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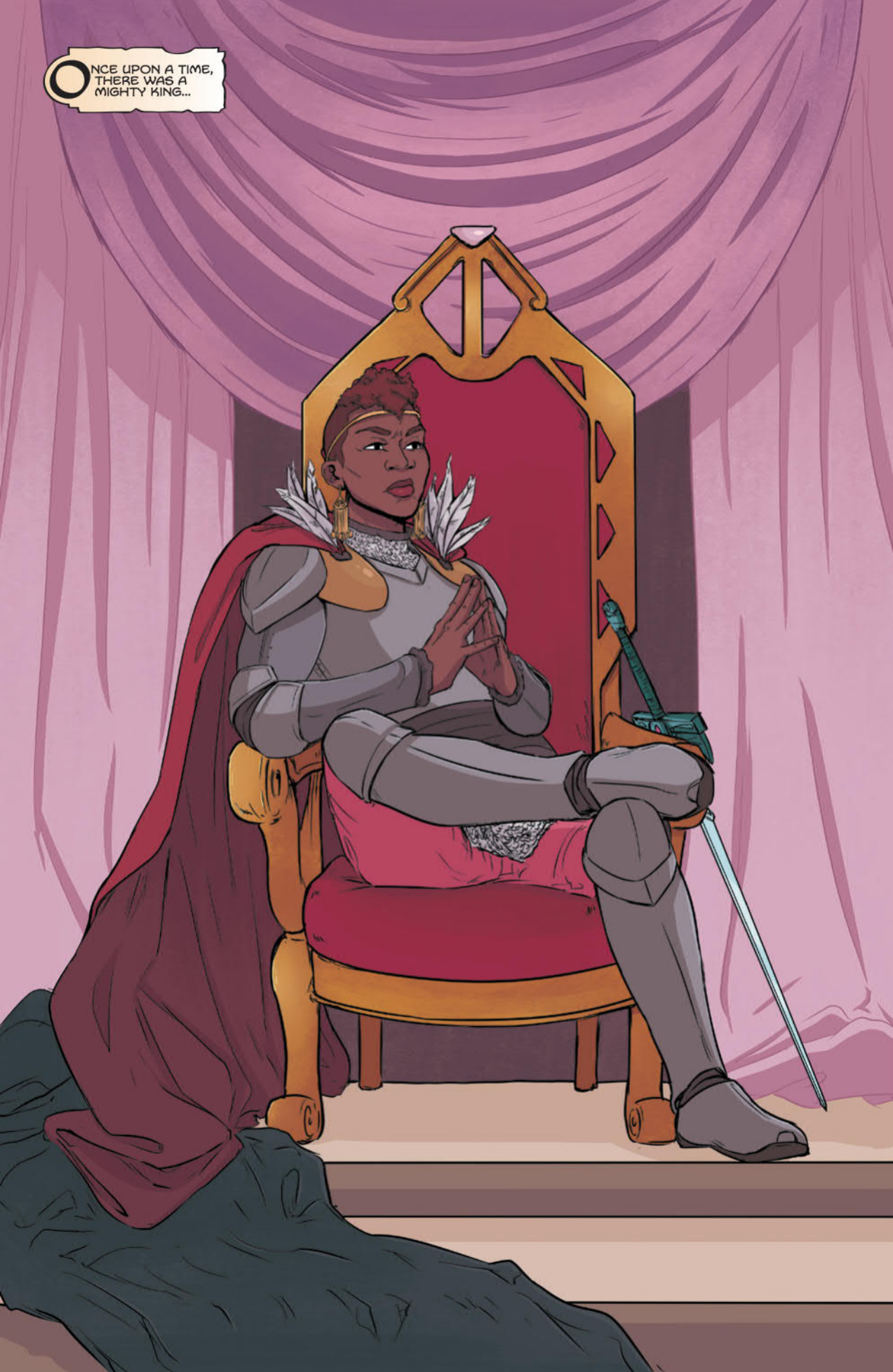
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ISSUE TWO: THAT PESKY WEREWOLF PROBLEM

LADY CASTLETM

ONCE UPON A TIME,
THERE WAS A
MIGHTY KING...





... WHO FELT LIKE A FRAUD.

