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ISSUE THREE: **WHEN HARPIES ATTACK**

LADY CASTLETM

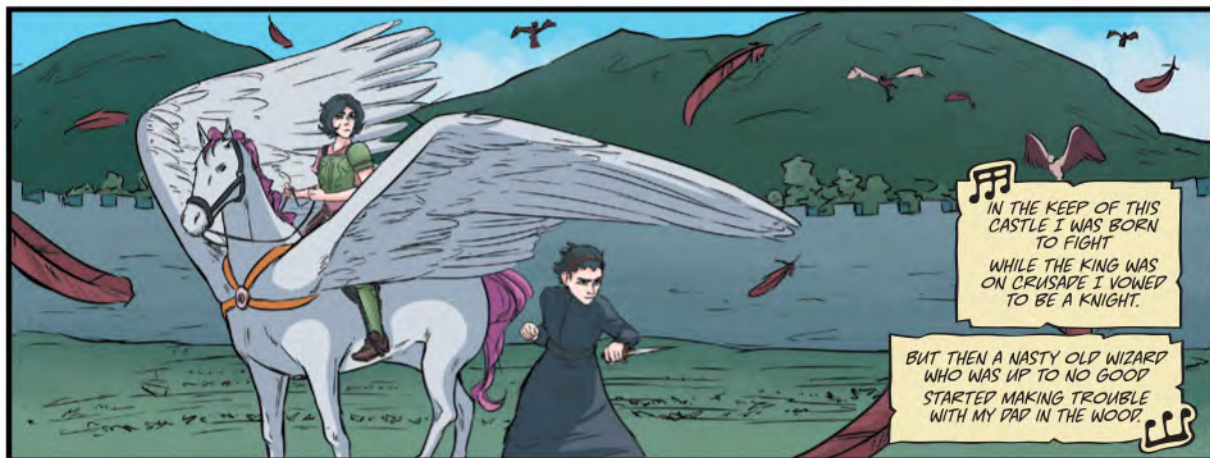
ONCE UPON A TIME,
PRINCE CHARMING
WENT ON A DARING
QUEST...





...OR DID SHE?

NOW THIS IS THE STORY ALL ABOUT HOW MY LIFE GOT WRECKED AND I FORSOOK MY VOW AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MINUTE, JUST SIT RIGHT THERE I'LL TELL YOU WHY I'M IN HERE WHEN I SHOULD BE OUT THERE.



IN THE KEEP OF THIS CASTLE I WAS BORN TO FIGHT WHILE THE KING WAS ON CRUSADE I VOWED TO BE A KNIGHT.

BUT THEN A NASTY OLD WIZARD WHO WAS UP TO NO GOOD STARTED MAKING TROUBLE WITH MY PAD IN THE WOOD.



