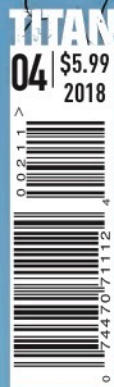


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"AMONG OUR ANCESTORS THERE IS A GREAT WARRIOR-CHIEF WHOSE NAME STILL ENDURES TODAY, AND WHOSE SIMPLE EVOCATION SENDS A SHIVER DOWN THE SPINES OF THOSE WHO HEAR IT AND KNOW HIS STORY--GENGHIS KHANINE."



"HIS AMBITION KNEW NO LIMIT, AND SO HE WAS NEVER AT PEACE. WHEN HE TOOK A PACK BY FORCE, HE WOULD ENVELOP THEM INTO HIS ARMY, ONLY TO ATTACK ANOTHER, STRONGER ARMY."

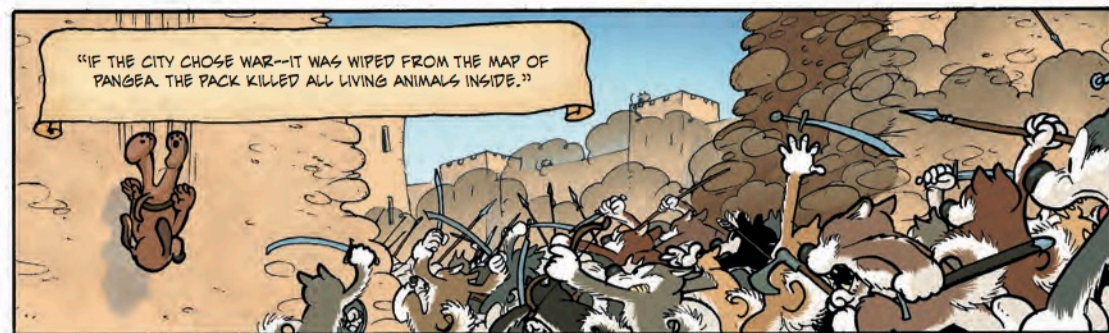
"SOON, HIS PACK BECAME A HUGE OCEAN--ENGULFING EVERYTHING IN ITS WAKE."



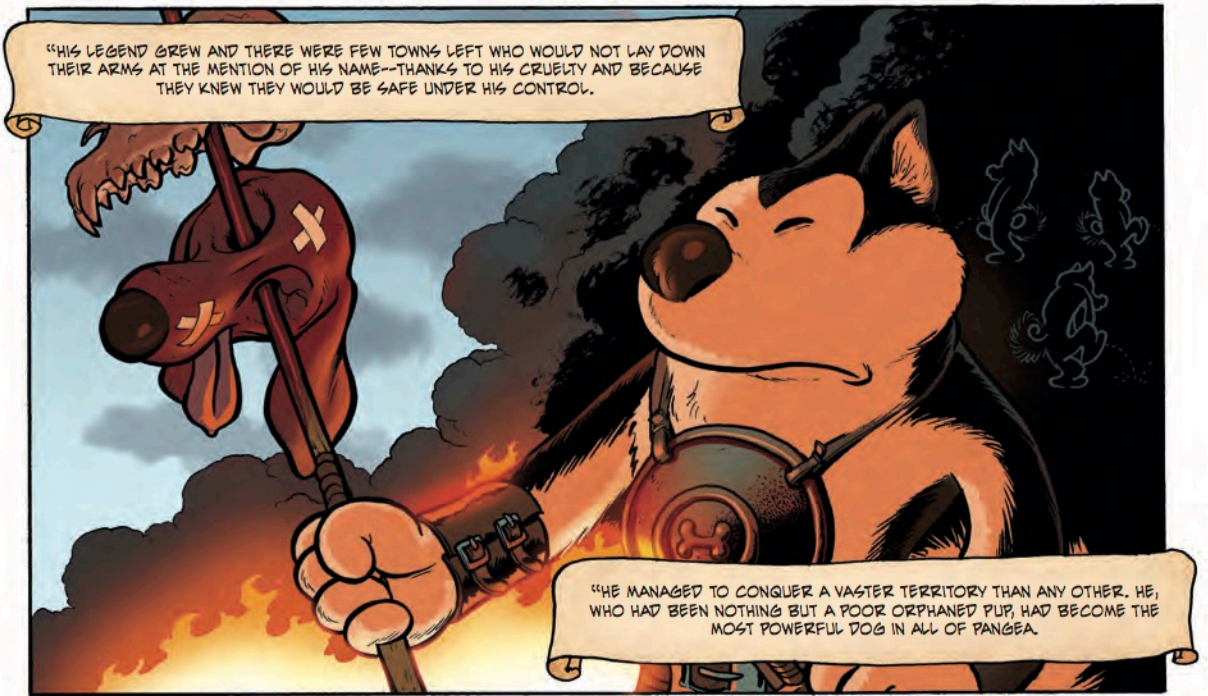
"WHEN HE ARRIVED IN FRONT OF THE CITY, HE'D OFFER ITS CITIZENS PEACE IN EXCHANGE FOR A HIGH-RANKING DOG FROM HIS OWN ARMY TAKING CONTROL OF THE CITY, ALL THEIR RICHES, AND THE CONSCRIPTION OF ALL INHABITANTS ABLE TO FIGHT IN HIS ARMY."

