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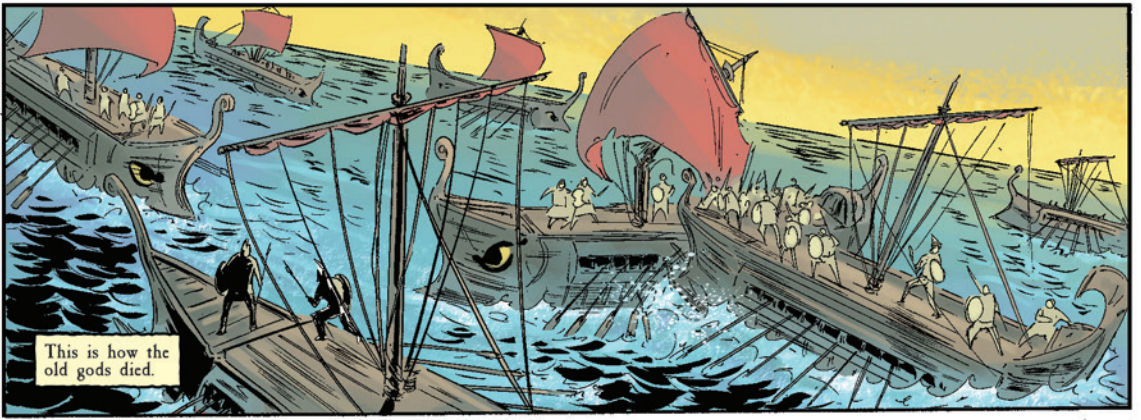
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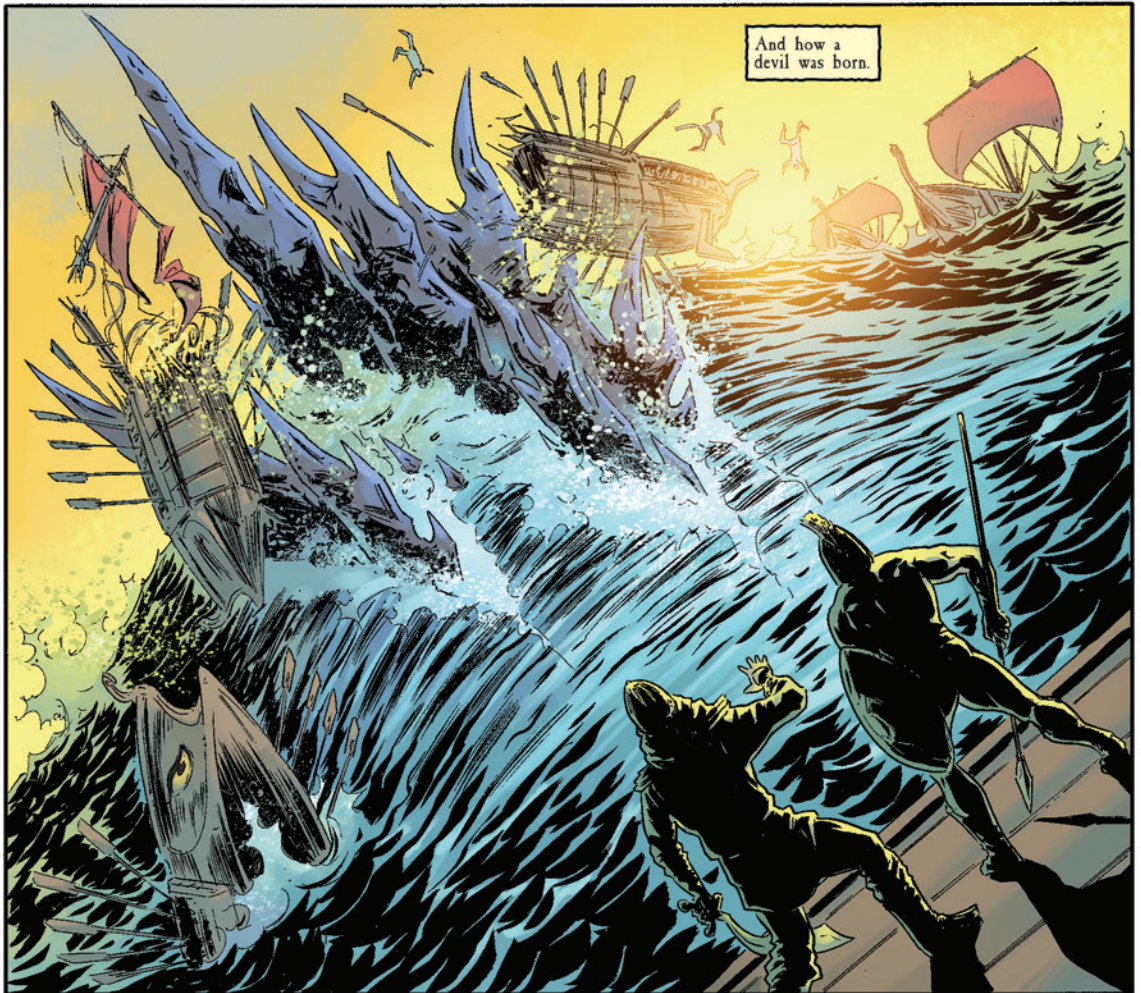
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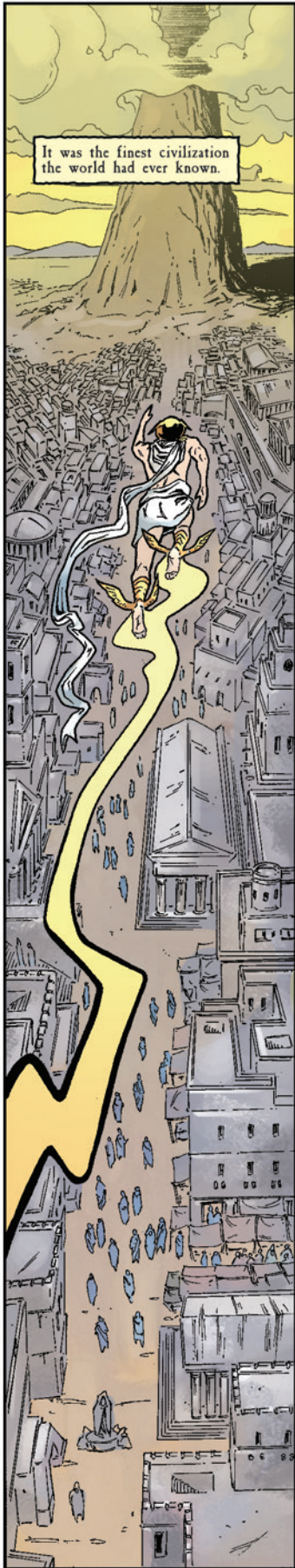
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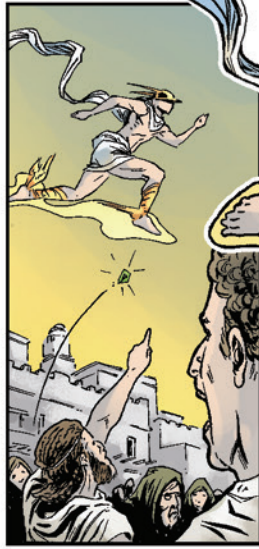
This is how the old gods died.