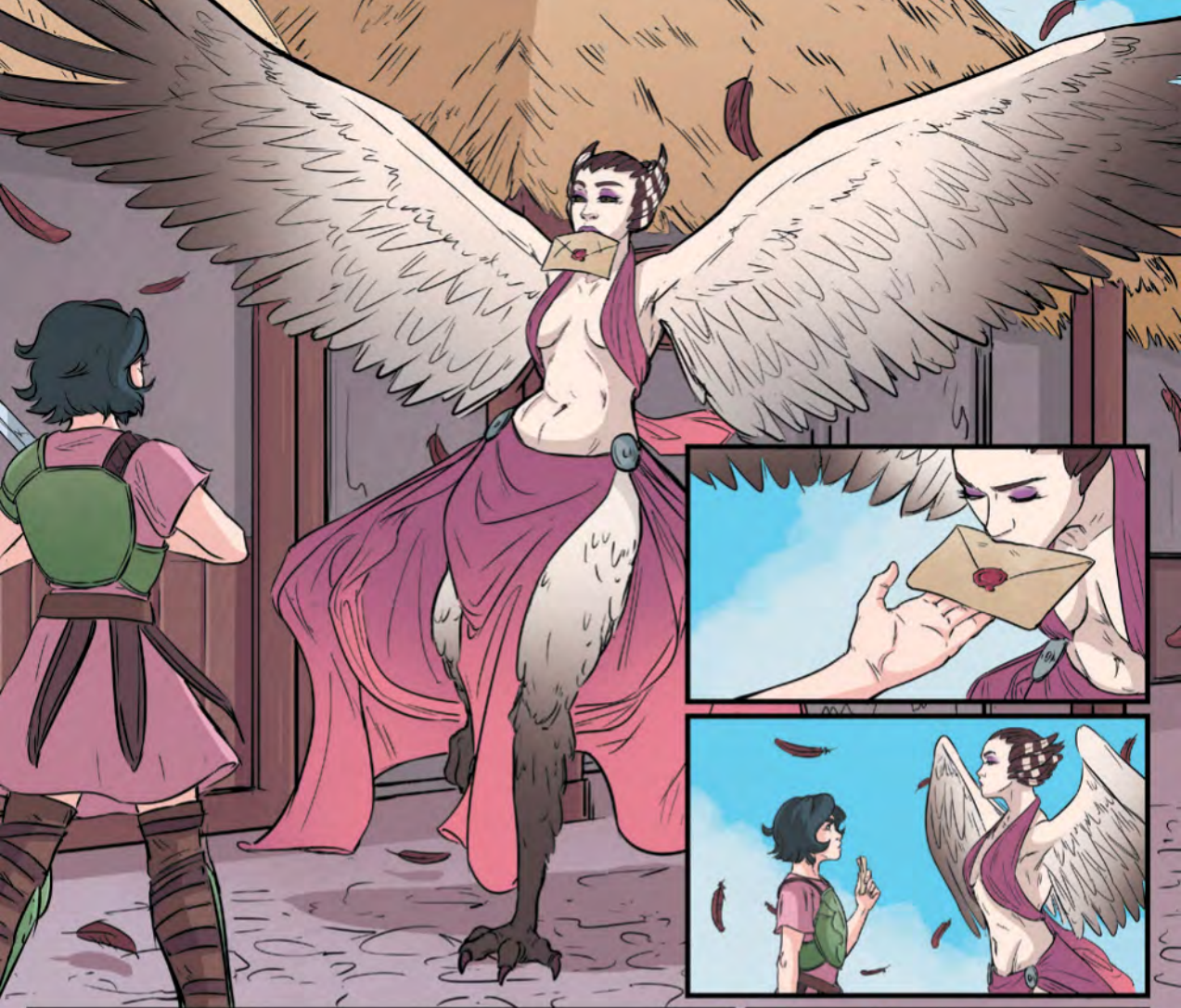
NOW THE CASTLE IS CURSED AND THE NEW KING IS SCARED SHE SAID I'VE GOTTA ACT LIKE A PRINCESS AND IT'S JUST NOT FAIR.

