



CONAN!

YOU HEAR ME,
CIMMERIAN?!



IS THAT...
JANISSA... THE
WIDOWMAKER?

YOU
KNOW THIS
TIGRESS?



*SHE... WAS THE PERSONAL
ASSASSIN FOR A WEIRD
WITCH CALLING HERSELF
THE *BONE WOMAN*, WHOSE
SCHEMES WERE AS OBSCURE
AS HER MAGERY...

*...THOUGH IF SHE
HAS BECOME A
COMMON BANDIT... I
CANNOT SAY THAT
MEANS I 'KNEW'
HER AT ALL...*



WITH YOUR...
INVOLUNTARY
ASSISTANCE...

...I HAVE TAKEN
THE TOWER OF
SILENCE WITHOUT
LOSING A SINGLE
WOMAN!



SHE HAS US
SURROUNDED!

IF SHE
HAS GONE
BANDIT, SHE IS
NO **COMMON**
ONE!

I
CAN SEE
THAT...

I PLAN ON
USING THE OASIS OF
AKREL AS AN AMBUSH
POINT FOR THE SLAVE
CARAVANS TRAVELING
TO THE FLESHPOTS OF
SHEM AS WELL AS THE
CANNIBAL CAULDRONS
OF DARFAR...



...SO I AM
AFRAID I CANNOT
LET YOU LEAVE
THIS PLACE!



WE CAN'T
LET HER COMMAND
THE TOWER! IF THE
LIGHT OF ASURA
GOES OUT, WE WILL
BE HELPLESS
AGAINST--



YOU BE
QUIET, OR I WILL
DEFEND THIS
TOWER BY HURLING
YOU AT THEM--

ULP!



BUT I AM NOT A *CRUEL* WOMAN...

...I WILL LET YOU LIVE, HERE, UNTIL AKREL OUTLIVES ITS USEFULNESS TO MY *SHE-DEVILS* AS A BLIND.



ONLY IF YOU COME OUT, NOW, WITHOUT ARMS.

I AM NO FOOL. I KNOW YOU CAN OUTFIGHT ANY MAN OR WOMAN ALIVE.



BUT OUTFIGHT A HUNDRED OF THEM?

I THINK NOT.



SHE HAS THE QUEEN OF KHAIRAN--AND YOUR NATALA! WE CANNOT LEAVE THEM--

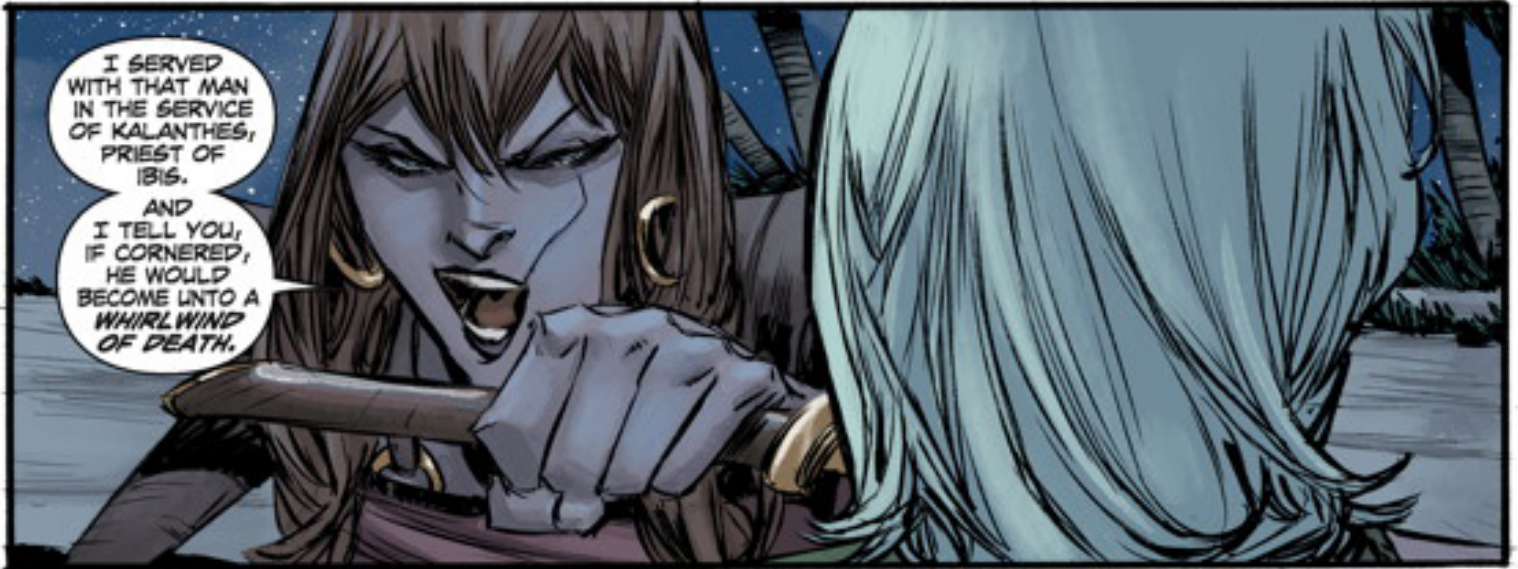
MUST YOU CACKLE LIKE A GOOSE TOO? LET ME *THINK*, DAMN YOU!