I KNOW WHAT MY PEOPLE ARE THINKING TONIGHT AS HOME THROUGH THE SCORCHED STREETS THEY WANDER. EVERYONE SMILING SINCE WE WON THE FIGHT, THEY STARE AT THE CASTLE AND PONPER...



... AS I FIX WHAT'S BEEN BROKEN TODAY, YOU CAN ALMOST HEAR EVERYONE SAY--



--I WONDER WHAT THE KING IS DOING TONIGHT?



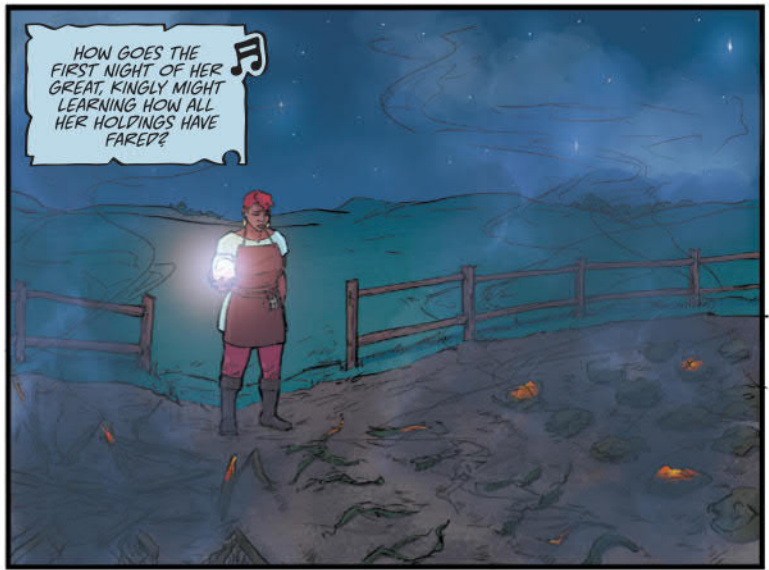
WHAT MERRIMENT IS THE KING PURSUING TONIGHT?



THE TREASURES AND TROPHIES ONCE GLEAMED SO BRIGHT.



I WONDER WHAT THE KING IS UP TO TONIGHT?



HOW GOES THE FIRST NIGHT OF HER GREAT, KINGLY MIGHT LEARNING HOW ALL HER HOLDINGS HAVE FARED?



WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT THE KING IS DOING TONIGHT...



SHE'S SCARED.

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KING MERINOR! WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!

Arrooooo



OH, ZOOTERKINS.

I'M THE KING NOW. I HAVE TO BE STRONG. THEY CAN NEVER SEE ME LIKE THIS. NOT EVEN A EVE.



WHAT'S WRONG, A EVE?

SOMETIMES A WOLF IS JUST A WOLF. ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT BEING PARANOID?

WOLVES, OR SOMETHING LIKE IT. CAN'T YOU HEAR THE HOWLS?