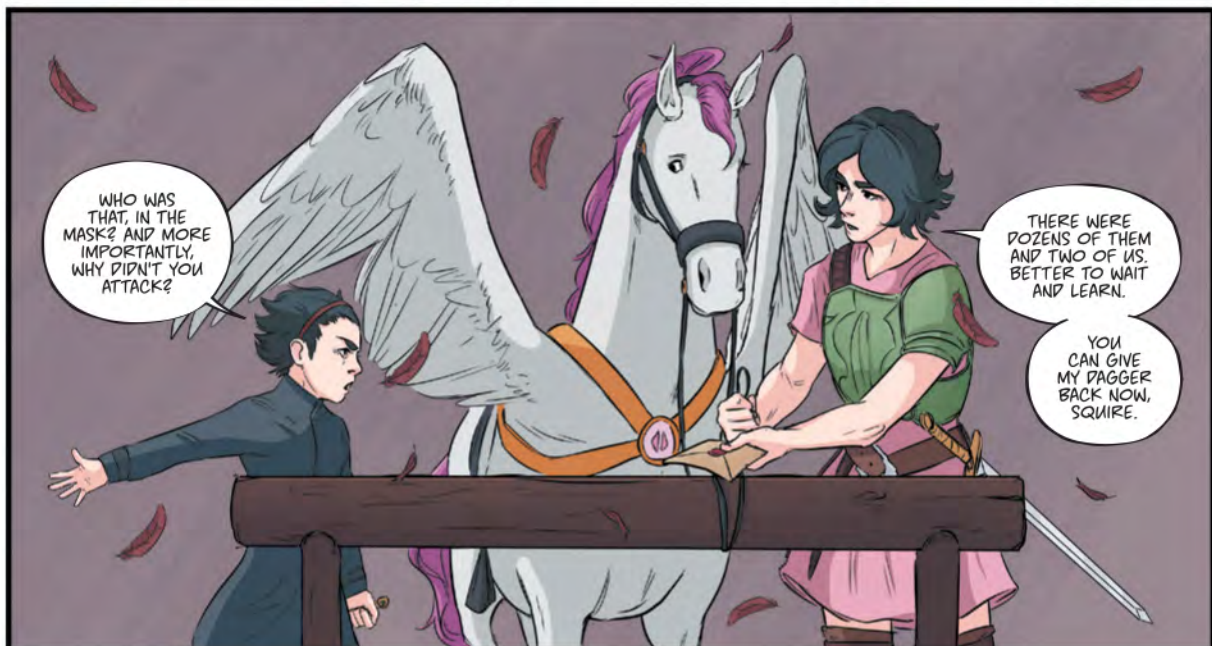
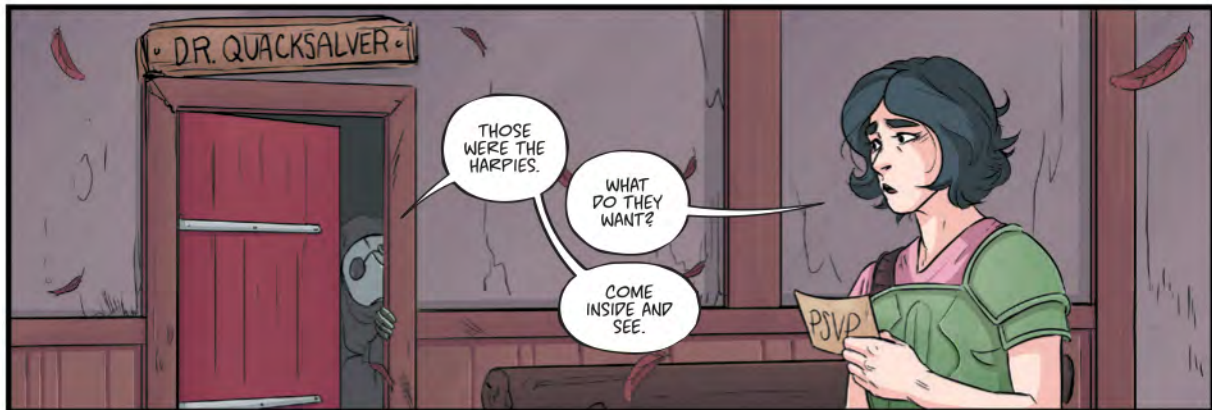


NOW THESE HARPIES SHOW UP AND AVEE WON'T DO A THING I GUESS THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BLACKSMITH IS KING.

LOOKING AT MY KINGDOM, AND IT FEELS SO WRONG INSTEAD OF FIGHTING LIKE A KNIGHT I'M LEFT TO DAYDREAM A SONG.

UGH, JUST LIKE AVEE, I MUST BE GOING CRAZY, TOO. PEASANTS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND.