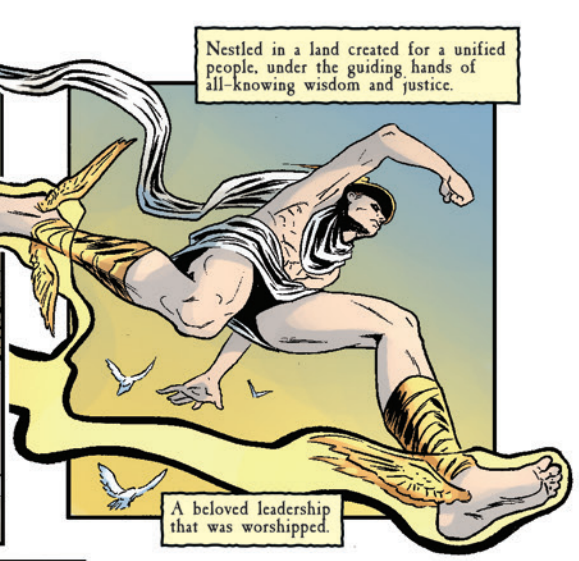
And how a devil was born.



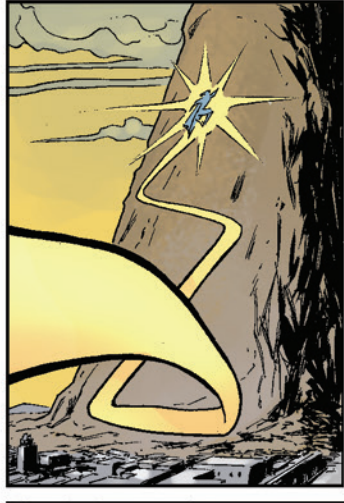
It was the finest civilization the world had ever known.



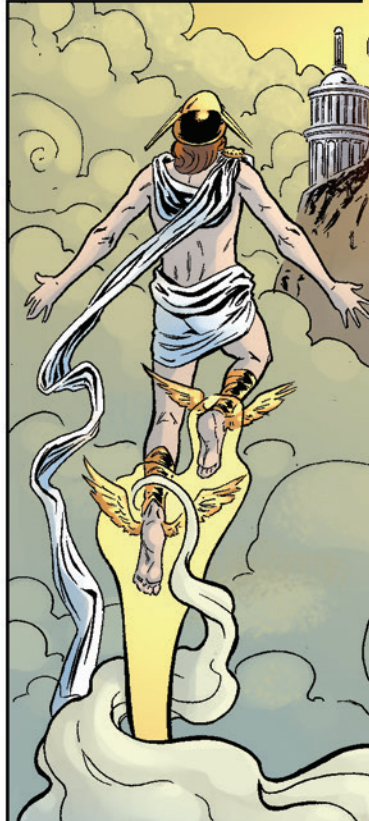
Nestled in a land created for a unified people, under the guiding hands of all-knowing wisdom and justice.



A beloved leadership that was worshipped.



Yet with time, they grew bored. Complacent. Even the love of the people could not sate their gluttonous need for reverence.



And so complacency led to apathy.

THE PANTHEON,
ATOP MT. OLYMPUS.





MORTALS AT WAR, AND NOT ONE PATHETIC SOUL SEEKING MY GUIDANCE OR OFFERING ME MY DUES? BAH!

FORGIVE ARES, DEAR HERMES. HIS THIRST FOR CONFLICT IS MATCHED ONLY BY HIS ARROGANCE IN MORTAL MATTERS.

BUT WITH THAT SAID I'VE NOT HEARD A CRY FOR MY HELP, EITHER.



WHAT FOOL WOULD CALL UPON YOUR HELP IN SUCH A TIME, APHRODITE? WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW OF WHEN IT COMES TO—

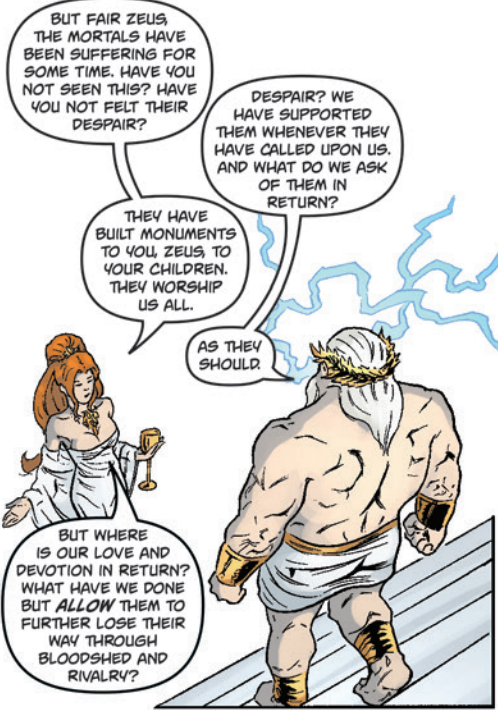
NOT ALL MORTALS FIGHT WITH RAGE AND ANGER, ARES. SOME FIGHT WITH PASSION FOR A FEELING THAT YOU HAVE NEVER UNDERSTOOD, EVEN YOU WOU—

ENOUGH!



YOU BICKER LIKE CHILDREN. LIKE THE MORTALS YOU DEFEND, APHRODITE.

IF THEY ARE WITHOUT THE NEED FOR OUR GUIDANCE, THEN IT IS THEIR CHOICE TO MAKE. LET THEM SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH DECISIONS.



BUT FAIR ZEUS, THE MORTALS HAVE BEEN SUFFERING FOR SOME TIME. HAVE YOU NOT SEEN THIS? HAVE YOU NOT FELT THEIR DESPAIR?

DESPAIR? WE HAVE SUPPORTED THEM WHENEVER THEY HAVE CALLED UPON US. AND WHAT DO WE ASK OF THEM IN RETURN?

THEY HAVE BUILT MONUMENTS TO YOU, ZEUS. THEY WORSHIP US ALL.

AS THEY SHOULD.

BUT WHERE IS OUR LOVE AND DEVOTION IN RETURN? WHAT HAVE WE DONE BUT ALLOW THEM TO FURTHER LOSE THEIR WAY THROUGH BLOODSHED AND RIVALRY?

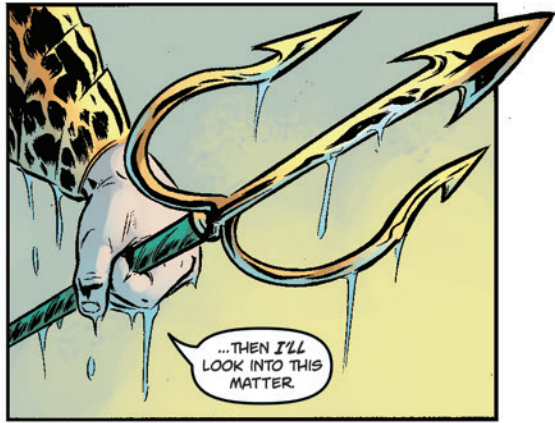


THEY ARE A NUISANCE.

