

This is a story.

And so...

OH,
HOLLAND...

...WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE?

LATER.
FIRST...

...eventually...

WHY?

...DEAL
WITH HIM.

...there will be a final page.



For most people...

ARCANE!!

WELL, ISN'T THIS NICE?



NNARGH!

I GET TO KILL YOU TWICE.



SSSSSS...

STOP HIM!

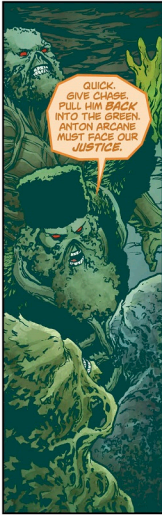


DON'T LET HIM--

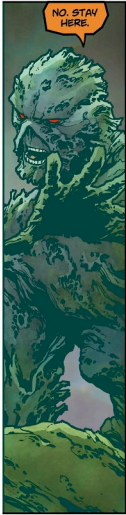


HA!

...that's where the whole thing lives or dies.



QUICK. GIVE CHASE. PULL HIM BACK INTO THE GREEN. ANTON ARCANE MUST FACE OUR JUSTICE.



NO. STAY HERE.



YOU WOULD LET THIS PASS? YOU ARE AS COWARDLY AS EVER, HOLLAND.

ARCANE IS JUST ONE PIECE OF A LARGER PROBLEM.

I KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING. WE'LL HAVE OUR CHANCE AT HIM. I PROMISE YOU.



I UNDERSTAND YOUR ANGER. BUT I AM THE AVATAR. I HOLD THE POWER OF THE GREEN. YOUR TIME IS DONE.

YOU SERVE ME, AND WE ALL SERVE THE GREEN.

I LOCKED YOU AWAY BECAUSE YOU FORGOT THAT.

YOU ARE FREE BECAUSE I NEED YOUR HELP. BUT I WILL SAY IT AGAIN. I AM THE AVATAR. OBEY ME...



...OR RETURN TO OBLIVION.



I AM SORRY, ALEC. I WAS UNABLE TO PREVENT ARCANÉ FROM INFECTING THE GREEN. I FAILED YOU.

WHAT HAPPENED, JONAH? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I WILL SURVIVE, AND SO WILL CAPRICINE. I AM MORE CONCERNED FOR YOU.



HERE, TAKE A PORTION OF MY STRENGTH. IT WILL PUSH BACK THE ROT.

HS6666...



TH-- THANK YOU, JONAH.

OF COURSE, ALEC.

THE FUNGUS AVATAR WAS HERE--SHE ATTACKED US, GIVING ARCANÉ TIME TO POISON THIS PLACE.

WE HID...WE BARELY SURVIVED. BUT IF THERE IS A FIGHT TO BE HAD, WE WILL HELP.



THE MYCOS AND THE ROT? WE FACE TWO KINGDOMS? WHAT DID YOU DO TO ANGER THEM SO, HOLLAND?

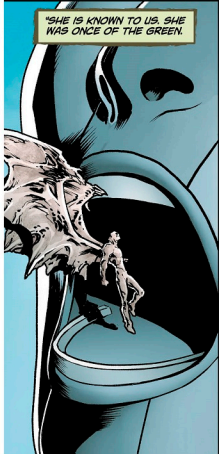
I DID NOTHING, AND IT IS NOT TWO KINGDOMS--IT IS ONLY ONE, A NEW ONE.

THE MACHINES. THE RITHM.



"AND THEY
HAVE RAISED
AN AVATAR
OF THEIR
OWN."

THE ARCTIC.
FORTRESS OF THE RHYTHM.



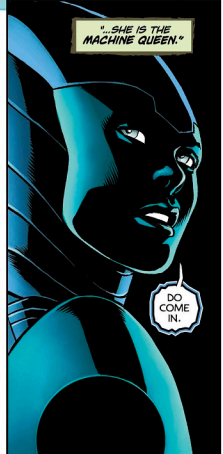
"SHE IS KNOWN TO US. SHE
WAS ONCE OF THE GREEN."



"SHE WAS THE
LADY WEEDS."

"NOW..."

AH.
ARCANE.



"...SHE IS THE
MACHINE QUEEN."

DO
COME
IN.