

AL GHUL ISLAND, THEN.

BEAUTIFUL.

YOU ARE AS DEDICATED WITH THE BRUSH AS YOU ARE A **BLADE**, LORD DAMIAN. MY EYES BEHOLD THE MASTERPIECE OF CREATION ALL AROUND, AND LIKE THE GREAT MASTERS, YOU HAVE MANAGED TO CAPTURE A PIECE OF IT.

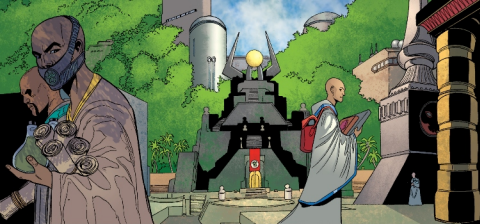
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD SEE **TALENT** LIKE THEIRS IN MY LIFETIME. I AM THE STUDENT THIS DAY.

JUDGING FROM THE HEFT OF THIS SATCHEL, I ASSUME THE **MISSION** IN EGYPT WAS SUCCESSFUL?

DO NOT TROUBLE YOURSELF. **ART** IS REST FOR THE SOUL AND BODY.

I WILL DELIVER YOUR HARD-WON SPOILS TO THE GATES OF RR'S AL GHUL'S CITADEL AND RETURN WITH MORE SUPPLIES FOR THE LESSON.









YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND! I WAS ONLY--



AH, THE HAND OF RA'S HARD AT WORK.

HIS EYES TRESPASSED UPON THE DEMON'S HEAD CITADEL, TALIA. HIS SIGHT IS MINE TO TAKE.

PLEASE...

DO YOU WISH TO SPARE THIS MAN HIS PUNISHMENT, SON? WOULD YOU PAY HIS DEBT YOURSELF AND GIVE UP YOUR STRENGTH FOR HIS WEAKNESS?



PARDON HIM IF YOU WISH. IT IS YOUR RIGHT.



PLEASE. F-FORGIVE ME, LORD.



FOOL.



PLEASE!

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POOSH!

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