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RUINWORLD



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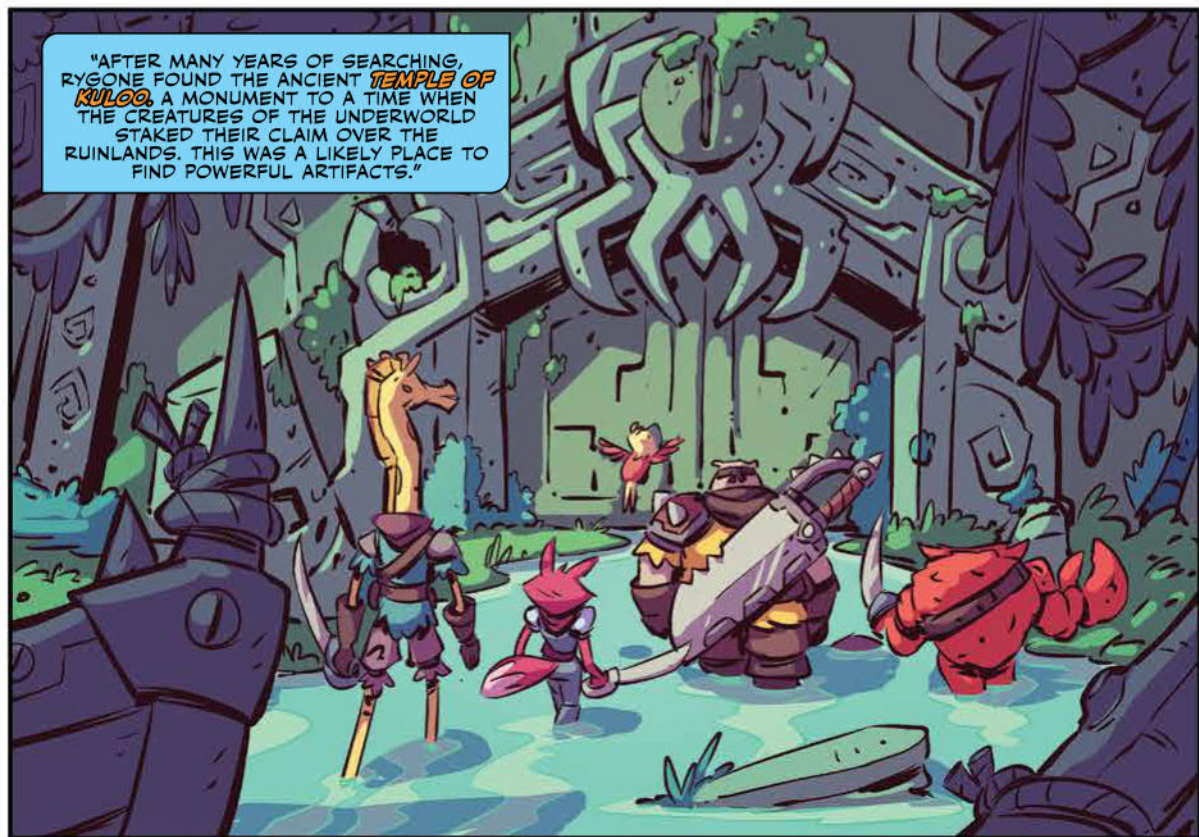




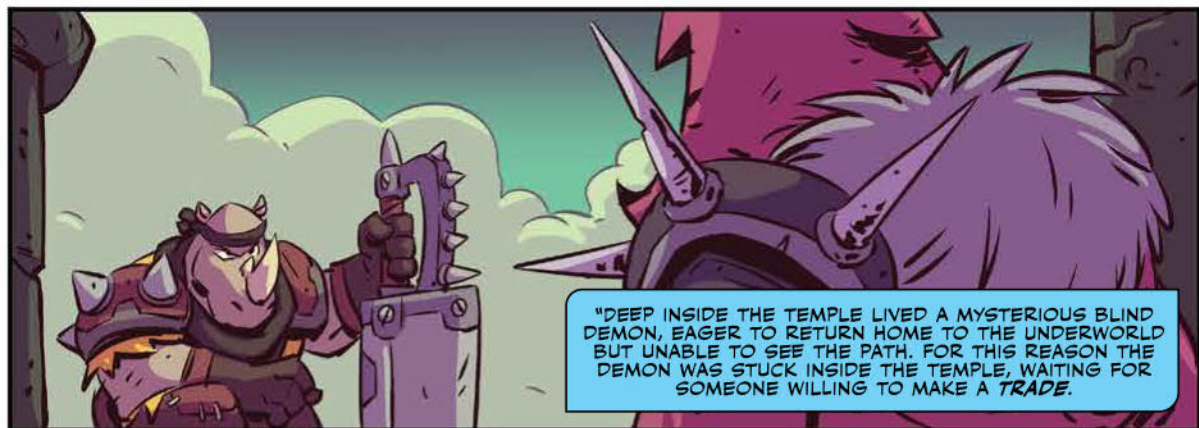
"EVERY CHILD OF THE
RUINLANDS HAS BEEN TOLD THE
STORY. IT'S A TALE OF PIRATES,
TREASURE AND MUTINY."



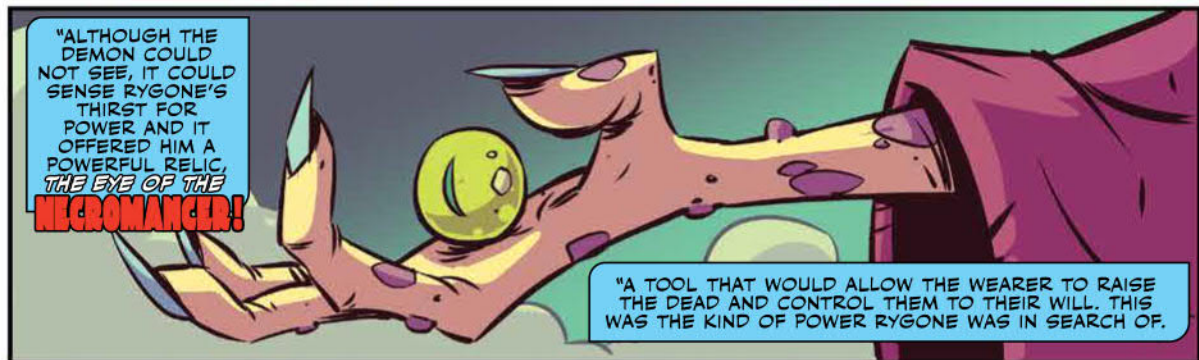
"**RYGONE** THE PIRATE AND HIS CREW
TORMENTED THE SEAS, CHASING LEGENDS
IN A SEARCH FOR RICHES AND POWER."



"AFTER MANY YEARS OF SEARCHING,
RYGONE FOUND THE ANCIENT **TEMPLE OF
KULOO**, A MONUMENT TO A TIME WHEN
THE CREATURES OF THE UNDERWORLD
STAKED THEIR CLAIM OVER THE
RUINLANDS. THIS WAS A LIKELY PLACE TO
FIND POWERFUL ARTIFACTS."



"DEEP INSIDE THE TEMPLE LIVED A MYSTERIOUS BLIND DEMON, EAGER TO RETURN HOME TO THE UNDERWORLD BUT UNABLE TO SEE THE PATH. FOR THIS REASON THE DEMON WAS STUCK INSIDE THE TEMPLE, WAITING FOR SOMEONE WILLING TO MAKE A **TRADE**.



"ALTHOUGH THE DEMON COULD NOT SEE, IT COULD SENSE RYGONE'S THIRST FOR POWER AND IT OFFERED HIM A POWERFUL RELIC, **THE EYE OF THE NECROMANCER!**

"A TOOL THAT WOULD ALLOW THE WEARER TO RAISE THE DEAD AND CONTROL THEM TO THEIR WILL. THIS WAS THE KIND OF POWER RYGONE WAS IN SEARCH OF.



"RYGONE PAID THE DEMON'S PRICE, **AN EYE FOR AN EYE**. WITH POWER IN TOW, RYGONE SET HIS SIGHTS ON THE **RUINLANDS TREASURES**.



"HARNESSING THE POWER OF THE EYE, RYGONE RAISED THE DEAD...



"...AND AMASSED AN UNSTOPPABLE ARMY.



"MANY LEGIONS FELL TO RYGONE AND HIS NEWFOUND POWER. HE **RAVAGED** THE RUINLANDS AND CLAIMED ITS **TREASURES**."



"RYGONE HAD ACHIEVED HIS GOAL BUT THE GLORY WOULD NOT LAST. HIS **POWER** AND **GREED** WOULD SOON BREED CONTEMPT."



"JEALOUSY AND HATRED HAD GROWN WITHIN HIS ONCE LOYAL CREW, WHO NOW PLOTTED AGAINST HIM. RYGONE NO LONGER FELT SAFE."



"HE DEVISED A PLAN TO LOCK HIMSELF AWAY IN THE **TEMPLE OF KULOO**. RYGONE WOULD KEEP HIS TREASURE AND HIS POWER SAFE...OUTLASTING HIS ENEMIES AND BIDDING TIME UNTIL HE COULD **RETURN**."



"THE KEY TO RYGONE'S PLAN WOULD REST ON THE WINGS OF HIS FAITHFUL PET."



"NOW ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS WAIT FOR SOME GREEDY SOUL TO FIND THE MAP AND LEAD THEM BACK TO HIM. SOON RYGONE WOULD RISE ONCE AGAIN AND THIS TIME **NOTHING** WOULD STAND IN HIS WAY."





JUST ONE
DROP SHOULD
DO IT.



THIS IS SO
EXCITING, PRIM.
I THINK I'VE
DONE IT.

IF THIS
WORKS, THIS
TOMATO SHOULD
GROW BIG ENOUGH
TO FEED AN ENTIRE
VILLAGE.



THAT'S ODD,
IT SHOULDN'T
BE **GROWING**
EYES.



ARE YOU
SURE YOU DIDN'T
ADD TOO MUCH
CAPER SALT
AGAIN?



**IT'S
ALIVE, WATCH
OUT!**

RAARRR!!!



MY
WORD!

THUNK