YOU ARE MAKING A MISTAKE, COMMANDER! WE SHOULD NOT LEAVE ALIVE ANY WHO MIGHT TAKE ARMS AGAINST US--



YOU HAVE BEEN WITH ME THE LONGEST OF MY SWORD SISTERS, SANNA, BUT DO NOT THINK THAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO QUESTION MY ORDERS IN PUBLIC.



I SERVED WITH THAT MAN IN THE SERVICE OF KALANTHES, PRIEST OF IBIS.

AND I TELL YOU, IF CORNERED, HE WOULD BECOME UNTO A WHIRLWIND OF DEATH.



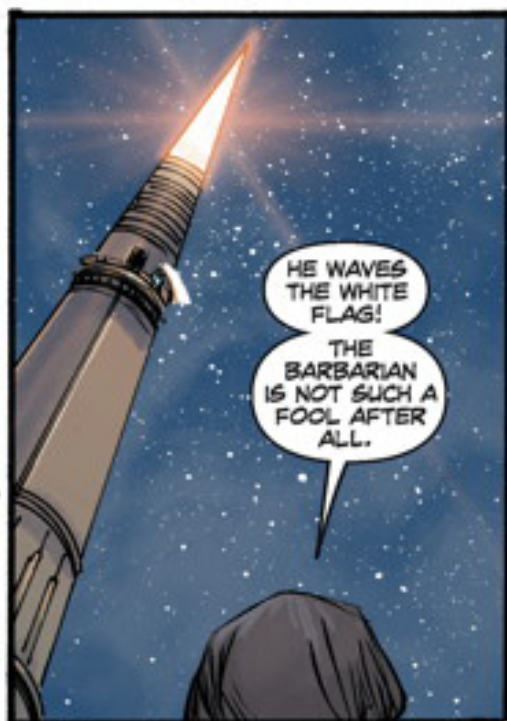
WOULD WE WIN IN THE END? OF COURSE.



BUT IT'S NOT WORTH LOSING HALF OUR NUMBER TO ACHIEVE VICTORY--



WIDOWMAKER!
LOOK!



HE WAVES
THE WHITE
FLAG!
THE
BARBARIAN
IS NOT SUCH A
FOOL AFTER
ALL.



WE'LL
SEE.



MILADY. I KNOW NOT
IF YOU HEARD
THROUGH YOUR
SILK CURTAINS,
BUT I--

--BE
KERIM SHAH
OF IRANISTAN.
YES.
AND
SO?



AND SO
I AM THE SWORN
EMISSARY OF KING
YEZDISERD OF
TURAN.

WHOM YOU
VENTURED INTO THIS
WASTELAND TO SEE AND
NEGOTIATE THE FINAL
TERMS OF YOUR
DOWRY WITH.



...
SINCE I
AM TALKING
TO YOU AND
NOT HIM...

HE
IS NOT
COMING,
NO.