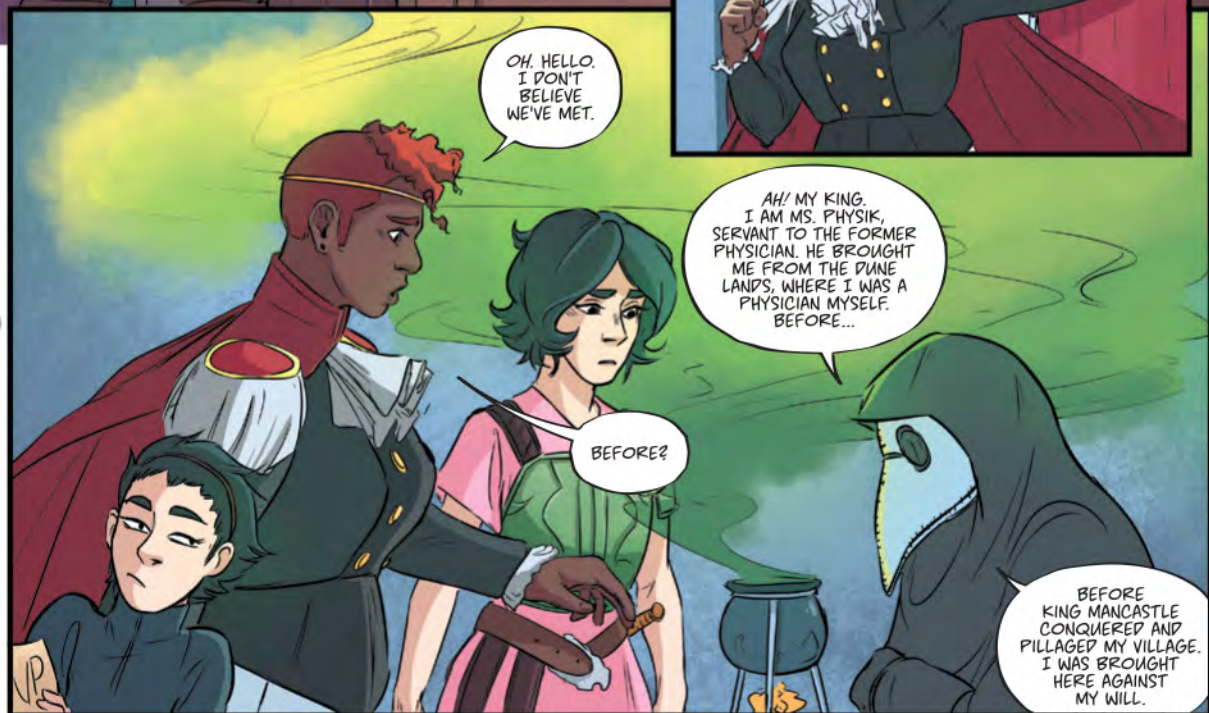


WELCOME. YOU ARE THE OLD KING'S DAUGHTERS, YES?

YES. I'M AEEVE, AND THIS IS GWYNEFF.

WAIT. WHO ARE YOU? HOW COME I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE?

AEEVE? WHAT JUST HAPPENED? RUBY SAID SHE SAW YOU GO IN HERE...



OH. HELLO. I DON'T BELIEVE WE'VE MET.

AH! MY KING. I AM MS. PHYSIK, SERVANT TO THE FORMER PHYSICIAN. HE BROUGHT ME FROM THE DUNE LANDS, WHERE I WAS A PHYSICIAN MYSELF. BEFORE...

BEFORE?

BEFORE KING MANCASTLE CONQUERED AND PILLAGED MY VILLAGE. I WAS BROUGHT HERE AGAINST MY WILL.



THAT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE HE THOUGHT YOU WERE A SLAVE. WELL, YOU'RE FREE NOW. YOU DON'T HAVE TO COVER YOURSELF, EITHER. BUT IF YOU WANT TO, THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS.