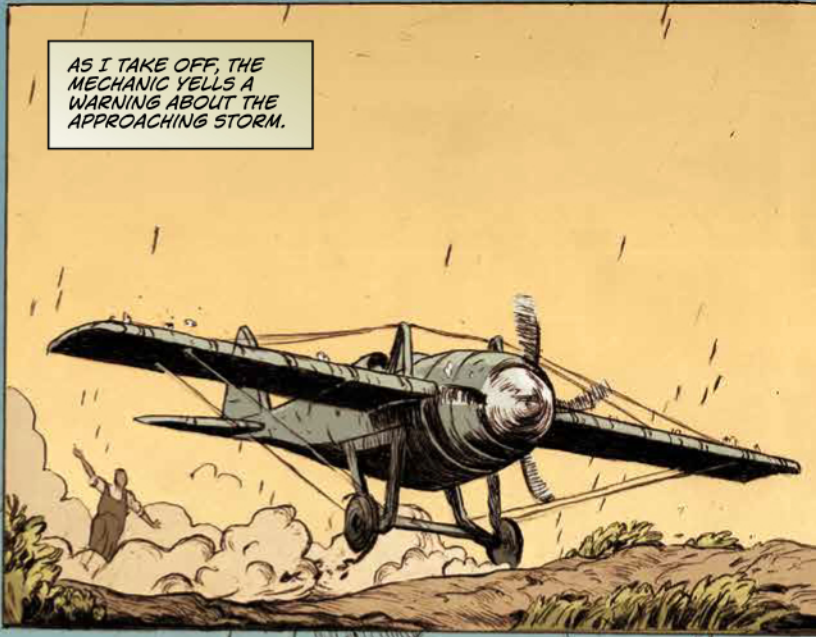


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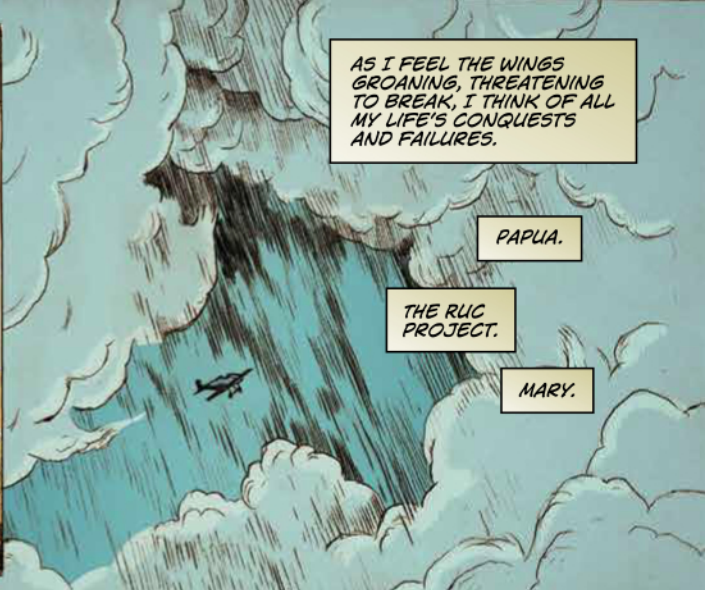
WEST.



AS I TAKE OFF, THE MECHANIC YELLS A WARNING ABOUT THE APPROACHING STORM.



"FROM THE WEST!" HE SHOUTS.

