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Bobby Randolph, the recently arrived castaway rescued by Bermuda, is nothing but trouble. When Bermuda decided it was too dangerous to try and save his kidnapped sister, Bobby headed off on his own, and ended up in the perilous streets of Piratetown. Bermuda's not eager to put her neck on the line, but she doesn't want to see this idiot kid killed either. So now she's joined him on his foolhardy quest, which will take them across the island of Trangle, through terrible danger--and possibly certain death! "Waitaminute," Bermuda wonders, "is Bobby's death wish contagious?!?"



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PROLOGUE.

1982

THE ATLANTIC
OCEAN.

THE ELECTRICAL STORM ON
THE SURFACE APPEARED OUT
OF NOWHERE, SO FREAKISHLY
INTENSE IT CAUSED THE
CIRCUITRY OF THE NERITES
TO GO HAYWIRE--

--AND SO CAPTAIN
CUTTER ORDERED THE
GREAT SUBMARINE
LOWER AND LOWER--



--NEAR THE BOTTOM
OF THE SEA--

--WHERE IT *DISTURBED*
SOMETHING THAT MOST
DEFINITELY DID *NOT*
WANT TO BE DISTURBED.



WHAT ARE WE DEALING WITH?

I CAN'T RIGHTLY TELL, CAPTAIN, BUT IT'S **BIG**, IT'S **ALIVE**... AND IT'S **GAINING** ON US.

THERE'S A **LAND MASS** UP AHEAD. IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE CAN--

DON'T BE DAFT, MAN. THERE'S NO LAND FOR 300 MILES.



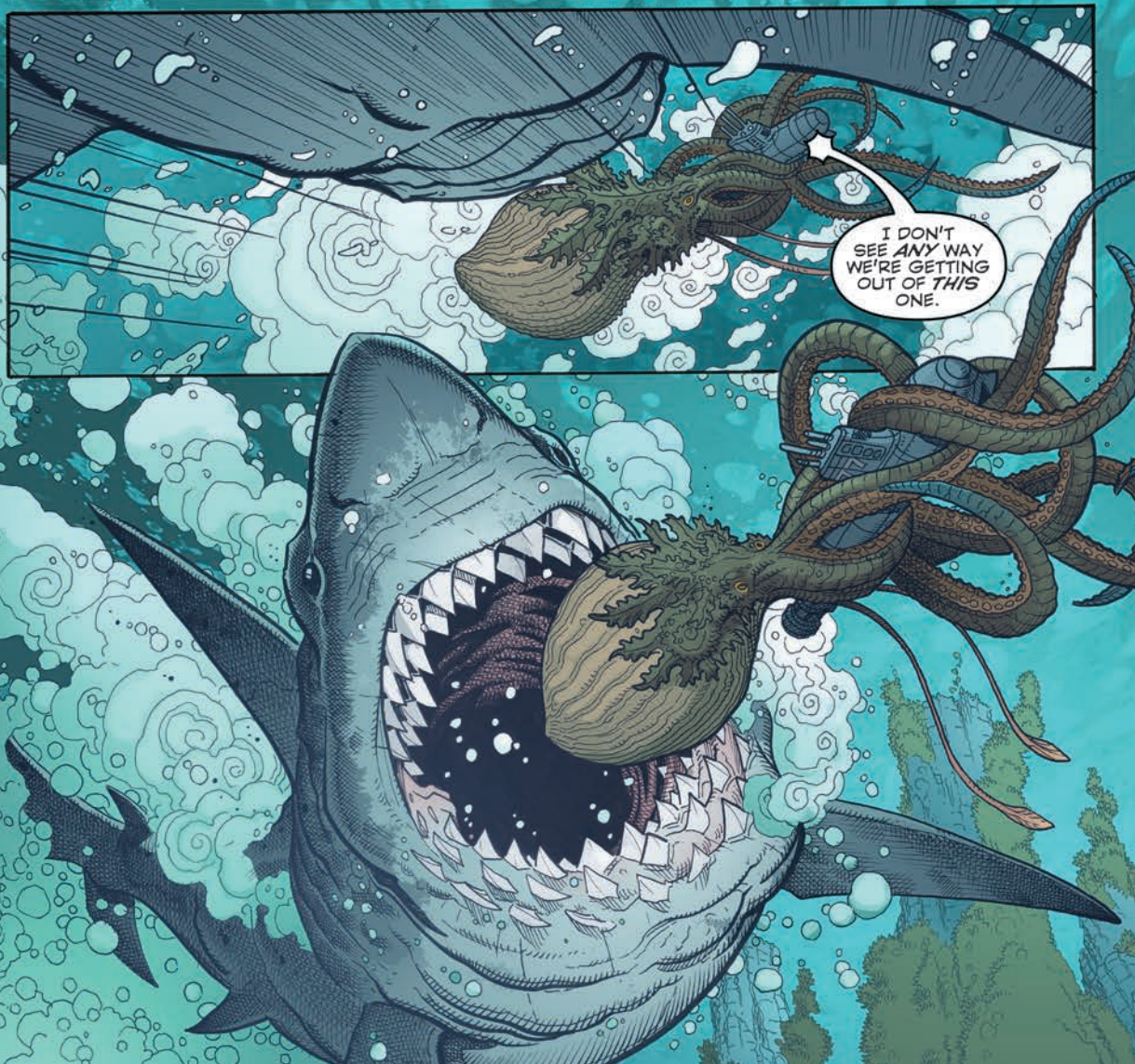
WE GOT TWO CHOICES HERE:

FLEE--

SRRKKK
WEEHH



OR FIGHT!



SOME TIME
LATER.

NUHH

HEY...
NAK.

C'MON,
WAKE UP,
MAN.

UH...?

I-I'M
ALIVE? WHAT
HAPPENED?

THINK
WE WOKE UP
A DEEP-SEA
BEASTIE. A
COUPLE OF
THEM.

AND WHILE
THEY WERE BUSY
KILLING EACH
OTHER, OUR SUB
MANAGED TO GET
US *HERE* BEFORE
GIVING OUT.

THOUGH
WHERE THE
HECK WE ARE, I
SURELY COULDN'T
TELL YA.

END
PROLOGUE.

A HALF
MILE AWAY.

AND ABOUT FOUR
DECADES LATER.

AND THE SAME
QUESTION IS EVERY
BIT AS RELEVANT NOW
AS IT WAS THEN...

WHERE
ARE
WE?

ARE WE
CLOSE? WHEN
DO WE GET
THERE?

NONSTOP
QUESTIONS WON'T
GET US THERE ANY
FASTER, BOBBY
RANDOLPH.

CAN'T BLAME
THE BOY FOR
WORRYING ABOUT
HIS **SISTER**,
BERMUDA.

TO ANSWER
YOUR QUESTION,
SON, THE MER
SETTLEMENT IS ON
THE FAR SIDE OF
THE ISLAND.

ALMOST
A FULL DAY'S
RIDE.

OR A
HALF DAY'S
WALK IF WE
CUT THROUGH
SOLDIER
BAY.

OH, THAT'S
A VERY BAD
IDEA.

IT WOULD BE
IF WE HAD TIME
TO SPARE. BUT IT'S A
FULL MOON TONIGHT.
THAT'S WHEN THE
MERS DO THEIR
RITUALS.

THEIR
BLOOD
MAGIC.

AND... THEIR
SACRIFICES.

S-SACRIFICES?

YOU SAID
THE MERS
WERE JUST
SLAYERS.

THEY
ARE.

MOST
OF THE
TIME.