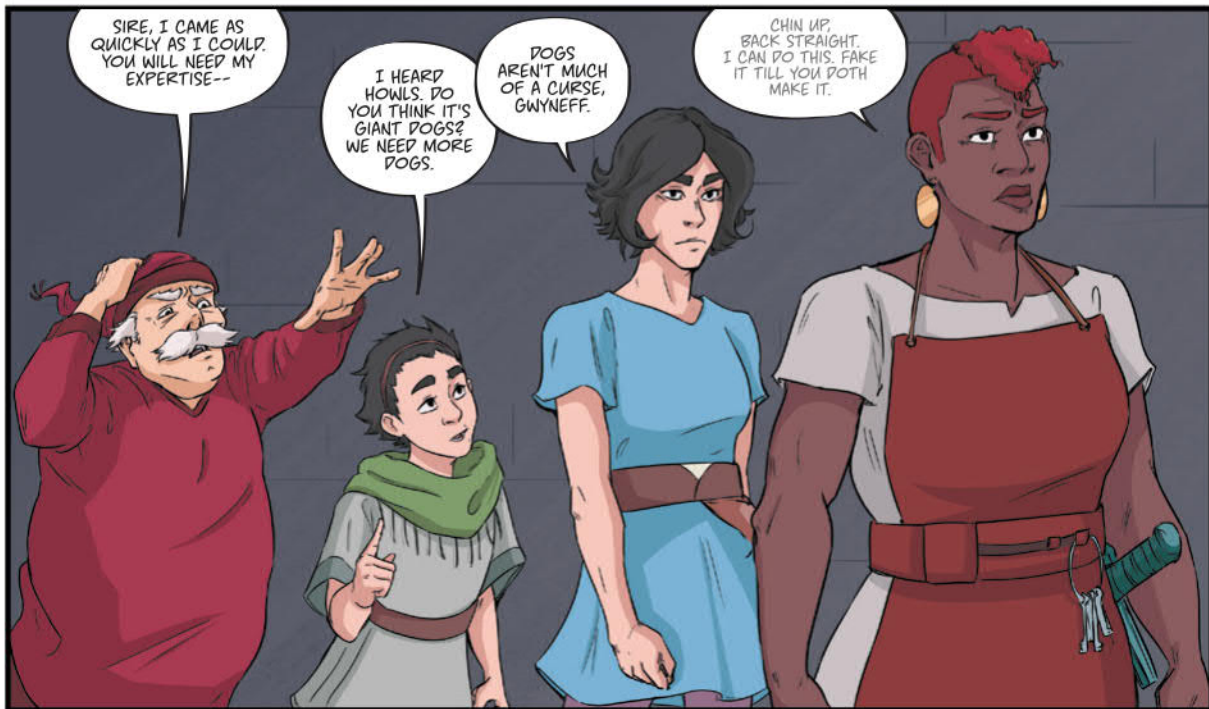


MAYBE I'M SCARED OF LEAVING THE KEEP. MAYBE MY CURSE IS AS REAL AS THE ONE SENDING US MONSTERS. BUT I'M NOT SCARED TO FIGHT ANYTHING THAT THREATENS LADYCASTLE.

SO WHAT DO WE DO? IT'S ALMOST DAWN.

WELL, YOU'RE THE KING.

SO I AM. TO THE WAR ROOM!



SIRE, I CAME AS QUICKLY AS I COULD. YOU WILL NEED MY EXPERTISE--

I HEARD HOWLS. DO YOU THINK IT'S GIANT DOGS? WE NEED MORE DOGS.

DOGS AREN'T MUCH OF A CURSE, GWYNEFF.

CHIN UP, BACK STRAIGHT. I CAN DO THIS. FAKE IT TILL YOU BOTH MAKE IT.



WELL, THIS IS A BUST. WE CAN'T FIGHT WOLVES WITH A MAP.

AH, BUT YOU HAVE SOMETHING BETTER.

TREBUCHETS HURLING BURNING PITCH?

NO...MY EXPERTISE!

YE OLDE WAR ROOME



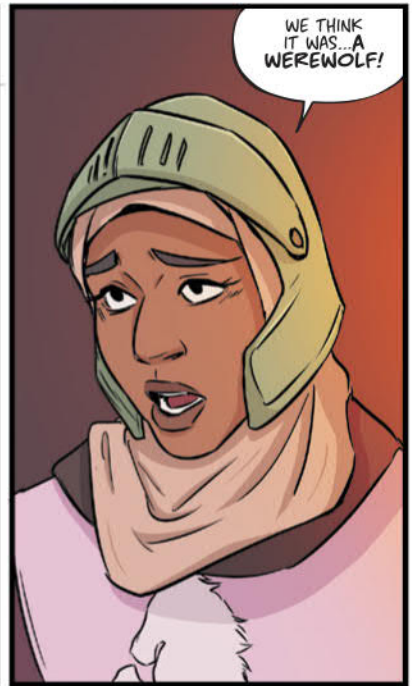
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HEEHEE...



MY KING, THE HOWLS HAVE STOPPED, BUT RIGHT BEFORE SUNRISE, WE BRIEFLY SAW A CREATURE IN THE FOREST.

IT WAS HUGE, HAIRY, HIPEOUS.



WE THINK IT WAS...A WEREWOLF!



WEREWOLVES. WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT WEREWOLVES?

NOTHING. BUT THERE USED TO BE A LIBRARY IN THE DUNGEON.

SURELY YOU JEST. YOU DON'T HONESTLY BELIEVE WEREWOLVES WILL ATTACK THE CASTLE?

YOU WATCHED A DRAGON EAT YOUR KING. WHAT DO YOU THINK?



GOOD POINT. TO THE LIBRARY!