

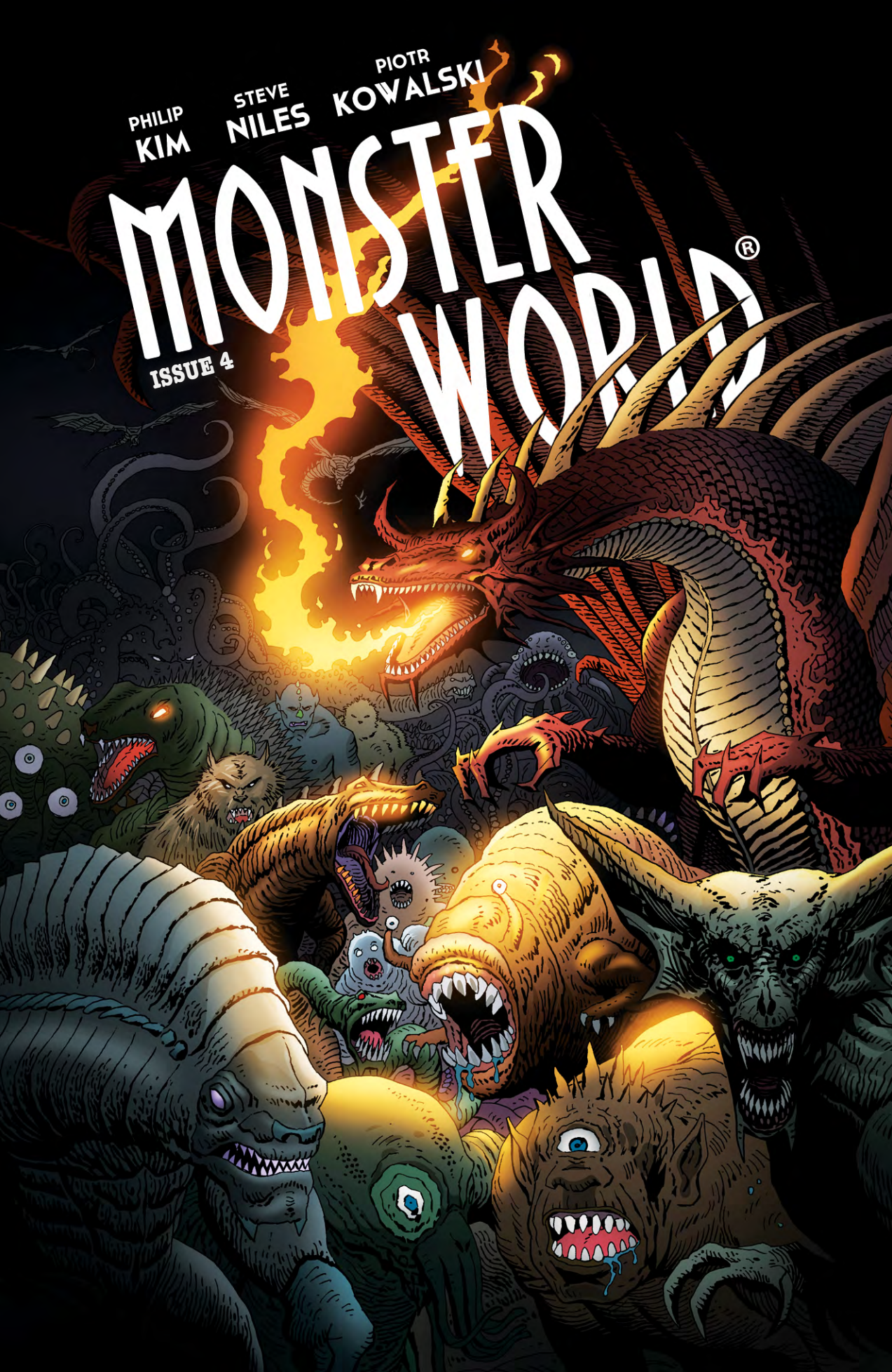
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SHIRLEY,
WHAT IS THIS
PLACE?