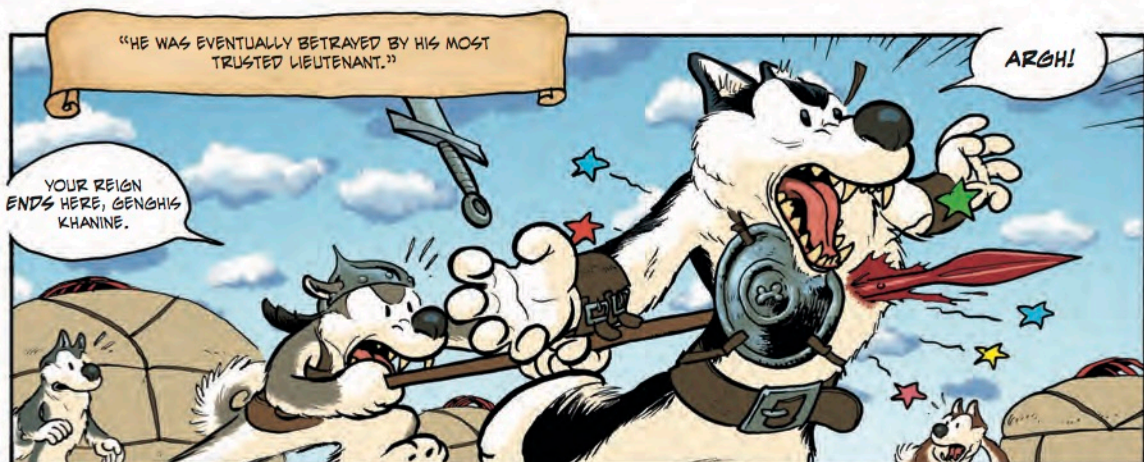


"THAT, OR WAR!"



"IF THE CITY CHOSE WAR--IT WAS WIPED FROM THE MAP OF PANGEEA. THE PACK KILLED ALL LIVING ANIMALS INSIDE."









ATLAS AND AXIS TOOK THEIR TURN TO TELL MANY STORIES ABOUT THEIR OWN LAND AND TRAVELS.



THEY ALSO EXPLAINED THE REASON FOR THEIR EXPEDITION TO SABAKISTAN.

AND IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO COME WITH US TO THE TOWER BAR, WE COULD SETTLE THE ARGUMENT BETWEEN THE TWO ACADEMICS.



ACADEMICS? WHAT KIND OF ACADEMIC WOULD ARGUE OVER THEORIES THEY CAN'T EVEN PROVE?

IF THEY CAN ARGUE ABOUT THAT, THEY COULD ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING TO FIGHT ABOUT.



I THINK THEY'D KEEP DEFENDING THEIR OWN THEORY DESPITE ME BEING THERE. I DON'T THINK THEIR MINDS CAN EVER BE CHANGED.

I'M SORRY, MY FRIENDS, BUT I WON'T BE COMING WITH YOU ON THIS TRIP.



BUT TELL THEM THEY CAN COME HERE TO SEE US "PRIMITIVE DOGS" WHENEVER THEY LIKE.



YOU'RE RIGHT, TUMAN.

I HOPE YOU WON'T TAKE IT BADLY, MY FRIENDS.

NOT AT ALL. IT'S US WHO SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING. IT HADN'T OCCURED TO US THAT OUR OFFER MIGHT BE INSULTING.



HAHAHA! IT DOESN'T MATTER

LAIKA, COULD YOU SERVE DINNER PLEASE?