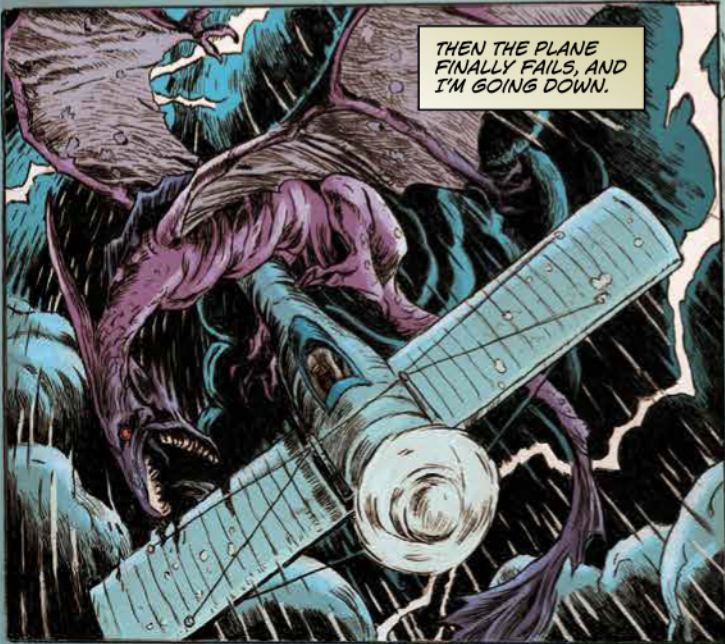


AS I FEEL THE WINGS GROANING, THREATENING TO BREAK, I THINK OF ALL MY LIFE'S CONQUESTS AND FAILURES.

PAPUA.

THE RUC PROJECT.

MARY.



THEN THE PLANE FINALLY FAILS, AND I'M GOING DOWN.



MY MIND FILLS WITH THOUGHTS OF MARY...





...WISHING I'D TOLD  
HER MY FEELINGS  
LONG AGO...

...THEN, A GIFT  
FROM GOD.

AN UNDISCOVERED ISLAND,  
ONE WITH ABUNDANT  
NATURAL RESOURCES.

AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

A HANDFUL OF SAVAGES LIVING IN  
DARKNESS, WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE  
OF A WORLD BEYOND THE SEA.

I DIDN'T THINK SUCH  
PLACES STILL EXISTED.

ALL THE THINGS I'VE  
BUILT...THE PLACES  
I'VE DRAGGED INTO  
THE MODERN AGE...

I TURN BACK FOR  
SUMATRA, PRAYING  
I HAVE THE FUEL.

THANK YOU, GOD,  
FOR GIVING ME  
THIS LAST CHANCE  
AT IMMORTALITY.

...THIS IS THE PLACE  
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING  
FOR ALL THESE YEARS.

A PLACE I CAN BUILD  
FROM NOTHING.



THREE MONTHS LATER.



THERE IT IS, CAPTAIN.



WE'LL BE THE FIRST WHITE MEN TO SET FOOT ON IT, I WAGER.

IF WE SET FOOT ON IT, THESE ROCKS ARE THE BLOODY DEVIL.

WHAT'S THIS THING PERCHED ON THE ROCK?



BIRD O' SOME KIND.

NO BIRD I EVER LAID EYES ON.

CUTE LITTLE THING. PROBABLY MAKE A GOOD PET, OR A GOOD MEAL, ONE.



STAY BACK, MISS TALBOTT.

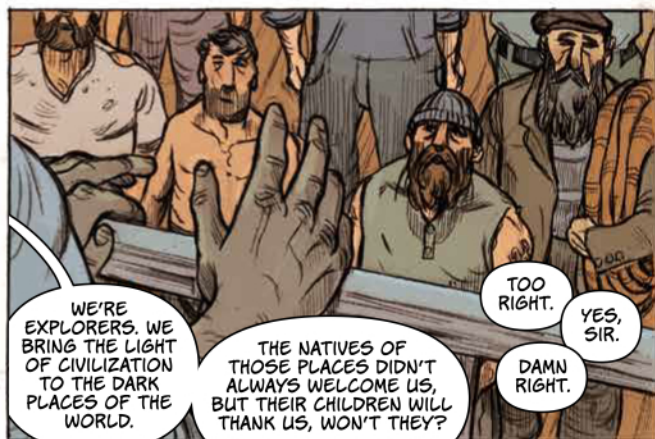
I'LL BE FINE, MISTER HODGE, THANK YOU.

MARY'S MORE MAN THAN YOU OR I, HODGE.



NO LITTLE BIRD HOLDS ANY DANGERS FOR HER.









WHAT THE HELL...?



BLOODY CHILLING.



I'VE SEEN STATUES AND CARVINGS MEANT TO SCARE PEOPLE AWAY...WARN OFF TRESPASSERS, LIKE.

BUT THESE AREN'T EVEN LOOKING AT US.



THEY'RE JUST WALKING... TALKING... CARRYING WATER.



VILLAGE OF PINCUSHION MEN, LIVING THEIR--



AAAAHHH!