IT'S
HARD TO
EXPLAIN.





CALM
DOWN,
HANK. IT'S
ONLY....



...BILLY.



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE? WHAT
HAVE THEY
DONE TO
YOU?



AND WHY
DID PRICE CALL
YOU A... A--



SO MANY
QUESTIONS,
SO FEW SANE
ANSWERS.

FIRST OF ALL--
INDEED, MY DARLING,
WHY DID HE CALL
YOU A WITCH?



BECAUSE I AM.



CAN I HAVE A CIGARETTE?



WHY DID HE CALL YOU TARA?



BECAUSE THAT'S HER NAME. WELL, IT WAS ONE OF HER MANY NAMES, AT LEAST. THE WORLD TRULY IS NOT AS IT SEEMS.



YOU SEE, HANK...MONSTERS AND GHOSTS AND ALL THINGS FANTASTICAL... DO EXIST.



"THEY ARE ALL AROUND, BUT LIKE MOST UNPLEASANT THINGS IN THE WORLD, YOU CHOOSE TO IGNORE THEM."

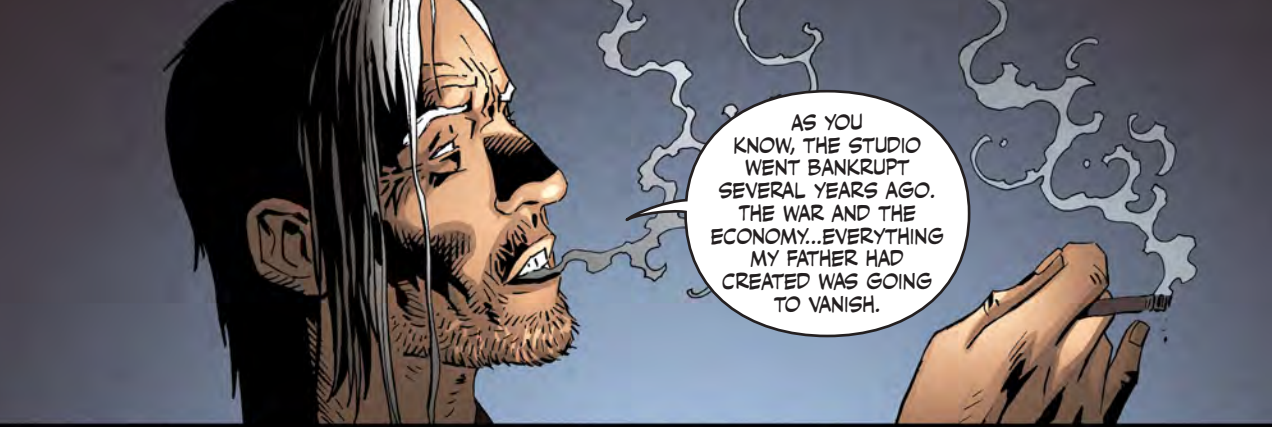


"JUST BECAUSE A BLIND MAN CANNOT SEE COLORS DOES NOT MEAN THEY DON'T EXIST."



I UNDERSTAND THOSE THINGS. WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT IS WHY YOU'RE IN THIS CAGE LOOKING LIKE YOU GOT BEATEN WITHIN AN INCH OF YOUR LIFE.





AS YOU KNOW, THE STUDIO WENT BANKRUPT SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE WAR AND THE ECONOMY...EVERYTHING MY FATHER HAD CREATED WAS GOING TO VANISH.



THE PLANS OF A WHOLE BEAUTIFUL CITY BUILT AROUND WORLD STUDIOS--CAN YOU IMAGINE SUCH A WONDER? AND IT WAS ALL GOING TO BE MINE SOMEDAY.



I COULDN'T LET THAT DREAM JUST DIE...



"... SO I BUILT A CITY UNDERNEATH TO KEEP THE STUDIO FROM CLOSING AND MADE A HOME FOR ALL THESE WONDERFUL, HORRIBLE BEINGS."

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