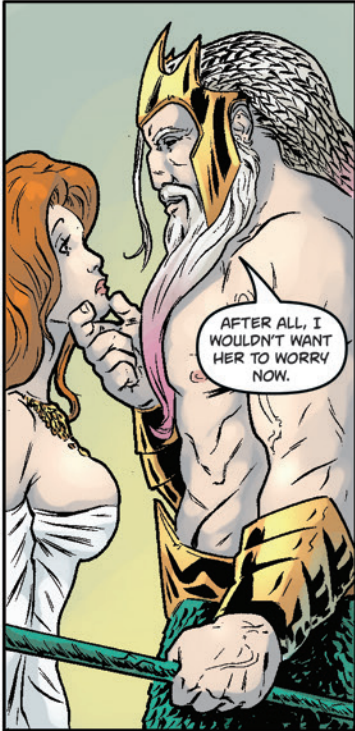
PLEASE, ZEUS. I BEG YOU. WHAT IF THERE IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS OUR ATTENTION? ANOTHER TITAN, PERHAPS? PLEASE. THERE IS POWER IN COMPASSION, YOU KNOW.



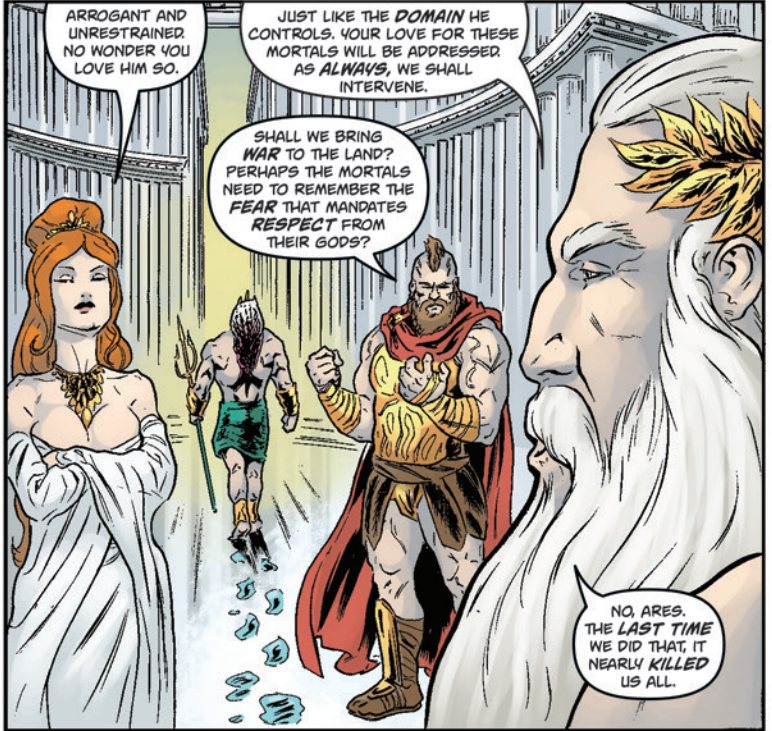
IF IT PLEASES THE DIVINE APHRODITE, ZEUS...



...THEN I'LL LOOK INTO THIS MATTER.



AFTER ALL, I WOULDN'T WANT HER TO WORRY NOW.



ARROGANT AND UNRESTRAINED. NO WONDER YOU LOVE HIM SO.

JUST LIKE THE DOMAIN HE CONTROLS. YOUR LOVE FOR THESE MORTALS WILL BE ADDRESSED AS ALWAYS, WE SHALL INTERVENE.

SHALL WE BRING WAR TO THE LAND? PERHAPS THE MORTALS NEED TO REMEMBER THE FEAR THAT MANDATES RESPECT FROM THEIR GODS?

NO, ARES. THE LAST TIME WE DID THAT, IT NEARLY KILLED US ALL.



UNLESS, OF COURSE, THEY NEED TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON. TAUGHT BY US... HIGH ABOVE THEIR PETTY ARGUMENTS AND SIMPLE DESIRES.

WE'VE SLAIN OUR ENEMIES, ZEUS. IF YOU DESIRE MORE CARNAGE, I CAN ARRANGE FOR THAT AS WELL.

THE MORTALS ARE INNOCENT IN THIS! HOW DARE WE CONTINUE TO IGNORE THEM! HAVE YOU NOT FELT THE EMPTINESS THAT COMES FROM THEIR SILENCE?

ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT OUR STRENGTH—MY POWER—COMES FROM THEM? MY DEAR APHRODITE, YOUR COMPASSION IS YOUR STRENGTH... AND YOUR GREATEST WEAKNESS.

THEY LIVE TO SERVE US. WE ARE THEIR RULERS. WE ARE THEIR GODS.